

An aerial photograph of a park area, showing a winding path, several trees, and a building in the background. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

Grant Recommendations: Keokuk Public Library Foundation

Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II: MGMT3600/MGMT9160
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How to Search for Grants

General Tips:

- Use keywords to help identify applicable grants
- IRS 990 forms identify ranges of funding previously awarded to agencies like KPLF
- Set bi-weekly 'check-ins' for next cycle opening due dates:
 - community foundations
 - reoccurring grants

GuideStar

- Has record of all existing 501 (c)3 organizations and foundations
- IRS Form 990

Foundations

- Iowa Council of Foundations
- National Council on Foundations

Government

- Grants.gov
- lowagrants.gov

Funding Opportunities for KPLF

Local Community Foundations:

- Community foundations are an essential resource for nonprofits
- To find a list of all current Iowa community foundations, go to the Iowa Council of Foundations website (<http://iowacounciloffoundations.org/>)

Foundation Name	Grant Cycles	Range of Awards	Due Date
Lee County Charitable Fund (already a source of funds)	February-April	Varies	April (annually)
Keokuk Area Community Foundation (already a source of funds)	February 1-May 13	\$1,000-\$25,000	April 6 (annually)
Washington County Riverboat Foundation	Fall and Spring cycle	Varies	TBD
Henry County Community Foundation	Last business day in October	\$500-\$25,000	Last business day in October
Community Foundation of Van Buren County Grant	January 1-March 15	Not provided	March
Community Foundation of Des Moines County	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided

Additional Funding to Consider:

- The Keokuk Library Park project addresses many social and environmental issues which funders seek to support

Grant Name	Funded Projects	Range of Awards	Due Date
Civic Services Grant	Parks and recreation	\$1,000 - \$10,000	Not provided
Strong Communities Grant	Arts, cultural activities and recreational activities	\$100 - \$1,000,000	Varies on size of grant
Community Ties Giving Program- Community Spaces Grant	Community spaces	\$2,500 - \$25,000	TBD
Match Grant	Safe environments for activities	\$1,000 - \$100,000	TBD
Social Determinants of Health/ Health Equity Grant	Development of social connections	Up to \$50,000	TBD
Community Challenge Grant	Park improvements	Varies	TBD

Additional Funding to Consider:

- KPLF is an ideal candidate for many new grants
- "Recycling" past applications can save time and energy
- Banks

Grant Name	Funded Projects	Range of Awards	Due Date
Cultivating Healthy Communities Grant	Any that benefit the underserved or low-income	\$50,000 - \$100,000	RFP Release (TBD)
Parks for All Grant	Development of public green spaces	\$10,000 - \$50,000	TBD
Facebook Community Fund	Projects for positive change in the community	Up to \$25,000	TBD

Future Funding Opportunities:

- Proactively gathering grant information for future projects that the park will provide can save time
 - Summer reading programs based on the park
 - Park situated book clubs
 - Reading challenges based on things found in the park

Grant Name	Funded Projects	Range of Awards	Due Date
Summer Reading Program	Summer reading programs	\$500 - \$25,000	January 3, 2020
Environmental Education Funding	Environmental Education programs	Varies	Open
Environmental Education (EE) Grants	Environmental education	Up to \$200,000	January 6, 2020
Community Assistance in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation	Project collaboration	Not monetary	June 30th annually
Economically Disadvantaged Youth Focus	Healthy lifestyles and positive relationships with adults	\$5,000 - \$50,000	February 1 and August 1 annually

Conclusion



Searching

- Time
- Scope
- Resources



Preparing

- Recommendations
- Register
- Building Relationships



Persisting

- Tracking
- Tweaking
- It WILL happen