



2020 PCA Grantees

Arts & Culture

Project Title: Restoration of two Stained Glass windows

Organization: Brooklyn Historical Society Inc

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: The Brooklyn Historical Society promotes awareness, appreciation, and preservation of local history and is housed in the William Manatt House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Grant funds will restore and protect the two original stained glass windows on the north side of the William Manatt House.

Project Title: Brooklyn Opera House Lighting

Organization: Brooklyn Opera House

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: Restoration of the Brooklyn Opera House began during the summer of 2019 and is anticipated to be completed in late spring 2020. Grant funds will support the purchase and installation of stage lighting for the Opera House, to be used by any concerts, presenters, and guests on the Opera House stage.

Project Title: Composer Residency

Organization: Grinnell Children's Choir

Grant Amount: \$1,500

Project Description: The Grinnell Children's Choir provides accessible extracurricular choral enrichment for children grades K-5 in Grinnell. Grant funds will support the GCC's first Composer Residency during which songwriters and performers Donna Rhodenizer and Andy Duinker will spend a week working with nearly every child in Grinnell's Elementary and preschools.

Project Title: Gregory Christie Workshops for Summer Learning Programs

Organization: Grinnell College Museum of Art

Grant Amount: \$1,500

Project Description: During the summer, the GCMoA provides 8 weeks of free programming at the museum and in the community to engage children in learning, thinking, writing about, and making art and to enhance student literacy. Grant funds will be used to bring award-winning featured illustrator Gregory Christie to Grinnell to do special programming for LINK, SLICK, Grinnell Area Summer Camp, Drake Library, and GCMoA over a three-day period.

Community/Public/Society Benefit

Project Title: Brooklyn, Iowa sign for North end of town on Hwy 6

Organization: Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

Grant Amount: \$1,500

Project Description: Grant funds will be used to replace the old and faded "Brooklyn, Community of Flags" sign located on Highway 6 North of Brooklyn with a new, modern sign.

Project Title: Expansion of Frozen Food Storage & Funding for Personal Hygiene Products

Organization: Brooklyn Community Food Bank

Grant Amount: \$2,460

Project Description: The BCFB serves food insecure families in Brooklyn, Hartwick, Chelsea, Guernsey, Deep River, Malcolm, Victor and the surrounding rural areas. Grant funds will be used to purchase a 20 cubic foot freezer, expanding storage capacity for frozen goods.

Project Title: 2 Computers

Organization: Brooklyn Public Library

Grant Amount: \$2,056

Project Description: The Brooklyn Public Library serves Brooklyn, Malcom, and Guernsey residents. Grant funds will cover the purchase of two computers, monitors, software, and setup to replace computers that the library recently lost to disrepair.

Project Title: Equipment Upgrades

Organization: City of Brooklyn-Brooklyn Fire Department

Grant Amount: \$7,500

Project Description: The Brooklyn Fire Department is a volunteer organization that provides fire/rescue protection for approximately 80 square miles of eastern Poweshiek County. Grant funds will be used to purchase new Self-Containing Breathing Apparatus cylinders in compliance with regulation as well as a thermal imaging camera able to see through darkness or smoke.

Project Title: New Flooring at City Hall/Community Center

Organization: City of Hartwick

Grant Amount: \$4,000

Project Description: The Hartwick City Hall/Community Center hosts community members for coffee and socialization every morning, in addition to many social events. Grant funds will be used to replace the 30 year old worn carpet in the Community Center with easier to maintain linoleum or plank flooring.

Project Title: Building Revitalization and Addition

Organization: Deep River Fire Department

Grant Amount: \$7,500

Project Description: The Deep River Fire Department is a volunteer department offering fire and EMS services to Deep River, Guernsey, and the five surrounding townships. Grant funds will be used to repair the decaying exterior of the station building and to build an addition opening up a 5th truck bay and a larger meeting space.

Project Title: Air Conditioning the Gymnasium at the Family Center

Organization: First Presbyterian Evangelical Church

Grant Amount: \$6,479

Project Description: The Family Center of the First Presbyterian Evangelical Center provides recreational activities and events for Montezuma residents of all ages. Grant funds will contribute to the purchase and installment of an air conditioning system for the gymnasium, thus improving usage of the gymnasium in hot summer months.

