

Regional Development Authority - Fall 2025 Grants
Community Grants, Multicycle Payments, and Transformational Initiatives

Organization	Project Title	68 Payment
Community Grants		
Aerial Promotions Inc. DBA Quad City Air Show	Next in Command: Sustaining the Legacy of the Quad City Air Show	\$25,000
Association of Fundraising Professionals	OneTable QC: Building Quad Cities Nonprofit Collaboration and Resiliency	\$5,000
ASWAS, Inc (A System Within a System)	Inspiring Purpose: Equipping Youth for Lifelong Success	\$5,000
Azubuike African American Council for The Arts	Pulling Focus African American Film Festival	\$7,500
Ballet Quad Cities	Expanding The Nutcracker Experience for 3rd Grade Students	\$6,000
Batting for Kids Inc	"Walking with Confidence: Shoes for Kids in Need"	\$10,000
Bethany for Children & Families	Stabilizing Access to Mental Health Services	\$40,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	Capacity Building Grant	\$40,000
Black Resources Inc.	Supporting Businesses to Strength Success - Website Funding	\$5,315
ChildServe Foundation, Inc.	A Capital Project to Expand Pediatric Services and Specialized Childcare	\$25,000
Davenport Central Vocal Music Boosters	Davenport Central's Great River Show Choir Invitational	\$7,500
Davenport Wildcats Youth Baseball	Equipment Drive	\$14,532
EveryChild	Child Abuse Prevention Education	\$7,500
Fresh Films	Media Workforce Development and Economic Development for Scott County	\$15,000
Friendly House	"Lobby & Restrooms Rejuvenation Initiative"	\$60,000
Friends of the Quad Cities	Catalyst for Growth: Expanding Meetings, Conventions & Sports Tourism	\$50,000
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	Leadership & Life Skill Development Opportunities for Girls in Scott County	\$20,000
Great Sounds Promotions	30th Anniversary & Educational Workshops May 22-23-2026	\$3,750
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities	Improving Access to Affordable Housing	\$30,000
Hilltop Campus Village Corporation	Phase One of Hilltop Campus Village Master Plan	\$30,000
Humble Dwellings	Continue Providing Beds to People in Need	\$10,000

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Humility Homes and Services, Inc.	Community Is Us	\$50,000
Iowa Legal Aid	Davenport Community Schools Project (CSP)	\$50,000
Junior Achievement of the Heartland	Expanding Financial Literacy Curriculum in Scott County Schools	\$15,000
LivWell CARES	Filling a Gap in Senior Advocacy Services After Closure of Local Resources.	\$7,500
Lutheran Services in Iowa	Support for Immigrant/Refugee Women-Owned In-Home Child Care Businesses	\$15,000
MEDIC EMS	Modernizing EMS: Real-Time Clinical Decision Support in the Field	\$15,000
Melody of Hope Advocacy Center	Operational Support to encourage growth and expansion	\$12,500
Mississippi Valley Blues Society	Guitars in Classrooms: Boosting Student Growth and Achievement	\$7,500
NEST (Nourish Everyone Sustainably Together)	Nourishing the QC together	\$15,000
Normaleah Ovarian Cancer Initiative	No More Stage 4 - Increasing Gynecologic Cancer Awareness	\$18,000
One Eighty	Auto Mechanics Pilot Project	\$35,826
Putnam Museum and Science Center	Digging into New Opportunities (DiNO)	\$35,000
Quad Cities Chamber Foundation - Iowa	Alternating Currents Quad Cities	\$50,000
Quad Cities Chamber Foundation - Iowa	QC Forward Initiative	\$50,000
Quad Cities Housing Council	Creation and Preservation of Affordable Housing Units	\$50,000
Quad Cities Open Network	Social Work Outreach for the Supplemental Emergency Assistance Program	\$75,000
Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees - QCAIR	Coordination of Volunteers	\$12,000
Quad City Arts	Supercharge Learning: Meeting Community Needs with Arts in Schools	\$14,000
Quad City Botanical Center	Children's Garden Sustainability Improvements	\$35,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra	QCSO Symphony Day	\$10,000
Quad City Veterans Outreach Center	Holiday Food Project	\$5,100
River Action, Inc.	Little Things to Fill Big Needs	\$15,500

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Safer Foundation	Supporting Scott County Youth with Education, Life Skills, and Careers	\$25,000
Salvation Army Family Services	Shelter Doors Closing	\$75,000
STEAM on Wheels	Making STEAM Field Trips Accessible to Davenport Students	\$21,340
Strength in MotherS	Strong as a Mother-Supporting maternal health every step of the way.	\$3,085
Tapestry Farms	Continuing Capacity Building with Director of Community Engagement Funding	\$36,000
The Bloom Project	Postpartum Care Packages	\$15,000
The Project of the Quad Cities	Our Health, Our Community: Expanding Whole-Person LGBTQ+ Care (contingent on other funding)	\$37,500
Trinity Health Foundation	Ensure Local Access to Innovation and Life-Saving Cancer Treatments	\$40,000
Two Rivers YMCA	Making Youth Rowing Affordable for All	\$5,000
Underwear Because We Care	Providing underwear to the needy and homeless	\$10,000
Vera French Foundation	Building On The Momentum - Renovation & Enhancement of Vera French Manor	\$40,000
Western Illinois University Foundation on behalf of WQPT Quad Cities PBS	Membership Challenge Grant to Fund Educational Initiatives	\$30,000
WHS Vocal Boosters Inc.	The Westside Showdown Show Choir Invitational	\$10,000
WVIK Public Radio Foundation (Augustana College)	WVIK Quad Cities NPR Challenger's Circle Funding	\$30,000
YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley	Le Claire Community YMCA - Capital Campaign (multicycle \$100k total)	\$50,000
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.	Wraparound Mentoring to Address Trauma, Build Skills, and Prevent Violence	\$75,000
YWCA of the Quad Cities	Affirming Dignity for Female-headed Households in Scott County, Iowa	\$50,000

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Discretionary Grant		
River Bend Food Bank	Emergency Funding - SNAP Gap Funding	\$25,000
Multicycle Payments		
Figge Art Museum (7/10)	Light Sculpture	\$100,000
City of Bettendorf (6/10)	The Landing Pool & Ice Rink	\$100,000
City of Davenport (5/5)	River Front Park Lighting	\$75,000
CASI (3/3)	Operations Bridge	\$75,000
NAMI (2/2)	Trauma Informed Care Advancement	\$40,500
Transformational Initiatives		
Project Potential (Family Resources, Hand-in-Hand, Empower House) (1/6)	Start up Fund for Nonprofit Campus Vision (\$600,000 paid over 3 years)	\$100,000
Quad Cities Housing Council (1/6)	Silos to Solutions Collaborative Project - Transforming Affordable Housing in the QCA (\$600,000 paid over 3 years)	\$100,000
River Bend Food Bank (1/6)	Bringing Successful New Food Assistance Strategies to Scale (\$480,000 paid over 3 years)	\$100,000
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