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## GRANT AMOUNTS & DEADLINE

Approximately \$100,000 will be distributed in 2017. No application will be rejected solely on the amount requested; however, we anticipate supporting requests ranging from \$500 to \$10,000.

Attached is an application form. It is necessary to provide all information requested in the form. The application and sample materials will also be available online at [www.greaterpcf.org](http://www.greaterpcf.org) (click "Grants & Funds").

Applications may be submitted electronically by copying the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegw95JO\\_xiAkiUm-SJKZFPRsueUmuGquX2SYgTZgBmCDXB2g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegw95JO_xiAkiUm-SJKZFPRsueUmuGquX2SYgTZgBmCDXB2g/viewform)

Grant distributions will be made in the spring 2017. Applications accompanied by an IRS form W9 must be received in the office or submitted electronically by 4:00 pm on January 27, 2017 to be considered.

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## REVIEW OF PROPOSALS

A broadly representative group of individuals with diverse skills and abilities has been appointed by their communities or the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation Board to review proposals and make award recommendations. The review committee members are:

Jo Becker	Keith Cheney
Kay Cmelik	Marlene Bryan
Tim Douglas	Kyle Gray
Emily Klein	Brenda Strong
Laura Manatt	Jessica Dillon
Mary Steffen	Ellen Zimmerman

If you have any questions regarding your project or qualifications, you may contact Nicole Brua-Behrens at [nicole@greaterpcf.org](mailto:nicole@greaterpcf.org) or (641)236-5518, ext. 222.

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# 2017 GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR POWESHIEK COUNTY

**MISSION:** The PCA/Community Fund program promotes grant making and fundraising efforts to strengthen Poweshiek County and the communities within the county

**PRIORITIES:** The PCA/Community Fund funding priorities include cultural, educational, historical, community/county development, and recreational projects.

Grants area offered through a combined program representing Poweshiek County Alliance and the Community Fund for Poweshiek County two programs of the Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation.

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## WHERE DO GRANTS COME FROM?

Poweshiek County Alliance (PCA) grants are funded annually by the Iowa Legislature and is a portion of the state gambling revenue. Seventy five percent of the annual allocation is used to make grants while 25% of the allocation is added to the PCA endowment.

Community Fund grants are funded annually through a disbursement from the Community Fund for Poweshiek County. Individual donors contribute to the Community Fund endowment.

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## WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE SUPPORTED?

Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply if they are located in or provide services to Poweshiek County and have a 501c3 designation. Both grant programs seek innovative projects that provide cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities as well as ones that enhance the safety, beauty, and economic vitality of the Poweshiek County. Applications for General Campaigns are not accepted.

Both programs invite proposals that:

- Suggest practical approaches to community problems
- Generate community support, in the form of volunteers/collaboration
- Promote cooperation among agencies without duplicating services
- Demonstrate an organization's ability to secure stable funding

Both programs give preference to projects that:

- Increase civic participation and community vitality
  - Build community connections, especially among diverse groups
  - Encourage discussion about critical issues
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## WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE NOT SUPPORTED?

Both programs do not make grants for:

- Organizations that discriminate based on race, sex, sexual orientation, age or religion
  - Conferences and annual meetings
  - Organizations that do not serve the greater Poweshiek County area
  - Individuals
  - Political campaigns and lobbying efforts
  - Requests for multi-year commitments
  - Loans or debt retirement
  - Continuous requests for operating support
  - Sectarian organizations whose services are limited to members of any one religious group
  - Retroactive funding for any project expenses incurred before GPCF's decision dates
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## TERMS OF GRANT

Every organization approved for a grant will be required to:

- Sign a "Terms of Grant" agreement
  - Submit a short written report within six months on the outcomes of the funded project/program
  - Acknowledge Poweshiek County Alliance and the Community Fund's contribution in all project marketing materials and press releases
  - Submit a W-9 <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>
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