


Promoting and Enhancing  
Community-based Philanthropy  
for Twenty Years in Pocahontas County

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FOUNDATION  
BUILDING WITHIN COMMUNITIES

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Pocahontas Area Community Youth Philanthropy

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To date \$1,794,429.00 has been granted to more than 513 projects. Each community in Pocahontas County has received funding for projects. The projects have included park equipment, library enhancements  and resources, educational and leadership programs, the county Barn Quilt project, Farmers Market sites and signs, community beautification projects, safety equipment for fire departments, EMS and schools, hospital equipment, signage for public areas and community entrances, 4-H technology program (STEM), landscaping, memorial parks, and recreational equipment.

The funding for the grants available to the Pocahontas County Foundation was made possible by the Iowa General Assembly. In 2004 the Iowa legislature passed several bills to encourage foundation building and community based philanthropy. Among these measures was H.F. 2032, which provided that non-gambling counties initiating a county-wide community foundation would be eligible to receive one half of one percent of the state's gross gambling tax receipts.

Non-profit agencies or other qualifying charitable organizations operating for the benefit of Pocahontas County may apply for grants.

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*The Power of Community*



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## **OUR MISSION**

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# Gilmore City

## 2025 Award

**HIGH IMPACT AWARD**  
**Sunset Park Shelter House**  
**\$22,000**

Hometown Pride

**Handicap Doors | \$4,450**  
 Gilmore City Library

**\$109,023**  
 awarded  
 to date



2024 Award | Shelter House Project

2007	Gilmore City Library	Table Top Copier	\$1,550
2008	City of Gilmore City	Grant	\$5,000
2009	City of Gilmore City	Grant for EMT & Fire Dept.	\$436
	City of Gilmore City	Tornado Siren	\$2,000
2012	City of Gilmore City	Tables And Chairs Cart	\$4,024
2013	City of Gilmore City	Community Center	\$3,795
	City of Gilmore City	Ceremonial Honor Guard Bugle	\$530
	City of Gilmore City	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$720
	City of Gilmore City	Planter Project	\$300
2014	Hometown Pride	Flower Pots	\$1,278
2015	Legion Post 239	Grave Markers	\$1,018
	Hometown Pride	Park Trash Cans	\$3,010
2016	City of Gilmore City	Fire Dept Scba	\$5,884
	City of Gilmore City	Rain Garden	\$4,241
2017	Hometown Pride	Sunset Park Signage	\$3,250
2018	Gilmore City Fire Dept.	Cascade System Compressor	\$5,000
2019	Hometown Pride	Parking Lot / Trail	\$1,922
	Gilmore City Fire Dept.	Erk To Lift Heavy Equipment	\$6,594
2020	Hometown Pride	Concrete Trail	\$6,162
	Gilmore City Library		\$2,000
2021	Gilmore City Ems	Portable Suction	\$605
	Gilmore City Library	Desks, Window Treatments	\$2,920
2022	Gilmore City	Flower Pots	\$1,500
	Gilmore City Library	Vacuum, Table, Shelves, Misc.	\$2,110
2023	City of Gilmore City	Sunset Park Trail	\$7,020
2024	City of Gilmore City	Concrete Foundation for Shelter House	\$9,700



2017 Award | Sunset Park Sign

# Fonda

**\$204,330**  
awarded  
to date



2024 High Impact Award | Playground



2023 Award | Monument Sign

## 2025 Award

Handicap Shelving | \$4,985  
Fonda Public Library

<b>2006</b>	Our Lady Of Good Counsel	Scoreboard For Community Gym	\$4,500
<b>2007</b>	City of Fonda	Fire Station/Training Room	\$2,000
	City of Fonda	Fonda Public Library - DVDs	\$500
	Our Lady Of Good Counsel	Gym Stage Padding	\$2,300
<b>2008</b>	City of Fonda	Fonda Art Center	\$500
	City of Fonda	Grant For Fonda Public Library	\$1,500
<b>2009</b>	City of Fonda	B.E.S.T. Fire Station Equipment	\$9,200
	City of Fonda	Filming Museum for Tourism	\$4,000
	Fonda Public Library	2 Computers	\$1,550
	Fonda Arts Center	LCD Projector And Laptop	\$4,300
<b>2010</b>	Fonda Public Library	Web Access Automation	\$3,500
<b>2011</b>	City of Fonda	"Character Counts" Program	\$4,500
	Fonda Arts Center	Wooden Sign	\$845
<b>2012</b>	City of Fonda	Computer	\$1,087
<b>2013</b>	Fonda Ambulance	Airway Trainer and CPR Manikins	\$1,031
	City of Fonda	Community Sign	\$500
	City of Fonda	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$960
	City of Fonda	Park Improvement	\$15,000
<b>2014</b>	City of Fonda	Grant	\$2,441
	Hometown Pride	Landscaping, Flag Poles, Lights	\$5,000
	Fonda Public Library	Circulation Desk	\$5,040
<b>2015</b>	Hometown Pride	Flagpole, Picnic Tables	\$5,705
	Hometown Pride	Main-street Landscaping	\$1,240
	Fonda Public Library	Book Drop Box	\$2,819
<b>2016</b>	City of Fonda	Ipad's to Teach Technology	\$594
	City of Fonda	Showers at Straight Park	\$9,000
<b>2017</b>	Hometown Pride	Fonda School Memorial	\$5,030
	Fonda Public Library	Computer and Scanner	\$769
<b>2018</b>	Ambulance	Heavy Lifting Device	\$8,000
	Fonda Fire Department	Lift It Up	\$7,995
	Hometown Pride	Disc Golf	\$2,169
	Fonda Public Library	Makerspace / Seating	\$1,458
	N-F Music Boosters	Band Instruments	\$2,375
<b>2019</b>	City of Fonda	Electronic Sign	\$8,000
	Fonda Public Library	Makerspace / Cricut	\$720
<b>2020</b>	Fonda Arts Center	Bathroom Conversion	\$3,411
	Hometown Pride	Concrete Pillars	\$2,600
	Fonda Public Library	Projector, Screen, Sound	\$1,060
<b>2021</b>	Fonda Ambulance	Machines / Lead ECG	\$3,198
	Hometown Pride	Flags In Memorial Park	\$3,476
<b>2022</b>	City of Fonda	Security Cameras	\$4,926
	Fonda Hometown Pride	Heater and Air Conditioner	\$1,927
	Fonda Public Library	ADA Table & Chairs	\$1,686
	Mags 4 Fonda Inc	Water Fountain / Bottle Filler	\$2,900
<b>2023</b>	City of Fonda	2 Sided Monument Sign	\$8,000
	Fonda All School Reunion	8' Path	\$4,250
	Fonda Public Library	ADA Shelving	\$3,800
<b>2024</b>	Fonda Fire Department	Upgrade Truck #472	\$9,982
	Hometown Pride	Park Playground Equipment	\$22,000

