

2012 Recipients

Name	Project Title	Granted
Web Fire & Rescue	Funds will be used to finalize the project of installing a remote mount and controlled monitor on their grass fire fighting truck.	\$1800
Clay County Council on Aging	When relocating into the former Spencer Middle School it became apparent the acoustics in the main room were not adequate for its intended use. Grant funds will help make the necessary corrections.	\$5000
Clay County Public Health/Spencer Hospital	Funding will help jump-start the Child Passenger Safety Program that has recently been developed. The monetary donation will be used to help purchase car seats to be distributed to the underserved population in our surrounding area.	\$1200
City of Webb	The City of Webb has requested assistance to help rehabilitate their playground area the one of their city's parks. Funds will be used to purchase new landscape timbers and mulch products for the play set area.	\$500
Peterson Brooke Memorial Field	The Peterson Brooke Memorial Field hosts High School, Junior High, and Little League baseball and softball games. The concession stand at this facility needs a new roof and new doors. The restroom doors are also in need of replacement.	\$3000
City of Peterson	In order to meet State mandate, the City of Peterson is required to install a handicapped chairlift that the community swimming pool. The facility also requires new entry doors.	\$10000
Iowa Lakes Corridor Initiative	The Iowa Lakes Corridor Initiative is expanding their support in inspiring new and young entrepreneurs in the Lakes Region and will be hosing the Middle School Entrepreneurship Academy. This project will help develop the next generation of successful entrepreneurs and leaders.	\$1500
Spencer Community Theatre	Funds will help to develop and implement two additions to the	\$4778

	Children's Theatre program, which will include a free after-school Drama Club for middle school students during the 2012-13 year and a High School Leadership Program.	
Sunshine Services, Inc.	Sunshine Services Inc. has a long history of making sure people with disabilities are included and accepted into the community. They are currently working on updating the general appearance of the facility. Funds will be used to purchase 60 stackable chairs for those using the facility.	\$3120
Spencer Area Arts Council	The Spencer Area Arts Council began a 4 year Gallery and Entrance Enhancement project in 2009 and is in the last phase of this project. Grant funds will be used to purchase cabinets and build a closet.	\$6300
Spencer Park & Recreation Dept.	In 2006, Spencer Parks and Recreation began a project updating and upgrading the Water Way Park. As part of the final upgrades to the park, an ADA accessible water fountain is needed for park patrons to be able to have access to drinking water while at the park.	\$3800
Royal Rangers Outpost 37	The Royal Rangers Outpost 37 is planning to expand their activities through the purchase of an Outdoor Activity Trailer. This project will purchase an enclosed trailer to store and transport their camping and outdoor equipment.	\$5200
Spencer Municipal Trust	The Spencer Public Library has requested funding to support a Digital Signage Marketing Project. Funds will purchase a flat screen TV, electrical work and a laptop computer. This will enable patrons to view slideshows consisting of book and movie trailers, staff interviews, public service announcements, and general library information.	\$1500
RSVP Volunteer Program	The RSVP volunteer Program is undertaking a project to extend their current activities in the creation of a project entitles: Clay County Volunteer Clearinghouse. This will allow all public agencies, non-profits	\$4846

	and individuals in the county to request volunteer assistance. The focus will be on recruiting people of all ages to be of service to their community.	
Parker Historical Society of Clay County	The Clay County Heritage Center has requested funds to construct exhibits for their new facility. funds will be used to create attractive, educational exhibits featuring artifacts from collections in an environmentally safe manner.	\$10000
Royal Public Library	The Royal Library Board has identified a computer upgrade as its number one priority for both patron use and librarians efficiency. Grant funds, along with in kind donations from local businesses and civic groups will help the library achieve their goal.	\$3500
City of Greenville	The Greenville Community Center is nearing completion. The City has requested funds to purchase items to furnish the building and landscaping. This grant will cover the furnishings, plants and shrubs, pea rock and mulch, and crushed concrete for the driveway.	\$4500
Park Board, City of Everly	The Sunny Brook School house, located in the Everly city park, is in need of repair to the chimney and paint on the classroom. Funds from the Foundation will help complete these projects.	\$1000
NWI Youth Soccer Alliance	The soccer fields are the home fields for Spencer Community School District and Iowa Lakes Community College youth soccer teams. This year funds are requested to trench and install a hydrant and drinking fountain at the Soccer field for players and spectators.	\$6000
Spencer Youth Baseball & Softball Association	The Spencer Youth Baseball & Softball Association is purchasing new bleachers at the Pedersen Park complex in Spencer. Grant funds will help in the purchase and installation of the new bleachers.	\$5000
Seasons Center for Behavioral Health	The Seasons Center is in the process of upgrading their facilities to support their programming and services. This project will be to	\$5400

	modernize the conference room with new technology and equipment for holding meetings, workshops and trainings.	
Northwest Aging Association	Northwest Aging Association is beginning a new program this year entitled: Clay County Senior Financial management Program. The project plan is to facilitate two financial management and/or frauds and scams prevention seminars.	\$1600
Clay County Community Foundation	The Clay County Community Foundation is putting together a website for the organization and will be hosting a fall endowment stimulus dinner in the fall of 2012. This project will promote and give exposure for the Foundation.	\$5000