Project Title: Storm Siren

Organization: Guernsey Improvement Committee

Grant Amount: \$6,600

Project Description: Grant funds will be used to purchase and install a new storm siren for the city of Guernsey, replacing the current one from the 1940's.

Project Title: Water Supply Project

Organization: Hartwick Fire Department

Grant Amount: \$6,511

Project Description: The Hartwick Volunteer Fire Department is a volunteer fire department serving the City of Hartwick and surrounding districts. Grant funds will be used to purchase two 2,500 gallon concrete water tanks, creating a stable water supply at the station and ensuring that there is the necessary steady water supply to the scenes of fires.

Project Title: Instant Impact Grant Program

Organization: Instant Impact Grant Fund Interfund Grant/Transfer

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: The Greater Poweshiek Community Foundation's Instant Impact Grants provide accessible, year-round opportunities for pressing projects in the community to receive funding. Grant funds will allow for continued distribution of Instant Impact Grants in 2020/21.

Project Title: Fire Hose and Nozzle Replacement

Organization: Malcom Fire Department

Grant Amount: \$1,830

Project Description: The Malcom Fire Department is a member of the Poweshiek County Firefighters Association and assists all fire departments in Poweshiek County. Grant funds will be used to purchase a replacement fire hose and nozzle, allowing the Fire Department to maintain a sufficient inventory of hose and to meet safety inspection guidelines.

Project Title: Malcom Food Pantry

Organization: Malcom United Methodist Church

Grant Amount: \$3,500

Project Description: The Malcom Food Pantry meets the food needs of residents of Malcom and surrounding areas in poverty, crisis, and temporary need, assisting 738 households and 1961 individuals in 2019. Grant funds will be used directly to purchase food for the pantry.

Project Title: Poweshiek Co. Family Development Center Food Pantry Shelving

Organization: Mid Iowa Community Action, Inc.

Grant Amount: \$1,100

Project Description: For over 50 years, MICA has served children and families affected by the conditions of poverty through early childhood, health, family development and housing services as well as community enrichment programs. Grant funds will cover the purchase of shelving units, as the Poweshiek County Emergency Food Pantry moves into a much larger space in the Poweshiek County Family Development Center.

Project Title: Montezuma Pride Day 2020

Organization: Montezuma Community Development

Grant Amount: \$1,200

Project Description: Grant funds will cover the costs of supplies for Montezuma Pride Day projects, including painting of buildings around the city and parks, planting flowers, repainting school parking lots, cleaning monuments and windows in town as well as the cemetery, trails, and parks.

Project Title: Repairs to the Fire and Ambulance Building

Organization: Montezuma Fire Department

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Description: The Montezuma Fire and Rescue is a volunteer department providing fire rescue, EMS, water rescue, and other services to residents of Montezuma and surrounding communities. Grant funds will cover building repairs necessary to keep the Fire and Rescue Station up to code and prevent water from reentering the building.

Project Title: Top and Bottom Clean

Organization: Montezuma Food Pantry

Grant Amount: \$3,606

Project Description: The Montezuma Food Pantry currently serves 212 households in Poweshiek County each month by providing client-choice, quality groceries, meat, dairy, produce, bakery, and occasionally hygiene items. Grant funds will be used to maintain a steady supply of much needed but seldom available shampoo, conditioner, and toilet paper for clients.

Project Title: Emergency Sheltering Trailer Project

Organization: Poweshiek County EMA

Grant Amount: \$7,000

Project Description: Grant funds will purchase and stock a mobile trailer with cots, blankets, and other supplies needed to quickly and efficiently meet community sheltering needs during and after disasters.

Project Title: Poweshiek Programming Equipment Updates

Organization: Poweshiek County Extension

Grant Amount: \$1,661

Project Description: The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach for Poweshiek County is focused on feeding people, keeping them healthy, helping their communities prosper, and turning the world over to the next generation better than we found it. Grant funds will cover the purchase of technological resources to improve the quality of programs conducted by the ISU Extension and Outreach for Poweshiek County, such as Fair Entry Software, LCD Projector, a wireless Bluetooth speaker, a portable tabletop projection screen, and an updated iPad.

