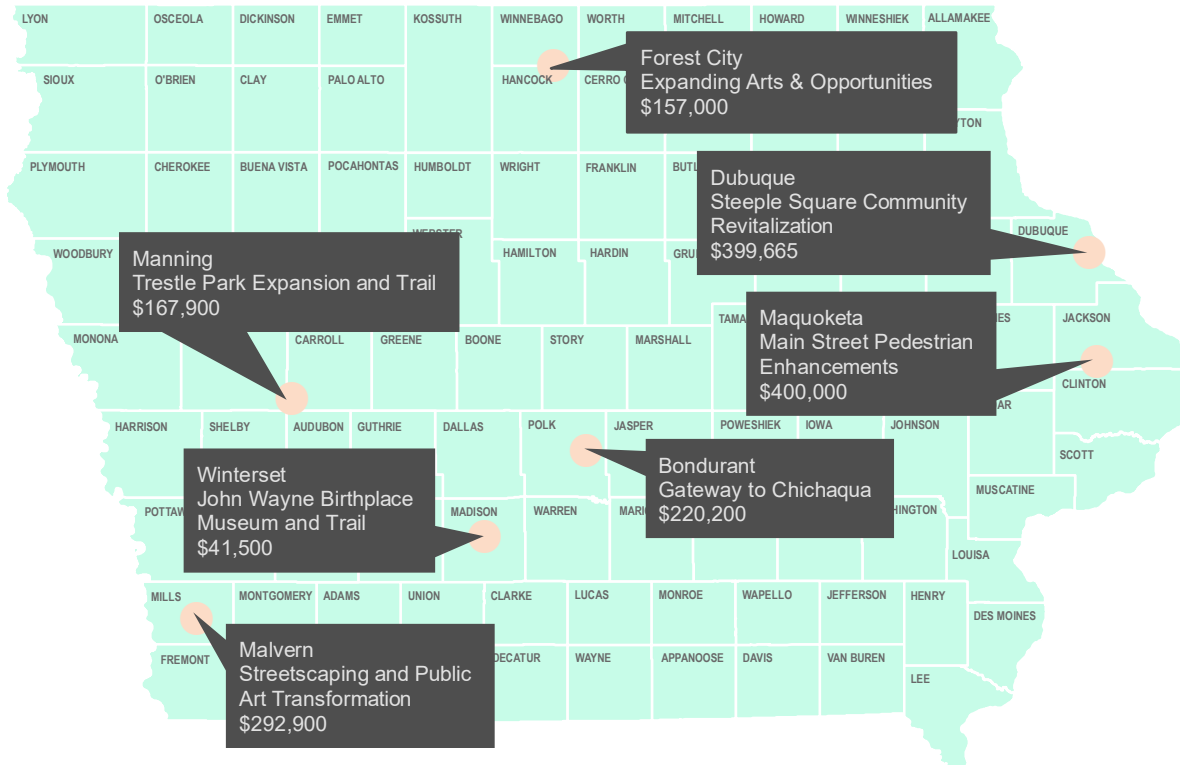


Iowa Great Places — FY 2017

The Iowa Great Places Program was created to showcase the unique and authentic qualities of communities, regions, neighborhoods, and districts in Iowa. The Program was established in 2005 Iowa Acts chapter 150 (Grow Iowa Values Fund Act), and has provided \$17.4 million in grants to a number of communities since FY 2006. Nonprofit organizations and communities can apply to the Iowa Great Places Advisory Board for approval as an Iowa Great Place. Communities that are designated as an Iowa Great Place receive a designation for three years and are eligible for technical assistance and grants for vertical infrastructure.

FY 2017 Grants Awarded



\$128,000

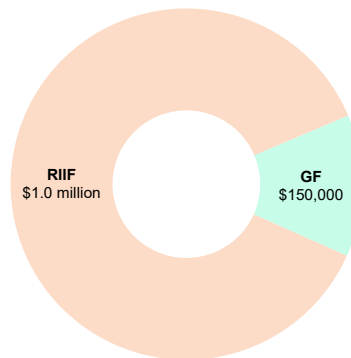
Average Grant Award Since 2006

44

Places Designated as an Iowa Great Place

Since FY 2012 this appropriation has received static funding from two sources:

- Funding provided by the General Fund (GF) supports administration of the Program, including salaries.
- Funding from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) supports grants made to communities. These grants are intended to support vertical infrastructure.



Click [here](#) to view an interactive map of current and past Iowa Great Places grants.

Click [here](#) to link to the Iowa Great Places website.

Sources: Department of Cultural Affairs, I/3 Data Warehouse, LSA calculations
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