# Havelock

**2025 Award**  
**Outdoor Drums | \$4,950**  
 Hometown Pride

**\$70,389**  
**awarded**  
 to date

<b>2009</b>	City of Havelock	Park Shelter And Basketball Court	\$3,000
	Hacker Amvet Post 39	Bugle	\$400
<b>2011</b>	Cummins Township Trustees	Firefighter Gear For 4	\$6,000
<b>2013</b>	City of Havelock	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$240
<b>2014</b>	Hometown Pride	Playground Equipment	\$6,026
	City of Havelock	8' Tables	\$1,416
<b>2016</b>	City of Havelock	Fire Dept Air Packs	\$9,970
	City of Havelock	Technology and Education	\$1,540
<b>2017</b>	Havelock Fire Department	Hose & Nozzles	\$3,800
	Hometown Pride	Lights & Fire Station Sign	\$949
	Havelock Public Library	Book Series Reunification	\$558
<b>2018</b>	Havelock Fire Department	Carbon Monoxide Detector	\$1,425
	Hometown Pride	City Improvements	\$1,473
	Havelock Public Library	Teen Space	\$2,502
<b>2019</b>	Hometown Pride	Landscape	\$1,274
	Havelock Library	Structured Library Program	\$1,307
<b>2020</b>	Hacker Amvets Post #39	3 Gas Stoves	\$1,576
	Hometown Pride	New Sing On Hwy	\$1,000
	Havelock Library	Legos	\$853.16
<b>2021</b>	Havelock Fire Department	Fire Gear	\$4,078
	Havelock Library	Cement Picnic Tables	\$875
<b>2022</b>	Hometown Pride	BB Backboard, Hoop, Nets	\$1,493
	Havelock Library	Concrete Bench & Bike Rack	\$1,000
<b>2023</b>	Hacker Amvets Post 39	Flooring	\$3,148
	Havelock Fire Department	Skid Unit	\$5,000
<b>2024</b>	Hometown Pride	Outdoor Music Instrument	\$4,531



2023 Award | Amvets Flooring



2024 Award | Outdoor Music Project

# Laurens

## 2025 Award

Community Ctr. Sign & Paint |  
\$3,850

City of Laurens

Sportsman's Park Sign | \$3,105

Hometown Pride

Youth Seating | \$3,605

Laurens Public Library



2018 Award | Music Garden

### 2006

Park & Rec	Laurens Ball Field Complex	\$4,000
Kids Korner Daycare	Furnishings & Equipment Needs	\$3,000
Laurens Public Library	Update Video Collection To Dvd	\$500

### 2007

City of Laurens	Concrete at Ball Park	\$2,000
Laurens Public Library	Equipment For Children	\$1,450
Kids Korner Daycare	Flooring For Daycare	\$3,400
Laurens Public Library	2 Notebook Computers	\$2,000
Laurens-Marathon School	Software For Library Catalog	\$3,000

### 2008

City of Laurens	Grant For Laurens Public Library	\$1,215
Kids Korner Daycare	Grant	\$2,500

### 2009

Laurens Park & Rec Board	Playground Equipment	\$7,000
Laurens-Marathon School	Author/Illustrator School Program	\$1,350

### 2010

Laurens Public Library	Puppet Theatre	\$2,000
Laurens Visioning	Landscaping	\$4,429
Kids Korner Daycare	6-Seat Buggy	\$600
Laurens-Marathon School	Speech & Drama Dept. - Spotlight	\$1,000
Laurens-Marathon School	Student Council Projects	\$6,653

