

## **FISCAL UPDATE Article**

Fiscal Services Division
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## **ENHANCE IOWA BOARD MEETING**

Board Meeting. The Enhance lowa Board met on July 12, 2017. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved amendments for six Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) Committee contract extensions.
- Received a presentation by Bravo Greater Des Moines about Bravo's use of Bravo funds as a match for CAT funding.
- Received an update on the Prospect Meadows Baseball/Softball Complex project.
- Reviewed the process requirements for approval of projects involving Baseball/Softball Complex sales tax rebates.
- Reviewed award and scoring parameters for CAT projects and maintained the maximum award for projects at \$1.0 million.
- Approved the following two CAT awards:
  - King Theatre Renovation in Ida Grove (\$62,005).
  - Briggs Woods Conference Center in Hamilton County (\$350,000).

The Enhance Iowa Board is appointed by the Governor and oversees the administration of the CAT Grant Program. Additional duties include the oversight of the Sports Tourism Program and the River Enhancement Community Attraction and Tourism Program.

**More Information.** Information on the meeting from the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) can be found here.

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