Project Title: Boswell/Harper Fence Repair

Organization: Poweshiek County Pioneer Cemetery Comm.

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Project Description: The Poweshiek County Pioneer Cemetery Commission was founded in 1997 and is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of pioneer cemeteries within Poweshiek County. Grant funds will be used to repair the damaged fence surrounding the Boswell/Harper Cemetery.

Project Title: Updating Landscaping at Community Center

Organization: Town of Searsboro

Grant Amount: \$2,025

Project Description: Grant funds will be used to update the landscaping around the Searsboro Community Center Building.

Education

Project Title: 5th-6th Classroom Libraries for Literacy Workshop

Organization: BGM 5th-6th Grade Teachers

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: Grant funds will be used to expand and improve the classroom libraries in the 5th and 6th grade classrooms within the BGM School District, covering the purchase of a large variety of books with different genres and reading levels to engage and accommodate student needs and interests.

Project Title: BGM Bear Bags

Organization: BGM Bear Bags

Grant Amount: \$4,000

Project Description: The BGM Bear Bags Program addresses the needs of underprivileged or special needs students in the Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcolm K-12 School District by providing food and materials that would enhance school and home environments. Grant funds will be used to support and further expand the food products offered to students on a monthly basis through the Coupon Program.

Project Title: Pantry/Closet Restocking

Organization: BGM Bear Closet

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: Grant funds will be used to restock the BGM Bear's Closet/Pantry and continue to provide food, clothes, toiletries, and personal hygiene items to families and students in need of basic necessities.

Project Title: Girls Who Advocate, Influence, and Lead

Organization: BGM Elementary

Grant Amount: \$1,500

Project Description: Grant funds will be used to bring Dr. Tim Jordan to BGM Elementary to host a workshop for their 5th and 6th grade girls teaching them lifelong skills to become strong leaders and self-advocates, as well as speaking to parents about how best to support their daughters.

Project Title: Pre-K through 6th Grade Playground Update

Organization: BGM Partners in Education

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Project Description: BGM Partners in Education is a parent/teacher group that meets monthly to plan fundraising activities to help support students and staff at BGM elementary. Grant funds would replace and update outdated and broken equipment at the BGM Elementary playground.

Project Title: Outdoor Classroom Project

Organization: BGM SADD

Grant Amount: \$4,000

Project Description: BGM SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) encourages young people to make healthy, safe choices by providing positive alternative opportunities to other possible destructive activities. Grant funds will support the construction of a classroom building in the BGM five-acre outdoor classroom, serving as a headquarters for SADD's outdoor activities as well as a site for outdoor learning for all BGM students and teachers.

Project Title: GNSF Reorganization

Organization: GNSF Mini Grants Interfund Grants/Transfers

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: The Grinnell Newburg School Foundation (GNSF) works with the community to promote excellence in the Grinnell-Newburg public schools through fundraising efforts. Grant funds will pay for the services of a marketing expert as GNSF restructures their leadership and develops an informal membership nonprofit organization.

Project Title: PBIS

Organization: HLV PBIS Teams

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Project Description: The HLV School District implements a Positive Behaviors Intervention and Support structure allowing teachers and administrators to reward students with tickets that can be exchanged for special privileges. Grant funds will be used to stock items in student store that will be available for purchase with PBIS tickets.

Project Title: Linking Children and Technology for Future Success

Organization: LINK Inc.

Grant Amount: \$3,000

Project Description: LINK was founded in 2019 to provide high quality, developmentally appropriate education, enrichment, and after-school care for children and youth within Grinnell. Grant funds will be used to purchase several iPad Air 3's to engage students through virtual learning and promote the development of technology skills.

Project Title: Teaching Employees

Organization: Pow I-80

Grant Amount: \$1,225

Project Description: Poweshiek Iowa Development (I-80) provides services and resources that support job-creating, wealth-generating economic development projects within Poweshiek County. Grant funds will fund a four-day continuing education class for K-12 teachers, exploring the County's need for technically trained workers and teaching educators how to integrate technical and soft skills into their lesson plans.

