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## GRANT AMOUNTS & DEADLINE

Approximately \$130,000 will be distributed in 2020 through a variety of different grant programs. No application will be rejected solely on the amount requested; however, we anticipate supporting requests up to \$10,000.

An application form is included with this brochure. It is necessary to provide all information requested in the application for your request to be considered. 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 emailing them to Nicole Brua-Behrens, [nicole@greaterpcf.org](mailto:nicole@greaterpcf.org).

Grant distributions will be made in April 2020. Applications accompanied by an IRS form W9 must be received in the office or submitted electronically by **4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 22**

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## REVIEW OF PROPOSALS

A broad representative group of individuals with diverse skills and abilities has been appointed to review grant proposals and make award recommendations. The review committee members are:

Bev Arthur	Jo Becker
Alicia Blankenfeld	Keith Cheney
Shelly Dunnick	Kyle Gray
Randy Johnson	Emily Klein
Laura Manatt	Liesl Roorda
Connie Scurr	Scott Steffen
Brenda Strong	

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.

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## 2020 GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR POWESHIEK COUNTY

Grants are offered through a combined program representing Poweshiek County Alliance, the Community Fund for Poweshiek County, the Carl and Joann Orr Fund, and the Brooklyn and Montezuma Community Funds. All grant funds are managed by 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 includes 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 for Poweshiek County grants are funded annually through a disbursement from the Community Fund for Poweshiek County. Individual donors contribute to the Community Fund endowment.

Carl and Joann Orr Fund grants are awarded for projects that support physical/mental health, legal assistance, food security, and the housing needs of at-risk individuals and families from the Grinnell area.

Brooklyn Community Fund grants provide support for Brooklyn area charitable organizations and public entities.

Montezuma Community Fund grants support Montezuma area charitable organizations and public entities.

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## WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE SUPPORTED?

Nonprofit organizations (501(c)(3)) or public entities are eligible to apply if they are located in or provide services within a particular community or the unincorporated areas of Poweshiek County. Grant projects should be innovative and/or collaborative and provide cultural, educational, recreational, wellness support, community enhancement, and/or support for physical and mental health care. Applications for general campaigns are not accepted.

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## WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE NOT SUPPORTED?

Grants will not be awarded to:

- 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 Grant Agreement
  - Submit a short written progress report within six months of grant award,
  - Acknowledge Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation and the individual fund the grant is directed from 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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