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ENHANCE IOWA BOARD AWARDS — JUNE 2023

Board Meeting. The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) [Enhance Iowa Board](#) met on June 1, 2023.

Enhance Iowa Program. The Enhance Iowa program provides financial incentives to communities for the construction of recreational, cultural, educational, or entertainment facilities that enhance the quality of life in Iowa. To date, 128 Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) grants have been awarded by the Board, totaling \$42.8 million.

Contract Amendments and Contingent Awards. The Board discussed and approved contract amendment requests for the following entities:

- The city of Adair for the Adair Community Center.
- The city of Nevada for the Nevada Fieldhouse.
- The Harrison County Conservation Board for the Willow Lake Nature Center.

Committee Awards. The Board awarded the city of Bettendorf and the YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley a \$790,000 CAT grant for a \$22.9 million outdoor water park and ice rink. The water park includes a leisure pool, lazy river, splash deck, and water slide tower. The 12,250-square-foot outdoor ice rink will include concessions and restrooms.

Reports. The Board was provided a tourism report by IEDA Tourism Communication Manager Jessica O'Riley.

Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2023, in Des Moines.

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