### 2011

City of Laurens	4 Computers for Library	\$4,000
City of Laurens	Cemetery Software	\$1,990
City of Laurens	Memorial Park	\$10,000
Kids Korner Daycare	Laptops and Accessories	\$1,650

### 2012

City of Laurens	2 Computers and Projector	\$3,944
City of Laurens	Computer, Cart, And Program	\$1,550
Kids Korner Daycare	6 Cribs	\$1,604
Laurens-Marathon School	Ebooks For School	\$5,000

### 2013

City of Laurens	AED and Training Unit	\$1,600
City of Laurens	City Park Enhancements	\$10,500
City of Laurens	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$1,920
City of Laurens	Sign for Disc Golf Course	\$2,500

### 2014

City of Laurens	Tablets for City Council	\$6,440
Kids Korner Foundation.	Laptop, Kindle	\$829
Laurens Care Center	Exercise Equipment	\$5,085

### 2015

City of Laurens	Carnegie Building Preservation	\$10,000
Kids Korner Foundation	Train Set	\$942
Laurens Care Center	Soft Serve Ice Cream Machine	\$2,500
Laurens Cub Scouts	Pinewood Derby Track Timer	\$1,831
Laurens Hometown Pride	Movie In The Park / Landscaping	\$4,745
Laurens Public Library	Author / Speaker Visit	\$2,155

## 2022 High Impact Award | Pond Improvements





2021 Award | Music Tree



2009 Award | Playground

**2016**

City of Laurens	Sportsman Park	\$9,770
City of Laurens	Straight Story Garage	\$4,100
City of Laurens	Library Maker Space	\$1,521
Kids Korner Foundation.	Playground Equipment	\$2,267

**2017**

Kids Korner Foundation.	Stem Based Centers	\$1,500
Laurens Care Center	Event Chairs	\$780
Laurens Chamber	Outdoor Bulletin Boards	\$1,221
Hometown Pride	Sportsman's Park Tornado Slide	\$7,487
Laurens Public Library	Teen Space	\$4,452

**2018**

Boy Scouts Troop 79	Winter Camping	\$1,800
City of Laurens	Trail Engineering	\$2,768
Laurens Chamber Boosters	Electronic Sign	\$8,847
Laurens Fire Department	SCBA	\$6,700
Hometown Pride	Music Garden	\$3,300

**2019**

L-M CSD Charger Pride	Instruments	\$2,549
Laurens Care Center	Fence	\$3,500
Laurens Public Library	Music Flowers and Benches	\$2,999

**2020**

City of Laurens	Sculpture Representing Industry	\$5,000
Laurens Care Center	Perennials	\$1,500
Laurens Chamber Boosters	14 Folding Picnic Tables	\$3,000
Laurens Hometown Pride	Sign Replacement	\$2,175

**2021**

City of Laurens	Resurrecting Historic Bell	\$1,500
Laurens Care Center	Senior Tricycles	\$2,000
Hometown Pride	Improve For Fishing	\$3,000
Laurens Library	Musical Tree	\$4,769

**2022**

City of Laurens	Pond Improvements	\$20,000
Laurens Art Wave	Steel Turtle Sculpture	\$3,600
Laurens Care Center	Massage Chairs	\$1,000
Laurens Library	Desks	\$4,790

**2023**

Kids Korner Foundation	Scooters	\$1,098
Laurens Area Food Pantry	Carts To Transport Food	\$319.98
Laurens Fire Department	APEX 4 Point Deluxe Kit	\$5,000
Laurens Marathon School	Stem Program	\$2,314
Laurens Park & Rec	Sliding Doors on Shelter	\$5,756
Laurens Pool Committee	Tables And Umbrellas	\$5,000

**2024**

Laurens Care Center	Blanket Warmer	\$5,149
Laurens Fire Department	Pagers	\$4,200
Laurens Food Pantry	Freezers	\$2,770
Laurens Pool Committee	Pool Amenities	\$20,000
Laurens Swim Team	Swim Timing System	\$3,593

