

Regional Development Authority Grants  
11-11-24

Organization Name	Project Name	Award
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Helping Local Nonprofit Professionals Enhance Their Fundraising Ability	\$2,500
ASWAS, Inc (A System Within a System)	Staff and Marketing Increase Organizational Development and Sustainability	\$6,000
Azubuike African American Council for The Arts ( <i>1x award - open for reapply next year</i> )	Building Sustainable Engagement and Expanding Arts for Underserved Youth.	\$50,000
Bettendorf Public Library Foundation	Library Outreach Vehicle: Enhancing & Extending Equitable Services	\$30,000
Bix Beiderbecke Museum and World Archives Ltd	Relocating our Collection to Preserve a Unique Piece of Davenport History	\$25,000
Buffalo Bill Museum	Renovations of Museum Exhibits	\$20,000
Cafe On Vine	Obtain a Quality Floor Scrubber for Kitchen and Dining Room Areas	\$5,606
Child Protection Response Center ( <i>1x award - open for reapply next year</i> )	2829 Brady Street Expansion	\$45,000
Common Chord	Community Concerts Activating Public Spaces	\$30,000
Community Health Care, Inc.	Improving Community Health with a Diabetes Care Program	\$75,000
Davenport Central Band Orchestra Parents Association (DCBOPA)	Sustaining Music Education's Benefits through Marching Band Uniforms	\$20,997
Davenport Central Vocal Music Boosters	Great River Show Choir Invitational	\$7,500
Empowering Abilities	Pave the Way to Accessibility	\$14,030
EveryChild	Child Abuse Prevention Education	\$12,000
Fresh Films	Media Workforce Development and Career Path Program for Scott County Youth	\$12,500
Friendly House	Ongoing remote IT support and threat abatement	\$9,000
Friends of Bettendorf Parks Foundation	Summer Playgrounds Program Upgrades	\$10,000
Friends of the Quad Cities	Driving QC Growth: Attracting Group Business to Fuel Economic Development	\$50,000
German American Heritage Center	Unfolding Stories: Reviving, Recording, and Renewing	\$10,700
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	Leadership & Life Skill Development Opportunities for Girls in Scott County	\$20,000
Hand In Hand	Hand in Hand Leadership Training	\$10,000
Hilltop Campus Village Corporation	Master Planning for the Hilltop Campus Village Neighborhood	\$20,000
Humble Dwellings	Continue Providing Beds to people in need in the Quad Cities	\$20,000
Humility Homes and Services, Inc.	Pathways to Stability: Enhancing Housing Support for Vulnerable Populations	\$60,000
Iowa Black Doula Collective	Expanding Maternal Health Services for BIPOC Families in Scott County	\$43,410
Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities	With You I Am Myself: The Friendship Exhibit	\$4,500
Junior Achievement of the Heartland	Financial Literacy Instruction in Scott County Schools	\$20,000

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Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency	AAC (augmentative and alternative communication) Device Project	\$13,175
Mississippi Valley Blues Society	Celebrating the Mississippi Valley Blues Festival's 40th Anniversary	\$10,000
Nahant Marsh Education Center	Restoring Wetland Habitats and Ensuring Financial Sustainability	\$40,000
Narratives	Expanding Resources for Young Adults in Scott County	\$10,000
NEST (Nourish Everyone Sustainably Together)	Nourishing the QC	\$15,000
New Kingdom Trailriders	Riding toward wellness: upgrading critical equipment	\$9,708
Normaleah Ovarian Cancer Initiative	Strengthening Our Local Presence	\$16,000
North-Central After Prom	Davenport Central and North High School After-Prom Celebration	\$5,000
One Eighty	Engaging Volunteers to Enhance Life Skills	\$25,190
Opera Quad Cities	Die Fledermaus	\$5,000
Pleasant Valley Community School District	Community Robotics Growth and Sustainability	\$10,000
Putnam Museum and Science Center	Development Capacity Building to Advance Mission	\$50,000
Quad Cities Chamber Foundation - Iowa	Alternating Currents QC Festival	\$50,000
Quad Cities Community Broadcasting Group, Inc.	Bridging the Communication Gap	\$25,000
Quad Cities Housing Council	Creation and Preservation of Affordable Housing Units	\$50,000
Quad Cities Open Network (Salvation Army/Iowa Legal Aid)	Improving community outcomes through collaborative case management	\$150,000
Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees - QCAIR	Improving QCAIR's ability to assist Immigrants and Refugees (I&R)	\$12,996
Quad City Arts	2024-2025 Visiting Artist Series	\$25,000
Quad City Botanical Center	ADA compliance improvements	\$15,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra	QCSO Symphony Day	\$10,000
Quad City Veterans Outreach Center	Holiday Turkeys / Hams for our Veterans	\$5,000
River Bend Food Bank	New Strategies to Address Food Insecurity in Scott County	\$50,000
Safer Foundation	Supporting regional access of YEP life skills services for students in need	\$20,000
SAL Family and Community Services (Multicycle: Fall 24 & Fall 25)	Early Childhood Education Apprenticeship Pilot in Scott County	\$49,920
Scott Community College Foundation	Improving Dental Health Education Programs for Scott County Students	\$22,000
St. Anthony Catholic Church (credit at RB Food Bank)	Strengthening the Community - One Meal at a Time	\$7,500
St. John Vianney Church	Iowa Quad Cities Night To Shine 2025	\$5,000
STEAM on Wheels	New STEAM Programming for Underserved Madison Elementary Students	\$10,000
Tapestry Farms	New Staff Position to Build Capacity and Promote Civic Engagement	\$40,000
TMBC - Together Making A Better Community	Operational Costs for Growth	\$35,000

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Underwear Because We Care	Providing Underwear to those in need	\$7,000
United Way of the Quad Cities Area	Researching the Impact of Early Childhood Education on Long-Term Outcomes	\$12,325
Up With Families	2025 Annual Family Weekend Retreat	\$5,000
Vera French Foundation	Higher Capacity To Aid More People: Expanding The VF Clinic at Central Park	\$37,500
West End Alano Club	Capital Improvements to Better Serve Quad Citizens Impacted by Addiction	\$6,763
Western Illinois University Foundation on behalf of WQPT Quad Cities PBS	Educational Outreach Services for Children and Lifelong Learning	\$12,500
WVIK Public Radio Foundation (Augustana College)	Challenger's Circle Incentive Funding	\$12,500
	<b>Total New Grants Fall 2024</b>	<b>\$1,518,820</b>
<b>Mult-Cycle Award Payments</b>		
Figge Art Museum	Evanescent Field - Light sculpture for the Figge (5 of 10)	\$100,000
City of Bettendorf	The Landing - A Waterpark, Youth Rec Center, & Permanent Ice Rink (4 of 10)	\$100,000
City of Davenport	Riverfront Park Lighting Enhancement (3 of 5)	\$75,000
Vera French Foundation	Carols Village Gardens - Affordable Housing (2 of 2)	\$75,000
Center for Active Seniors, Inc	Operations Bridge (2 of 3)	\$75,000
	<b>Total Multi-Cycle Fall 2024</b>	<b>\$425,000</b>
	<b>Total for Fall Cycle 2024</b>	<b>\$1,943,820</b>