



2026 PRAIRIE MEADOWS LEGACY GRANTS

Since 1996, Prairie Meadows has provided more than \$2.5 billion through taxes and charitable giving to promote economic development, agriculture, jobs and tourism to the state of Iowa.

BEACON OF LIFE

Project: Beacon Village Phase II:
Doubling Affordable Recovery
Housing for Women in Central Iowa
Legacy Grant amount: \$430,000

BY DEGREES FOUNDATION

Project: Moving the Needle on Student Success
Legacy Grant amount: \$200,000

CITY OF BONDURANT

Project: Chichaqua Valley Trail East –
Safety Reroute & Santiago Creek
Bridge Replacement
Legacy Grant amount: \$100,000

CITY OF DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Project: Revitalize Regional Police Academy Firing
Range While Expanding Building Alarm
System to Include New Building
Legacy Grant amount: \$322,150

CITY OF WEST DES MOINES

Project: City of West Des Moines Event
Center at The RecPlex
Legacy Grant amount: \$300,000

DES MOINES AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Project: Skilled Trades Facility
Legacy Grant amount: \$200,000

DES MOINES CAROUSEL FOUNDATION

Project: Spinning Forward - Shelter Project
Legacy Grant amount: \$140,000

DES MOINES CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Project: From Love To Legacy
Legacy Grant amount: \$400,000

DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Project: Expanding Montessori Education
in Des Moines Public Schools
Legacy Grant amount: \$425,000

DOWLING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Project: Honoring Our History, Faith in Our Future
Legacy Grant amount: \$350,000

DUCKS UNLIMITED INC.

Project: Central Iowa Clean Water Partnership
Phase IV: Wetland Solutions for Better
Living, Recreation, and Resilience
Legacy Grant amount: \$375,000

ELLIPSIS

Project: Youth Emergency Shelter
Capital Upgrades
Legacy Grant amount: \$125,000

FRIENDSHIP ARK, INC.

Project: Ark-itects Campaign-Programming
and Recreational Hub
Legacy Grant amount: \$180,000

FRIENDS OF DES MOINES PARKS

Project: Allen Park Phase I Improvements
Legacy Grant amount: \$100,000



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HOME OPPORTUNITIES MADE EASY INC.

Project: Kingman Place Townhomes Affordable Homeownership

Legacy Grant amount: \$200,000

INVEST DSM, INC.

Project: Highland Park Plaza and Parking

Legacy Grant amount: \$350,000

IOWA LEGAL AID

Project: 50 Years Strong: Housing for Central Iowa Families Facing Homelessness

Legacy Grant amount: \$100,008

ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER OF IOWA

Project: Honoring Heritage, Inspiring the Future - Phase I

Legacy Grant amount: \$350,000

JOPPA

Project: Joppa Village – Phase 1

Legacy Grant amount: \$400,000

LUTHER CARE SERVICES

Project: Prairie Meadows Senior Enrichment at Luther Park Community

Legacy Grant amount: \$195,000

MERCY MEDICAL CENTER-NEWTON

Project: MercyOne Newton Emergency Department Renovation

Legacy Grant amount: \$230,000

POLK COUNTY CONSERVATION

Project: Sleepy Hollow Capital Campaign

Legacy Grant amount: \$375,000

SAFE CENTER OF IOWA

Project: SAFE Center of Iowa:
A Legacy Investment in Health Equity, Safety, and Justice

Legacy Grant amount: \$440,000

SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA

Project: Conversion of IMAX Projection Room to Programming and Event Space

Legacy Grant amount: \$102,842

WAYPOINT RESOURCES (WAUKEE AREA CHRISTIAN SERVICES)

Project: On Our Way: Facility Relocation & Expansion

Legacy Grant amount: \$400,000

WESLEY RETIREMENT SERVICES INC.

Project: The Village of Indianola - Economic Development and Health and Human Services Project

Legacy Grant amount: \$200,000

WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION

Project: World Food Prize Foundation Preservation and Iowa Growth

Legacy Grant amount: \$500,000

YMCA OF GREATER DES MOINES

Project: Strengthening Foundations: YMCA Multi-Site Capital Revitalization Initiative

Legacy Grant amount: \$300,000

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSN. NEWTON

Project: Stronger Starts for Newton - Expanding Childcare Access. Strengthening Families.

Legacy Grant amount: \$210,000