**\$310,544**  
*awarded*  
to date



2018 Award | SCBA

# Palmer

**\$94,077**  
awarded  
to date

**2025 Award**  
Smart TV, Chairs | \$3,544  
City of Palmer  
Cricut & Computer | \$3,544  
Palmer Public Library

<b>2007</b>	Palmer Fire Dept.	Defibrillator	\$2,800
<b>2008</b>	City of Palmer	Grant for Palmer Public Library	\$408
<b>2009</b>	City of Palmer	Manhole Construction	\$1,000
	City of Palmer	Palmer Public Library - DVDs	\$700
	Palmer Sons of The American Legion	Avenue of Flags Project	\$1,120
<b>2010</b>	Palmer Public Library	Computer	\$1,200
<b>2011</b>	City of Palmer	Fire Department Equipment	\$15,000
<b>2012</b>	City of Palmer	Outdoor Book Drop	\$1,951
<b>2013</b>	City of Palmer	Fire Station/ City Hall Retrofit	\$7,000
	City of Palmer	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$240
	City of Palmer	Park Playground Equipment	\$7,098
<b>2014</b>	City of Palmer	Grant	\$3,154
	Hometown Pride	Park Equipment	\$2,278
	Palmer Public Library	Shelving and Computer Stations	\$6,610
<b>2015</b>	City of Palmer	Grant	\$330
	City of Palmer	Picnic Tables	\$1,902
	Palmer Public Library	Circulation Desk	\$3,930
<b>2016</b>	City of Palmer	Guest Chairs, Computers	\$2,612
	City of Palmer	Tables, Chairs, Flagpole, Bike Rack	\$4,387
<b>2017</b>	Hometown Pride	Panther Park Playground	\$2,337
	Palmer Public Library	Club for the Ages	\$1,560
<b>2018</b>	County -Wide	Historical Signs	\$2,755
	Northwest Iowa Badgers	Scoreboard at Baseball Field	\$3,867
	Palmer Hometown Pride	Comm. Ctr. ADA Bathroom	\$4,546
	Palmer Public Library	Drinking Fountain / Hot Water	\$1,845
<b>2019</b>	City of Palmer	Men's Restroom/Comm. Ctr	\$3,889
	Hometown Pride	Landscape	\$2,926
<b>2020</b>	Palmer Fire Department	Replace Turnout Gear	\$3,510



2019 Award | Community Ctr. Restrooms



2018 Award | Historical Signs

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# Plover

**\$36,973**  
awarded  
to date

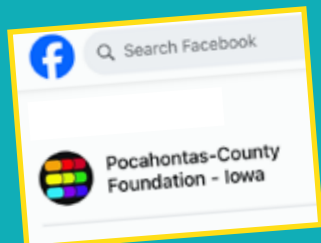
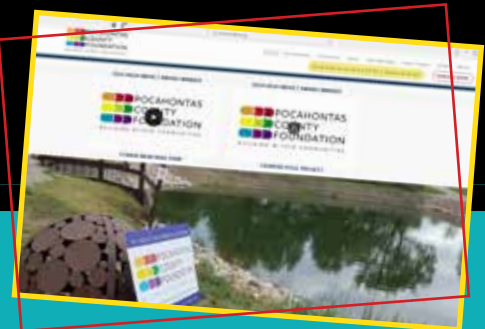


2018 Award | City Sign

<b>2008</b>	Plover Public Library	Grant	\$2,800
<b>2009</b>	Plover Public Library	Chair Lift At Library	\$3,695
	City of Plover	Water Tower Improvement	\$2,000
<b>2010</b>	Plover Public Library	TV, DVD, Wii, Wii Fit	\$860
<b>2011</b>	City of Plover	Library Desks and Chairs	\$405
<b>2012</b>	City of Plover	Computer	\$350
<b>2013</b>	City of Plover	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$160
	City of Plover	Public Park Improvement	\$1,702
<b>2014</b>	Hometown Pride	Park Lights And Flag	\$2,578
	Plover Public Library	Technology Upgrade	\$500
<b>2015</b>	Plover Library	Chairs and Rug	\$559
	Hometown Pride	Barn Quilt City Sign	\$1,300
<b>2016</b>	City of Plover	Circulation Desk	\$1,200
	City of Plover	Table, Landscaping	\$1,439
<b>2017</b>	City of Plover	Signage For Community	\$1,195
	Plover Library	Bookshelf and Stem Kits	\$619
<b>2018</b>	Hometown Pride	Landscape/Sign	\$1,046
	Plover Public Library	Large Print Books	\$1,633
<b>2020</b>	Hometown Pride	Electrical Materials	\$2,092
	Plover Library	Large Print Books	\$1,700
<b>2021</b>	Hometown Pride	Solar Lights for Highway Sign	\$1,061
	Plover Library	Technology Increased	\$1,500
<b>2022</b>	Plover Library	Electric Chair Lift	\$3,650