Project Title: Real Money Real World

Organization: Poweshiek County Extension

Grant Amount: \$750

Project Description: The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach for Poweshiek County is focused on feeding people, keeping them healthy, helping their communities prosper, and turning the world over to the next generation better than we found it. Grant funds will cover the purchase of a financial literacy curriculum, which would be freely available to schools in Poweshiek County to teach students about budgeting and decision making for spending.

Project Title: Binding Newspapers

Organization: Poweshiek Co. Historical & Genealogy Society

Grant Amount: \$1,500

Project Description: The Poweshiek County Historical and Genealogical Society exists to promote interest in county and local history and to preserve and present materials illustrating the history of Poweshiek County. Grant funds will cover materials needed to bind old local newspapers into organized books.

Project Title: Grinnell Community Early Learning Center STEM Grant

Organization: The Grinnell Community Early Learning Center

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: The Grinnell Community Early Learning Center serves children age 6 weeks to 10 years. Grant funds will be used to update the STEM materials and curriculum at the Center to increase opportunities for children to develop and grow foundational STEM skills.

Health

Project Title: Capstone Behavioral Healthcare-Grinnell

Organization: Capstone Behavioral Healthcare Inc

Grant Amount: \$7,640

Project Description: Capstone Behavioral Healthcare provides quality mental health, chemical dependency counseling, residential and community based care in Jasper and Poweshiek County. Grant funds will cover the cost of an upgrade to Windows 10 software on firm computers in order to increase the ease of scheduling appointments, decrease wait time, and enhance the client experience.

Project Title: Double Up Food Bucks

Organization: Iowa Healthiest State Initiative

Grant Amount: \$3,500

Project Description: The Healthiest State Initiative is dedicated to creating sustainable changes that support the well-being of Iowa communities. Grant funds will support the Double Up Food Bucks program, in which a customer receives an additional \$1 to spend on fruits and vegetables for every dollar in food assistance (SNAP) benefits spent on fresh fruits and vegetables.

Project Title: Patient Moving Equipment

Organization: East Poweshiek Co. Ambulance Service

Grant Amount: \$10,000

Project Description: East Poweshiek Ambulance Service provides non-profit emergency medical services to approximately 218 square miles of Poweshiek County since 1976. Grant funds will help purchase a new Power Pro XT cot for one of the two ambulances providing service to newly increased service area in Poweshiek County.

Project Title: CSA Shares for Young Families

Organization: Local Foods Connection

Grant Amount: \$3,250

Project Description: Local Foods Connection aims to enhance Grinnell's sustainable food system by making it more accessible to families and individuals with limited means. Grant funds will allow LFC to expand their client base to a greater number of families with young children at or below 200% the Federal Poverty Level.

Project Title: Specialty Equipment in Emergency and Obstetrics Dept.

Organization: Unity Point Health - GRMC

Grant Amount: \$4,973

Project Description: Unity Point Health-Grinnell Regional Medical Foundation supports the GRMC's mission of promoting the health of the people and communities it serves. Grant funds will cover the purchase of an Epidural Positioner Device chair for use in the Obstetrics Department.

Human Services

Project Title: Handicap Van

Organization: Montezuma Specialty Care

Grant Amount: \$7,500

Project Description: Montezuma Specialty Care is a licensed healthcare facility offering long and short-term care for individuals in need of professional nursing care. Grant funds will go towards the purchase of a handicap van which will ensure that residents have reliable transportation to medical appointments.

Parks & Recreation

Project Title: Bonham Trail Connection

Organization: Montezuma Certified Local Government Commission

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Project Description: The Montezuma Certified Local Government Historic Preservation Commission (CLG) advocates for historic preservation in Montezuma. Grant funds will be used to improve a 300 foot accessible connecting path from a parking location to the Bonham Park Memorial Trail.

Project Title: New Equipment for Little League

Organization: Montezuma Little League

Grant Amount: \$1,000

Project Description: Grant funds will allow the Montezuma Little League to purchase new equipment bags, first aid kits, and catcher's gear for their teams, ensuring that access to equipment is not a barrier for any teams.

TOTAL: \$160,366.00