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### **STATE FUNDING FOR COUNTY FAIRS -- PROJECTS**

“2019” = projects completed using state funds allocated in 2019

“2020” = projects scheduled for the upcoming year using state funds allocated in 2020.

#### **SUMMARY FOR 2019**

*Total received in state funding ----- \$1,060,000.00*

*Total spent on capital improvements in 2019 by County Fairs ----- \$5,695,675.00*

*Average spent per County Fair on capital improvements in 2019 --- \$54,245.00*

*NOTE: Iowa State Fair not included in this report.*

	<b>ADAIR COUNTY</b>		<b>BLACK HAWK COUNTY, NCC</b>
2019	New shower house	2019	Debt payment on LED lighting in Hippodrome
2020	New electrical to swine barn	2020	Debt payment on LED lighting in Hippodrome
	<b>ADAMS COUNTY</b>		<b>BOONE COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on swine barn	2019	Community building renovation
2020	New pet building	2020	Emergency response sound system
	<b>ALLAMAKEE COUNTY, WAUKON</b>		<b>BREMER COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment towards new poultry building	2019	Purchase land
2020	Addition to Pavilion	2020	Purchase land
	<b>ALLAMAKEE COUNTY, POSTVILLE</b>		<b>BUCHANAN COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on new livestock building	2019	Renovate shelter building
2020	Debt payment on new livestock building	2020	Updates to sheep barn
	<b>APPANOOSE COUNTY</b>		<b>BUENA VISTA COUNTY</b>
2019	Expanding campground	2019	Building fund for new concession
2020	Continue expanding campground	2020	Building fund for new concession
	<b>AUDUBON COUNTY</b>		<b>BUTLER COUNTY</b>
2019	Renovate grandstand	2019	New restrooms/ticket booth
2020	ADA parking area	2020	Debt payment on restrooms/ticket booth
	<b>BENTON COUNTY</b>		<b>CALHOUN COUNTY</b>
2019	ADA entry to grandstand	2019	Debt payment on new Expo Center
2020	Purchase land	2020	Debt payment on new Expo Center
	<b>BLACK HAWK COUNTY, 4-H/FFA</b>		<b>CARROLL COUNTY</b>
2019	New storage building	2019	Debt payment on new cattle barn
2020	Debt payment on new storage building	2020	Debt payment on new grandstand seating

	<b>CASS COUNTY</b>		<b>DES MOINES COUNTY</b>
2019	Renovation of food stand	2019	Sheep barn expansion
2020	Renovation of food stand	2020	Campground expansion
	<b>CEDAR COUNTY</b>		<b>DICKINSON COUNTY</b>
2019	ADA walkways on grounds	2019	PA system for fairgrounds
2020	New electrical service to fairgrounds	2020	ADA walkways to livestock buildings
	<b>CERRO GORDO COUNTY/NORTH IOWA</b>		<b>DUBUQUE COUNTY</b>
2019	Olson building ADA restroom addition	2019	New roof on 4-H building
2020	Expand campgrounds	2020	Renovation of Ballroom restroom
	<b>CHEROKEE COUNTY</b>		<b>EMMET COUNTY</b>
2019	Purchase land	2019	Calf barn and hog barn improvements
2020	Debt payment on land purchase	2020	Restroom improvements
	<b>CHEROKEE COUNTY, MARCUS</b>		<b>FAYETTE COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on new shelter house	2019	New grandstand seating
2020	Debt payment on new shelter house	2020	New seating for show arena
	<b>CHICKASAW COUNTY</b>		<b>FLOYD COUNTY</b>
2019	New entertainment pavilion	2019	Replace buildings damaged by tornado
2020	Renovate dairy barn	2020	Replace buildings damaged by tornado
	<b>CLARKE COUNTY</b>		<b>FRANKLIN COUNTY</b>
2019	New electrical to swine, sheep and goat barn	2019	Show arena building renovation
2020	ADA walkways	2020	Renovate convention center
	<b>CLAY COUNTY</b>		<b>FREMONT COUNTY</b>
2019	Phase 3 - Centennial Plaza	2019	Renovate McElroy Building
2020	Commercial exhibit building renovation	2020	Debt payment on McElroy Building
	<b>CLAYTON COUNTY</b>		<b>GREENE COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on new swine and sheep barn	2019	Debt payment on livestock buildings
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	<b>CLINTON COUNTY</b>		<b>GRUNDY COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on new swine building	2019	New campgrounds
2020	Debt payment on new swine building	2020	New grandstand seating
	<b>CRAWFORD COUNTY</b>		<b>GUTHRIE COUNTY</b>
2019	Renovate concession building	2019	Renovation of campground restrooms
2020	New rest rooms and show arena	2020	Construction of new Ag and Art Hall building
	<b>DALLAS COUNTY</b>		<b>HAMILTON COUNTY</b>
2019	New septic system in campground	2019	New fence around grandstand
2020	Addition to scale building	2020	New career/ag academy building
	<b>DAVIS COUNTY</b>		<b>HANCOCK COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on addition to livestock pavilion	2019	New underground electrical to exhibit buildings
2020	New wash rack at beef barn	2020	Debt payment on electrical improvements
	<b>DECATUR COUNTY</b>		<b>HARDIN COUNTY</b>
2019	New wash rack at sheep barn	2019	Brown building renovation
2020	Pioneer Hall renovation	2020	Grandstand improvements
	<b>DELAWARE COUNTY</b>		<b>HARRISON COUNTY</b>
2019	New swine building	2019	New concession stand
2020	Debt payment on swine building	2020	ADA sidewalks