2022 Award | Electric Chair Lift



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# Rolfe

## 2025 Award

**Water Bottle Filling and  
Bike Maintenance Station  
at Wilcox Campground  
\$7,001**

Hometown Pride

**\$181,887  
awarded  
to date**



2023 Award | John Rolfe Sculpture

<b>2006</b>	Rolfe Betterment Inc.	Rolfe Farmers Market Signage	\$625
<b>2007</b>	City of Rolfe	Playground Improvement	\$2,000
	Rolfe Betterment Inc.	Farmers' Market - Canopies & Gravel	\$1,200
	Rolfe Public Library	CD Library Purchase	\$2,000
	City of Rolfe	Grant	\$1,500
<b>2008</b>	City of Rolfe	Grant for Rolfe Rodeo & Saddle Club	\$3,000
<b>2009</b>	Rolfe Public Library	DVDs and Books On Cd	\$1,125
	City of Rolfe	Shelter House For Three Rivers Trail	\$4,000
<b>2010</b>	Rolfe Kids Rec	Convert Ball Diamond	\$1,900
	Rolfe Rodeo	Mower And Improvement	\$1,500
	Rolfe Betterment Inc.	Trail Head Picnic Tables, Trash Cans	\$2,190
<b>2011</b>	City of Rolfe	16 Banners	\$1,872
	City of Rolfe	4 Computers	\$5,612
	Rolfe Enrichment	Multi-Purpose Gathering Place	\$3,060
<b>2012</b>	City of Rolfe	2 Computers	\$1,977
	City of Rolfe	RAM Event Center Accessories	\$1,855
	City of Rolfe	Pool Lift	\$4,595
	Rolfe Enrichment	Legion Bugle	\$530
	Rolfe Enrichment	Shelter for Park	\$2,000
<b>2013</b>	City of Rolfe	City Park Enhancements	\$3,500
	City of Rolfe	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$880
	City of Rolfe	Ram Event Center Landscaping	\$3,488
<b>2014</b>	City of Rolfe	Grant	\$2,000
	Rolfe Hometown Pride	Main street Enhancements	\$2,875
	Rolfe Public Library	Sign, Display, Scanner	\$1,028
<b>2015</b>	City of Rolfe	Ram Event Center Television	\$1,700
	City of Rolfe	Tornado Siren	\$5,000
	Rolfe Hometown Pride	Lights, Bike Rack, Tables	\$3,588
	Rolfe Park & Rec	Picnic Tables	\$2,124
<b>2016</b>	City of Rolfe	Lamp Posts	\$1,388
	City of Rolfe	Ram Event Center Stage Lighting	\$2,500
	Rolfe Public Library	Ipad and Sigh Holders	\$698
<b>2017</b>	Hometown Pride	Sunset Ridge Enhancements	\$1,700
	Rolfe Parks & Recreation	Pool Enhancements	\$1,242
	Rolfe Public Library	Audio books, Ipads, Stem	\$4,085
	Rolfe Rodeo	Lighting	\$1,926
<b>2018</b>	Hometown Pride	Trail head; Bathroom	\$5,450
	Rolfe Library	Teen Space	\$3,539
	Park & Rec Board	Pool Ladders	\$1,908
<b>2019</b>	Hometown Pride	4 Camping Spots	\$9,300
	Rolfe Legion	Veteran Grave Markers	\$950
	Rolfe Public Library	Escape Room	\$700
<b>2020</b>	Hometown Pride	Signs & Security Box	\$1,367
	Rolfe Park & Rec	City Sign	\$3,470
	Rolfe Public Library	ESL	\$2,000
<b>2021</b>	Rolfe Golf Club	Clubs for Youth Program	\$2,218
	Hometown Pride	Creating Cement Path Area	\$2,650
	Rolfe Park & Rec	New Playground Equipment	\$5,756
<b>2022</b>	Rolfe Ambulance	Stair Chair	\$2,687
	Rolfe Fire Department	Updated Scba	\$4,805
	Hometown Pride	Hydrants and Dump Station	\$4,100
	Rolfe Rodeo	Handicap Accessible Bathroom	\$8,950
<b>2023</b>	City of Rolfe	Trail Connection	\$15,000
	Hometown Pride	Metal Art of John Rolfe	\$9,626
<b>2024</b>	Hometown Pride	Handicap Doors at Community Center	\$7,230
	Rolfe Public Library	Items To Build Steam Projects	\$916

<b>2006</b>	Dover Township	Varina Fire Dept. Equipment	\$4,200
<b>2007</b>	Dover Township	Varina Fire Dept. Equipment	\$2,000
<b>2009</b>	City of Varina	3-Phase Generator	\$2,000
	Dover Township	Varina Fire Dept. - 15 pagers	\$5,200
<b>2012</b>	City of Varina	Postal Shelter	\$1,750
<b>2013</b>	City of Varina	Grills	\$3,750
	City of Varina	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$160
<b>2014</b>	Hometown Pride	Lights, Playground Equipment	\$9,400
<b>2015</b>	Hometown Pride	Fence, Trashcan, Tables	\$4,083
<b>2016</b>	Hometown Pride	Fence and landscaping	\$5,660
<b>2017</b>	Hometown Pride	City & Park Beautification	\$2,626
<b>2019</b>	Hometown Pride	Solar Lights at Park	\$1,400
<b>2021</b>	Hometown Pride	City Park Sign	\$346
<b>2022</b>	Hometown Pride	Sign To Entrance Of Varina	\$2,730
<b>2024</b>	Hometown Pride	Sidewalks at Park	\$7,040

# Varina

**2025 Award**  
**Sidewalk at Park**  
**\$7,500**  
 Hometown Pride

**\$59,846**  
**awarded**  
 to date

## Making an Impact!

In 2019 the pocahontas County Foundation Board introduced the high-impact grant award. The High Impact project should address a significant County issue which impacts many County residents and addresses these additional criteria:

- Aligns with Pocahontas County Visioning Committee's goals
- Encourages cooperation, creates efficiencies and reduces duplication of services
- Demonstrates quality, vision, collaboration and good management
- Provides a plan for sustainability

<b>2019</b>	PCERS	CPR Mannequins	\$13,228
<b>2020</b>	Rialto Theatre	Movie Screen	\$15,066
<b>2021</b>	Pocahontas Catholic School	Prairie Fit Trail	\$15,000
<b>2022</b>	City of Laurens	Pond Improvments	\$20,000
<b>2023</b>	City of Rolfe	Trail Project	\$15,000
<b>2024</b>	Fonda Hometown Pride	Playground	\$22,000
	Laurens Pool Committee	Pool Ammenities	\$20,000
<b>2025</b>	Gilmore City Hometown Pride	Park Shelter House	\$22,000



