

Silos & Smokestacks Requests State Support

We Need Your Support!

Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area respectfully requests \$200,000 from the State of Iowa in FY2014 to support continued agricultural education and preservation.

For more than 15 years, Silos & Smokestacks has been working to tell Iowa's agricultural story primarily through \$9,550,000 in federal appropriations. To aid Iowa's Congressional Leaders in advocating for federal support of Iowa's National Heritage Area, it would help their cause to show matching state funding support.

For every federal dollar received, Silos & Smokestacks is required to provide one non-federal dollar in local match.

Program Funding

Agriculture Field Trips	\$25,000
Community & Partner Assistance	\$50,000
School Teacher Trainings	\$11,000
Ag Preservation & Interpretation	\$50,000
Internships in Ag Education	\$22,000
Iowa Farm Life Video Histories	\$20,000
Seasonal Ag Youth Camps	\$22,000

Total Needed \$200,000

Ag Education

There is a critical need to help Iowans understand the value of agriculture in their daily lives.

Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area preserves the heritage and expands the knowledge of modern-day American agriculture's global significance.

Making an Impact

Each year, over 3.4 million people visit Iowa through the National Heritage Area where they learn about America's agricultural legacy and its connection to everyday life.

Our educational programs reach more than 200,000 people annually. Specifically, Bus Grants have provided 260 Iowa Schools with transportation funds, connecting more than 14,500 school children directly to farms and their ag heritage.

In addition, over 350 Iowa communities have received grants totaling \$1.75 million to tell their ag stories.



*Where the Story
of American Agriculture
Comes to Life.*

About Us

1992 - Silos & Smokestacks was established as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

1995 - National Park Service conducted a special resource study, and acknowledged the national significance of American agriculture in Iowa.

1996 - Congressionally recognized as a National Heritage Area, operating as Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area.

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