	<b>HENRY COUNTY</b>		<b>LINN COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on new electrical services	2019	New first aid station building
2020	Tentative new livestock building	2020	Debt payment on first aid station building
	<b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>		<b>LOUISA COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on Ag Education Center	2019	New restroom in livestock building
2020	Wash rack addition to Ag Education Center	2020	Addition to show arena
	<b>HUMBOLDT COUNTY</b>		<b>LUCAS COUNTY</b>
2019	Campground upgrades	2019	New cover over show arena
2020	Debt payment on new cattle building loan	2020	Debt payment on show arena cover
	<b>IDA COUNTY</b>		<b>LYON COUNTY</b>
2019	New restroom/shelter building	2019	New beef barn
2020	Grandstand improvements	2020	Debt payment on beef barn
	<b>IOWA COUNTY</b>		<b>MADISON COUNTY</b>
2019	New show arena	2019	Commercial building updates
2020	Land purchase	2020	New restroom building
	<b>JACKSON COUNTY</b>		<b>MAHASKA COUNTY</b>
2019	Expansion of campground	2019	New beef barn
2020	New seating in grandstand	2020	New restrooms in beef barn
	<b>JASPER COUNTY</b>		<b>MARION COUNTY</b>
2019	New ADA restrooms	2019	ADA walkways in grandstand
2020	Exhibit building improvements	2020	Debt payment on ADA walkways
	<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY</b>		<b>MARSHALL COUNTY</b>
2019	Show arena ventilation	2019	Debt payment on new concession/restroom building
2020	ADA walkways to Cambridge building	2020	CVB Activity Building renovation.
	<b>JOHNSON COUNTY</b>		<b>MILLS COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment to Building 'B' addition	2019	Debt payment on Larkin Community Center
2020	Swine barn renovation	2020	Debt payment on Larkin Community Center
	<b>JONES COUNTY, Monticello</b>		<b>MITCHELL COUNTY</b>
2019	Equestrian Center Phase 4	2019	New safety wall in front of grandstand
2020	ADA walkways in livestock area	2020	Grandstand renovations
	<b>JONES COUNTY, Wyoming</b>		<b>MONONA COUNTY</b>
2019	New livestock wash rack	2019	New outdoor stage
2020	New playground area	2020	Show ring improvements
	<b>KEOKUK COUNTY, SIGOURNEY</b>		<b>MONROE COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on electrical upgrade to fairgrounds	2019	Restroom addition
2020	Debt payment on electrical upgrade to fairgrounds	2020	New livestock building complex
	<b>KEOKUK COUNTY, WHAT CHEER</b>		<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>
2019	Deposit in new restroom account	2019	Auditorium restoration
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	<b>KOSSUTH COUNTY</b>		<b>MUSCATINE COUNTY</b>
2019	Renovations to show barn	2019	Heritage Hall renovation
2020	Flower show building renovation	2020	New show arena
	<b>LEE COUNTY</b>		<b>O'BRIEN COUNTY</b>
2019	Grandstand renovation	2019	New covered stage area
2020	Grandstand renovation	2020	Hard surface east road thru fairgrounds