2022 Award | City Sign



2024 Award | Park Sidewalk

# Pocahontas



## 2006

City of Pocahontas	Public Library - Microfilm Reader	\$1,000
PAC Schools	Training and Exercise Equipment	\$3,000
St. Peter & Pauls	Restoration Of Roof	\$1,080

## 2007

City of Pocahontas	Handiramp At Park Stage	\$1,271
Pocahontas Public Library	Teen Reading Area	\$1,500
Pocahontas Community Healthcare Foundation	Cardiac Training Manikin	\$4,000
Prairie Partners	Log Cabin at Meridith Park	\$2,861
Princess City Players	Wireless Microphone	\$2,200
City of Pocahontas	Grant	\$5,000

## 2008

Pocahontas Public Library	Grant	\$4,740
PAC Schools	Grant	\$1,000
Pocahontas Community Healthcare Foundation	Grant	\$5,700
City of Pocahontas	Fence at Ball field, Trees at Park	\$7,000

## 2009

Pocahontas Public Library	DVDs	\$1,125
Rialto Theatre Commission	New Theatre Seats	\$15,000
Discovery Day Care	Playground Equipment	\$15,000
Pocahontas Community Healthcare Foundation	I-Stat Analyzer for Blood Testing	\$7,544

## 2010

Economic Development	Signs For Farmers Market	\$1,000
Pocahontas Public Library	4 Computers	\$3,450
PAC Schools	Playground Fitness Equipment	\$7,000
PAC Schools	High School - New Sign	\$10,000
Pocahontas Catholic School	Playground Equipment	\$7,000
Chamber Of Commerce	Heartland Market Project	\$400
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Comm. Band PA System	\$3,101
Pocahontas Community Healthcare Foundation	2-Way Radios for Ambulance	\$2,560

## 2011

City of Pocahontas	Banners	\$3,436
City of Pocahontas	24 Flags and Poles	\$1,893
City of Pocahontas	Water Heater For Park	\$1,000
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Supplies For Band	\$661
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Water Heater, Radio	\$686
Pocahontas Community Healthcare Foundation	Podiatry Chair	\$6,535
Congregate Meals, Inc.	Steamer, Convection Counter top	\$4,186

## 2012

City of Pocahontas	Audio Books	\$4,770
City of Pocahontas	Computers	\$5,800
City of Pocahontas	Interpretive Sign	\$600
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Administrative	\$5,906
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Marquee Restoration	\$8,980
Pocahontas Community Healthcare Foundation	Glidescope Equipment	\$9,137

## 2013

City of Pocahontas	Gateway Park Enhancements	\$7,280
City of Pocahontas	Keep Iowa Beautiful Support	\$2,720
City of Pocahontas	Pool Seating Expansion	\$2,184
PAC Schools	School	\$4,000

## 2014

Pocahontas Catholic School	Pre-K Playground Equipment	\$2,065
Rialto Theatre	Acoustic and Audio	\$9,787
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Stand, Led, Music	\$554
Pocahontas Community Healthcare Foundation	EZI/O Inter Vascular Access	\$3,480
Hometown Pride	Princess Park Enhancements	\$10,000
Pocahontas Public Library	Seating	\$2,350
Pocahontas Firefighters Assoc.	Jaws Of Life	\$10,000

## 2015

City of Pocahontas	ADA Chair Lift At Pool	\$3,000
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Auto Starter At Rialto Theatre	\$4,500
Hometown Pride	Community Signs	\$3,700
Pocahontas Public Library	Color Printer and Technology	\$3,747
Pocahontas Firefighters Assoc.	Truck Service Vehicle	\$5,000

2017 Award | Elbert Park Train



2023 Award | Elbert Park Picnic Tables



**\$481,887**  
**awarded**

to date

**2025 Award**

**Playground Equipment | \$10,000**

Discovery Daycare

**Air Apparatus | \$4,660**

Fire Department

**Patio | \$3,000**

Hometown Pride

**Kaleidoscope | \$5,000**

Pocahontas Rotary

**Stage Lights | \$3,080**

Rialto Theatre

**Drones | \$7,000**

Pocahontas Police

**Flip Tables | \$6,116**

Pocahontas Library



2024 Award | Elbert Park Swing

**2016**

City of Pocahontas	Equipment and Activity Projects	\$2,011
City of Pocahontas	Relocation of Historic Log Cabin	\$3,000
City of Pocahontas	Princess Park Landscaping	\$540
American Legion Post #18	Lift Chair	\$3,595
PAC Foundation	Security Cameras at Elem Bldg	\$3,470
Rialto Theatre	Stage Lights	\$5,000
Pocahontas Firefighters Assoc.	SCBA, 6 Masks	\$3,840
Pocahontas Community		
Healthcare Foundation	Carbon Monoxide Equip	\$5,565
Pocahontas Public Library	Projection Equip	\$1,250

