



2022 Community Betterment Grants



The Polk County Community Betterment Grant Program was designed to provide financial support to non-profit organizations that provide cultural, recreational, educational, and human needs services to our citizens. There was a promise for greater transparency regarding these grants. The list below are grants distributed in 2022 that were supported by Supervisor Matt McCoy.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Date</u>
Roosevelt High School PTA Senior Party	\$6,000	3/15/22	Civic Music Association	\$7,000	5/31/22
Lincoln High School Senior After Prom	\$6,000	3/15/22	Iowa Latino Community Center	\$6,000	5/31/22
Raheema community and learning center	\$7,500	3/15/22	The Riders Club Football	\$10,000	6/7/22
Valley After Prom	\$5,000	3/15/22	Willkie House	\$9,000	6/7/22
Des Moines Gay Men's Chorus	\$7,500	3/29/22	YMCA of Greater Des Moines	\$9,000	6/7/22
First Friday Breakfast Club	\$5,000	3/29/22	City of West Des Moines Parks and Recreation	\$4,000	6/7/22
Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association	\$3,000	4/12/22	Beacon of Life	\$5,000	6/14/22
Iowa Radio Reading Info Service for the Blind	\$7,500	4/12/22	Joppa	\$8,000	6/14/22
Des Moines Downtown Neighborhood Association	\$5,000	4/12/22	Des Moines Public Library Foundation	\$5,000	6/14/22
DMPs - Central Campus Marine Biology	\$5,500	4/26/22	Clive Parks and Recreation	\$5,000	6/21/22
Waterbury Neighborhood Association	\$5,000	4/26/22	StageWest Theatre	\$2,500	6/21/22
Des Moines Performing Arts	\$10,000	4/26/22	Latinx Immigrants of Iowa	\$9,680	6/28/22
WDMCS Student Scholarship Fund	\$3,000	4/26/22	Waveland Woods Neighborhood Association	\$1,000	7/5/22
Clive Community Services	\$9,000	5/3/22	Raising Readers in the Heartland	\$3,500	7/19/22
ChildServe Foundation	\$10,000	5/3/22	Taste of the Junction	\$3,500	7/19/22
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa	\$9,500	5/3/22	Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden	\$5,000	7/26/22
Capital City Pride	\$10,000	5/3/22	Ballet Des Moines	\$5,000	8/16/22
Clive Community Foundation	\$5,000	5/3/22	Girls Rock Des Moines	\$9,000	8/16/22
Queer Youth Resource Center	\$3,500	5/17/22	Blank Park Zoo Foundation	\$5,850.70	8/16/22
Greenwood Elementary School PTA	\$9,500	5/17/22	WDMCS Foundation	\$2,500	8/30/22
Ingersoll Grand Municipal Improvement District	\$7,500	5/17/22	St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,000	8/30/22
Nutrition 4 Young Children	\$6,000	5/17/22	Build Lincoln Higher Booster Football	\$7,000	9/13/22
City Sounds: The Des Moines Public Piano Project	\$10,000	5/17/22	Build Lincoln Higher Booster Mens Basketball	\$7,000	9/27/22
Greater Des Moines Music Coalition	\$10,000	5/31/22	Build Lincoln Higher Booster Womens Basketball	\$6,000	10/18/22
Des Moines Community Playhouse	\$10,000	5/31/22			

Grant funds are not derived from levied taxes, but rather lease proceeds from Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino.



2022 Community Development Grants



The Polk County Community Development Grant Program supports a limited number of large-scale projects within Polk County with funding typically in the range of \$10,000 to \$100,000. There was a promise for greater transparency regarding these grants. The list below are grants distributed in 2022 that were supported by Supervisor Matt McCoy.

\$150,000

DSM Community Playhouse - 9/27/22
Upgrade & expand children's theatre

\$105,960

Eddie Davis Community Center - 9/13/2022
Roof replacement

\$100,000

WDSM Community Foundation - 4/12/2022
Raccoon River Pedestrian Bridge

Blank Park Zoo Foundation - 7/19/22
Pathway project - reconstruct pathways in the zoo, making them safer and more accessible for guests

Science Center of Iowa - 8/16/2022
Repairs for parking ramp associated with Science Center of Iowa

Clive Community Foundation - 8/30/2022
Greenbelt landing project

Dorothy's House - 10/18/2022
Assist with purchase & renovation of a six-plex building in Des Moines that will provide both transitional & crisis housing for survivors of human trafficking, exploitation, and prostitution

\$99,999

Broadlawns Medical Center Foundation - 5/24/2022
A new 3D mammography system

\$94,866

Project Iowa - 11/1/2022
Technology upgrades & relocation for career readiness

\$92,474.39

Wallace Centers of Iowa - 9/13/2022
Repairs & improvements to historic Wallace House

\$50,000

Goodwill Industries of Central Iowa - 3/29/2022
New equipment to expand salvage process & Sustainability Program

\$40,000

Roosevelt High School - 6/14/2022
New dugouts for Roughrider Baseball Team

\$14,007

American Legion Hispanic Post 731 - 4/5/2022
Upgrades to building & environment, chairs & tables