

Certified Local Government Grants – State Historic Preservation Office March 29, 2024

Community	Project name	Grant Amount	Local Match	Total Project Cost	Description
Ames	Nomination of Chautauqua Park – Ridgewood Historic District	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$22,000	Prepare a nomination for the National Register of Historic Places for the Chautauqua Park - Ridgewood Historic District. The City of Ames completed a survey in 2022 and determined that the area retains its historic contextual significance and integrity as per National Register standards. The proposed district includes 150 single-family properties located in Ames, between 6th & 13th Streets, and between Ioway Creek [& Brookside Park] & the Union Pacific Railroad tracks.
Cedar Falls	Reconnaissance Architectural/Historic Survey of the Overman Park Neighborhood	\$10,500	\$7,050	\$17,550	The Cedar Falls Historic Preservation Commission will hire a consultant to complete a reconnaissance-level survey of the Overman Park Neighborhood, one of the early residential neighborhoods adjacent to Historic Downtown Cedar Falls.
Creston	Uptown Creston Commercial District Nomination	\$10,655	\$7,104	\$17,759	Creston completed an intensive survey and identified a potential historic district. Creston will hire a consultant to complete a National Register nomination of the downtown district, known locally as Uptown Creston including the heart of our Uptown, Maple Street.
Fort Dodge	Sacred Heart Catholic Church Historic Structure Report	\$16,573	\$11,069	\$27,642	The creation of a Historic Structure Report for Sacred Heart Catholic Church will establish a roadmap for rehabilitation and reuse that follows the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. In addition to providing documentary, graphic and physical information about the property's history, the Report will plan for re-use of the property - prioritizing improvements, estimating costs, and identifying potential funding sources to see the final historic rehabilitation through.

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Manning	Plan for the adaptive reuse of the German Savings Bank and Telephone Company	\$12,900	\$8,600	\$21,500	A redevelopment and reuse plan will be created for the building at the prominent corner of Main Street & 3rd Street in Manning. Originally a bank and the Manning Telephone company, these two distinct buildings were later joined on the inside. The property has been vacant for years and have seen significant deterioration. The city acquired them so they can again contribute to the vibrant downtown.
Mason City	Mason City Downtown Historic District Intensive Survey	\$15,000	\$13,010	\$28,010	Mason City will hire a consultant to compete an intensive level survey of buildings and sites within, and on the periphery of, the Mason City Downtown Historic District to evaluate their eligibility for inclusion in the district.
Muscatine	Underground Railroad Intensive Survey and Preserve Iowa Summit 2025	\$20,000	\$16,787	\$36,787	The City of Muscatine will hire a consultant to complete an intensive level survey related to the underground railroad and the anti-slavery history in Muscatine and Muscatine County. Muscatine will also be the host city for the 2025 Preserve Iowa Summit.
Muscatine County	Survey of the Historic Fruit and Vegetable Industry in Muscatine County	\$11,800	\$8,076	\$19,876	A reconnaissance survey of the local historic fruit and vegetable industry which enriched Muscatine County's development through the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Emphasis will be placed on "Muscatine Island" in Fruitland Township which is widely recognized for its quality watermelon and cantaloupe, as well as other fruits and vegetables, but will also include other townships' contributions. Extant related facilities and equipment will be catalogued and made available for public knowledge.
Sioux City	Archaeological Investigations- War Eagle Park and Campground Site	\$15,973	\$10,649	\$26,622	The City of Sioux City seeks to undertake Phase IA Archaeological Reconnaissance Surveys at two sites: War Eagle Monument and Park and an agricultural land parcel north of the Milwaukee Railroad Shops Historic District. This project will provide a report and archaeological record containing data and information that can be used to determine each site's historical significance and integrity for a potential nomination form to list each site in the National Register of Historic Places.
	TOTALS	\$125,401.00	\$92,345.00	\$217,746.00	