**2017**

American Legion Post #18	Tables	\$2,200
City of Pocahontas	Gateway Park Lighting	\$1,070
Pocahontas Catholic School	Water Bottle Fountain	\$1,392
Discovery Daycare	Fence, Outdoor Play Items	\$3,924
Pocahontas Firefighters Assoc	Vetter Rescue Air Lifting Bags	\$7,498
Hometown Pride	Elbert Park Train	\$1,850
Pocahontas Public Library	Ipads & Accessories	\$2,720
Rialto Theatre	7.0 Sound Systems Upgrade	\$1,000

**2018**

American Legion Post 18	Grave Markers	\$1,650
Lions Club	Princess Park Restroom	\$5,585
Discovery Daycare	Toys	\$1,500
Pocahontas Firefighters Assoc.	Portable Pump	\$5,000
Pocahontas Public Library	Tech Machines	\$750

**2019**

American Legion #18	Replace Flags/Poles	\$753
PAC Foundation	Interactive Projector	\$5,000
Pocahontas Comm. Hospital	Fluid Warmers For Ambulance	\$3,150
Ambulance Service		
Pocahontas Firefighters	Lights To Rural Pumper Truck	\$2,500
Hometown Pride	Lights For Roof	\$1,790
Pocahontas Public Library	Circulation Desk	\$3,250

**2020**

Pocahontas Area Sharp Shooters	5 Pump Shotguns	\$2,045
Pocahontas Catholic School	Soccer Goals	\$1,000
Pocahontas Area Soccer League	Cement Septic Tank	\$8,000
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Rialto Large Movie Screen	\$15,066
Pocahontas Firefighters	Battery Powered Ram	\$5,000
Hometown Pride	Concrete Sidewalk	\$3,582
Pocahontas Public Library	Computers/Monitors	\$4,467

**2021**

American Legion Post 18	Display Case For Vet Uniforms	\$720
Pocahontas Catholic School	Prairie Fit Trail	\$15,000
Pocahontas Public Library	Playground at Elbert Park	\$5,260
Pocahontas Rotary	Shelving and Chairs	\$4,806
Pocahontas Comm Hospital	Oxygen Tank Lift	\$1,067

**2022**

PAC Foundation	Virtual Reality Equipment	\$6,000
Pocahontas Community Fnd	Dolby Sound System	\$3,000
Pocahontas Golf Course	Trees	\$900
Hometown Pride	Camping Kiosk and Signs	\$3,585
Pocahontas Rotary	Wood Tractor and Hay-rack	\$1,506

**2023**

American Legion Post 18	New Stove	\$714
Pocahontas Fire Dept.	Ventilation Fans	\$4,000
Hometown Pride	Picnic Tables	\$4,200
Pocahontas Library	Handicap Access Doors	\$2,700
Pocahontas Police Department	Lighted Crosswalks	\$10,000

**2024**

American Legion Post 18	New Charbroiler	\$3,000
Pocahontas Fire Department	Rescue Stabilization Struts	\$5,000
Pocahontas Rotary	Adult Bench Swings	\$3,832
Rialto Theatre	Soundboard	\$5,750

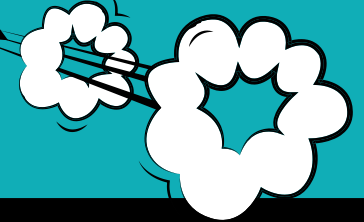
**2024 Award | Soundboard**



# County-Wide Projects

**\$239,812**  
awarded  
to date

**2025 Award**  
Tasers for Reserves  
**\$8,000**  
POCO Sheriffs Office  
Handicap Doors | **\$8,000**  
POCO Sheriffs Office



## 2003

Community and Family Resources	Substance Abuse Services	\$3,515
Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach	School Pilot Project	\$1,500
ISU Extension, POCO	4-H Safety & Education Program	\$2,350
ISU Extension, POCO	Leadership Forum Program	\$2,300
POCO Historical Society	The Barn Quilts of POCO-Wood Quilts	\$4,000
Prairie Partners RC & D Area Inc.	Directory of Local Food Producers	\$750
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Monument In Honor of POCO Veterans	\$4,000
Vista Foundation	Computer Counseling for Small Business	\$359

## 2007

Community And Family Resources	Treatment, Substance Abuse	\$2,500
Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach	Artist In Schools Program	\$700
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POCO Conservation	Park Viewing Platform	\$2,000
POCO Sheriff's Office	Drug Detection Dog	\$3,000

## 2003

POCO Conservation	Grant	\$1,900
POCO Health Department	Grant	\$1,612
POCO Home Care	Grant	\$1,000
UDMO	Grant	\$750

## 2009

ISU Extension, POCO	Main Street Beautification - Planters	\$869
POCO Conservation	2 Canoes, Paddles, Vests	\$1,910
POCO Health Department	2 Wheelchairs and 1 Walker	\$795
POCO Soil & Water Conservation	Kiosk Stations For Trails	\$3,000
POCO Historical Society	Barn Quilts Of POCO - Id Road Signs	\$1,500

## 2010

POCO Conservation	Park Comfort Station	\$10,000
POCO Health Department	2 Wheelchairs	\$520
Prairie Partners RC & D Area Inc.	Interpretive Signs for Trails/Parks	\$3,350
UDMO	Child Care Resources	\$3,000
ISU Extension POCO	Planters	\$1,478

## 2011

POCO Health Department	Wheelchairs	\$662
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## 2012

