

# 2020 Rural Innovation Grants

Total Number of Applications: 22  
 Total Amount Requested: \$416,395  
 Total Project Cost: \$1,847,604

Number of Applications Funded: 17  
 Application Funding Amount: \$300,000



Recipient	Community	Pop.	Category	Rural Innovation Grant Projects	Funding Amount	Total Project Cost
All Cultures Equal Inc.	City of Webster City	8,000	Growing	Community Shared-use Kitchen for Entrepreneurs	\$ 9,400.00	\$ 19,900.00
Bellevue Community School District	City of Bellevue	2,196	Growing	Mentoring Program between Students and Business Owners	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
City of Chariton	City of Chariton	4,172	Growing	Downtown Square Placemaking Improvements	\$ 10,600.00	\$ 100,000.00
City of Epworth	City of Epworth	1,952	Investing	Downtown Enhancements to Signage and Facades	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
City of Lenox	City of Lenox	1,397	Growing	Main Street Pocket Park	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
City of Stanton	City of Stanton	682	Investing	Downtown Renovations including Signage	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 553,400.00
City of Tama	City of Tama	2,745	Connecting	Volunteer Clean-Up Trailer, Community Party Trailer and Website	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Fort Madison Community Beautification Foundation	City of Fort Madison	10,468	Connecting	Providing Free Public WiFi Downtown	\$ 6,995.00	\$ 12,693.00
GNB Bank	City of Grundy Center	2,682	Investing	Developing Affordable Housing	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 131,500.00
Jones County Economic Development	City of Monticello	3,885	Connecting	Creative Adventure Lab Satellite Location in Historic Building	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 41,321.00
La Luz Hispana	City of Hampton	4,236	Growing	Comunidad Vibrante, a Gathering Space for Latinx Community	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 46,250.00
MSA Professional Services, Inc.	City of Durant	1,837	Connecting	GIS Asset Management	\$ 13,005.00	\$ 35,000.00
Pocahontas County Economic Development	Pocahontas County	6,740	Growing	Jump-Start Accelerator Fund for Startup Businesses	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
Southwest Iowa Planning Council	City of Atlantic	6,577	Investing	Complete Building Rehabilitation for Commercial and Airbnb	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 315,992.00
Starmont Community School District	Cities of Arlington, Strawberry Point and Lamont	2,081	Connecting	Students Creating Augmented Reality Artwork, Highlighting Local Assets	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
TB Ramsey Enterprises LLC	Regions around Cities of Lenox and Manning	2,822	Investing	Rural Grocery Store Delivery System	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 60,000.00
Welch Avenue, LLC	City of Jefferson	4,148	Connecting	Development of a Coworking Space in Historic Building	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 95,000.00

## 2020 Rural Housing Assessment Grants

Total Number of Applications: 6  
 Application Funding Amount: \$60,000



Recipient	Community	Pop.	Rural Innovation Grant Projects	Funding Amount
MSA Professional Services, Inc.	City of Central City	1,293	Facilitation with ISU Extension & MSA Professional Services, Inc.	\$ 10,000.00
Southern Iowa Council of Governments	City of Creston	7,788	Facilitation with ISU Extension & Implementation	\$ 10,000.00
Keokuk Economic Development Corporation	City of Keokuk	10,274	Facilitation with ISU Extension & Implementation	\$ 10,000.00
City of Manning	City of Manning	1,425	Facilitation with ISU Extension & Implementation	\$ 10,000.00
MSA Professional Services, Inc.	City of Springville	1,139	Facilitation with ISU Extension & MSA Professional Services, Inc.	\$ 10,000.00
City of Stanton	City of Stanton	682	Facilitation with ISU Extension & Homebuilder Share Program	\$ 10,000.00