	<b>OSCEOLA COUNTY</b>			<b>TAMA COUNTY</b>
2019	Addition to swine building		2019	New livestock building
2020	Open class building renovation		2020	New water service to fairgrounds
	<b>PAGE COUNTY</b>			<b>TAYLOR COUNTY</b>
2019	Land purchase		2019	New electrical services to livestock building
2020	Kitchen remodel in 4-H food stand		2020	New grandstand
	<b>PALO ALTO COUNTY</b>			<b>UNION COUNTY</b>
2019	New ADA walkways to buildings		2019	Debt payment on building campaign
2020	Pavilion renovation		2020	Debt payment on building campaign
	<b>PLYMOUTH COUNTY</b>			<b>VAN BUREN COUNTY</b>
2019	New fence around new property		2019	Land expansion
2020	Renovation of show arena		2020	New retaining wall in grandstand area
	<b>POCAHONTAS COUNTY</b>			<b>WAPELLO COUNTY</b>
2019	New speaker/paging system on fairgrounds		2019	Campground expansion
2020	Livestock building improvements		2020	Campground expansion
	<b>POLK COUNTY 4-H/FFA</b>			<b>WARREN COUNTY</b>
2019	Sheep barn improvements		2019	Seating for Kids Zone and free entertainment area
2020	Possible swine barn improvements		2020	Campground expansion
	<b>POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, AVOCA</b>			<b>WASHINGTON COUNTY</b>
2019	New restrooms		2019	New multi-use livestock facility
2020	New fence around grandstand area		2020	Continue multi-use livestock facility
	<b>POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY, WESTFAIR</b>			<b>WAYNE COUNTY</b>
2019	New LED sign at entry to fairgrounds		2019	Renovation of front gate/ticket booth
2020	Debt payment in new sign entry area		2020	Addition to Event Center
	<b>POWESHIEK COUNTY</b>			<b>WEBSTER COUNTY</b>
2019	Addition to 4-H exhibit building		2019	Sheep barn renovation
2020	Improvements to sheep and swine buildings		2020	Grandstand area renovation
	<b>RINGGOLD COUNTY</b>			<b>WINNEBAGO COUNTY</b>
2019	New fence around rodeo arena area		2019	New shelter house and open stage
2020	Shelter house renovation		2020	Debt payment on shelter house and open stage
	<b>SAC COUNTY</b>			<b>WINNESHIEK COUNTY</b>
2019	New drainage system on fairgrounds		2019	Addition to entertainment stage
2020	New show arena		2020	New exhibit building
	<b>SCOTT COUNTY</b>			<b>WOODBURY COUNTY</b>
2019	Improve ADA accessibility to grandstand		2019	Debt payment on new livestock facility
2020	Improvements to livestock barns		2020	Debt payment on new livestock facility
	<b>SHELBY COUNTY</b>			<b>WORTH COUNTY</b>
2019	Debt payment on new food stand		2019	New LED lighting in grandstand & walkways
2020	Debt payment on new food stand		2020	Renovation of 4-H building
	<b>SIOUX COUNTY</b>			<b>WRIGHT COUNTY</b>
2019	Deposit in building fund for new fairgrounds		2019	New free entertainment stage
2020	Deposit in building fund for new fairgrounds		2020	Perimeter fencing around campgrounds
	<b>STORY COUNTY</b>			
2019	Electrical upgrades and lights for horse arena			
2020	Horse barn improvements			