ISU Extension, POCO	Lego Mindstorm Kits	\$992
POCO	21 Tables	\$1,000
POCO	Program Materials	\$895
POCO Conservation	10 Kayaks	\$4,880
POCO	Tree Grant	\$14,000
POCO Health Department	Canes And Crutches	\$134

## 2013

POCO	Ipads / Technology	\$1,500
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## 2013

Pheasants Forever Inc.	Gun Safe	\$1,000
POCO Conservation	Furniture	\$5,769
POCO Health Department	Walkers, Wheelchairs	\$1,374
POCO Historical Society	Shelves, Rolling Dollies	\$1,065

## 2013

POCO Health Department	Knee Walkers	\$608
POCO Historical Society	Museum Display	\$740
POCO Historical Society	One-Room School Preservation	\$7,400

## 2013

ISU Extension, POCO	Robotics Equipment	\$1,040
POCO Conservation Board	Interpretive Signs	\$2,180
POCO Library Association	Marketing Program	\$790



2018 Award | Display Mannequins

# POCAHONTAS COUNTY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Grants are available to 501(c)3 organizations and government entities serving Pocahontas County. Grant selections are made in an effort to create a better quality of life for people in Pocahontas County. The local governing committee reviews the applications from charitable organizations serving their community.



## ANNUAL GRANT DEADLINES:

<b>Mandatory Info Meeting</b>	<i>Early October</i>	<i>Location TBA</i>
<b>Grant Application Due</b>	<i>Mid November</i>	<i>By Mail or Email</i>
<b>Award Notification</b>	<i>Late December</i>	<i>Via Email</i>
<b>Check Disbursement</b>	<i>Late January</i>	<i>Award Banquet</i>
<b>Grant Evaluation Due</b>	<i>Mid September</i>	<i>By Mail or Email</i>



2020 Award | Portable Blanket Warmer



2024 Award | Interactive Smart TV

### 2017

POCO Fair	Outdoor Sound	\$10,000
POCO Health Department	Ambulatory Devices	\$598
POCO Historical Society	Accessories for Museum Displays	\$558
Pocahontas Healthcare Foundation	Shuttle MVP System	\$5,099
Pocahontas Library Association	Summer Reading	\$1,199

### 2018

ISU Extension, POCO	Robots	\$2,520
Pocahontas Co Historical Society	Display Mannequins	\$252
Pocahontas Co Library Association	Fonziba Drums Program	\$2,250
POCO Emergency Response Sys.	Training	\$3,080
Pocahontas County / Fair Board	Sound/Outdoor Speakers	\$6,000

### 2019

ISU Extension, POCO	After School Program	\$1,751
POCO Conservation	Kayaks	\$3,213
POCO Health Department	AED, Rental Equipment	\$1,128
POCO Sheriff's Office	Rifles	\$5,344
POCO Emergency Response Sys.	New CPR Mannequins	\$13,228
UDMO	Backpacks/School Supplies	\$2,000

### 2020

CAASA	Education Materials	\$752
POCO Conservation	Ice House, Auger, Camera	\$2,280
POCO Health Department	Commode, Wheelchair, Walkers	\$1,466
POCO Historical Society	Restore Plaster Ceilings	\$3,835
POCO Library Association	Bi-Lingual Books for each Library	\$2,970
POCO Emergency Response Sys.	Portable Blanket Warmer	\$1,186

### 2021

ISU Extension, POCO	Activity Kits To Youth K-3	\$2,500
Lutheran Services	Tech Resources	\$1,428
POCO Conservation	Ballistic Vests	\$1,151
POCO Emergency Response System	Tech for Virtual Meetings	\$3,085
Upper Des Moines Opportunity Inc	Diapers, Wipes, Shelving	\$2,370

### 2022

ISU Extension, POCO	Cricut Machine	\$500
POCO Conservation	Handicap Hunting/Ice House Trailer	\$5,000
POCO Health Department	Car Seats & Booster Seats	\$2,150
POCO Emergency Response Sys.	Scoop Stretcher	\$2,662

### 2023

POCO Library Association	Grout Museum & Science Program	\$3,476
POCO Shooting Sports	Garmin, Storage Shed	\$6,325
POCO Soccer League	Rock for Parking Lot	\$8,400

### 2024

ISU Extension, POCO	Interactive Smart TV	\$4,549
POCO Library Association	Stem Take Home Kits	\$4,409

The Pocahontas County Foundation invites you to make a difference in our county by contributing to the Pocahontas County Endowment Fund or any of the Funds listed below.

To give a donation towards building our endowment, please complete the information below and return to: Pocahontas County Foundation, PO Box 86, Pocahontas, IA 50574.

## Additional County Funds

### Accepting Donations

- Pocahontas County Disaster Relief Fund
- Pocahontas County Trails Fund
- Fonda Community Projects Fund
- Gilmore City Community Projects Fund
- Pocahontas County Youth Philanthropy
- Pocahontas County Leadership Fund
- Pocahontas Community Projects Fund
- Varina Community Projects Fund

If you or your organization is interested in establishing a fund for your project, please contact Margo Underwood for more information.



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☆ I would like someone to contact me about the 25% Endow Iowa Tax Credit.

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