2009 Recipients

Name	Project Title	Granted
City of Fostoria	To replace current tables and chairs for the city hall and fire station.	\$3750
City of Webb	Funds will be used to help the City with costs to heat, insulate, and light the Fire Station Annex building.	\$8000
Clay County Conservation Board	To purchase 650' of polypropylene lake rope and 228 5'x9' floats to outline swimming area and to purchase, haul and place 1500 tons of sand on Scharnberg Park Beach.	\$7000
Clay County Council on Aging	Project focuses on the relocation of the Spencer Area Activity Center from its current location to the first floor of the former Spencer Middle School building. Funding for construction of ADA accessible restrooms necessary for regulation compliance.	\$15000
Clay County Extension	Funding for copies and assembling a 40 page document of resources for Clay County families, distributing materials to referral resources, and making materials available online.	\$1500
Clay County Local Housing Trust Fund, Inc.	Grant funds will be used to help pay for a needs assessment survey that will collect information for the Housing Trust Fund (regarding the number of people in Clay County requiring this type of assistance), the Clay County Community Foundation and the City of Spencer.	\$10000
Fostoria Fire Department	To pay for half of the cost of a Thermal Imager to increase fire fighter safety.	\$4400
Greenville Park Committee	Committee is working to renovate the Greenville City Park as the first step in a three-year project to enhance recreational areas. To purchase new park equipment and supplies.	\$5500
Northwest Iowa Youth Soccer	Funding for lighting equipment and	\$10000

Alliance	contractor fees to light two soccer fields at the Spencer Soccerplex	
People for Pets	Project will fund spay/neuter of unaltered cats and dogs of low-income pet owners. Will also assist lower income individuals who wish to keep a stray they have found with spay/neuter assistance as opposed to bringing the animal and surrendering it to the shelter.	\$1000
Positively Spencer Youth, Inc.	To expand the mobile youth center concept with fun, safe, and healthy activities by enhancing existing electronic equipment to reach additional youth. To purchase a projector, Guitar Hero World Tour, Mario Kart Wii, and Wii Play.	\$500
Royal Clay Lincoln Fire Agency	The funds will be used to help pay for a Pumper/Tanker Truck to replace old one.	\$5000
Royal Community Action	To update and remodel 20 year old restrooms in community center. Will purchase new toilets, sinks, faucets, counter tops, exhaust fans, door hardware, new flooring, hand blowdryers, etc. to make handicap accessible.	\$3500
South Clay Community School	Author and Illustrator School Visit-Betsy and Giulio Maestro will present to students and faculty on the importance of reading, writing, research, and editing. Funding for author and illustrator fees (mileage, meals, motel, and presentation fees) and Maestro authored and illustrated books.	\$950
Spencer Chamber of Commerce	Fiscal Sponsor is the City of Spencer. Funds will be used to pay for the deign, layout and printing of marketing brochures to be sent across Iowa and neighboring states to entice group travel (i.e. bus tours, group parties, corporate or business day trips, etc.) to visit and spend time and money in Clay County.	\$3000

Spencer Community Theatre	Funds will be used to purchase new light and sound equipment. Funds requested are a portion of anticipated expenditures for the overall project of constructing and furnishing the new performance space to improve the quality of SCT productions.	\$10000
Spencer Municipal Band	New York singer, John Michael Moore, to perform with the Spencer Municipal Band during their 2009 season. Funds to cover the cost of renting the music performed and rental of sound equipment needed for a soloist with a band. Funds will also cover transportation fees and a small stipend for Mr. Moore.	\$1000
YMCA - Dvergsten Child Care Center	To help purchase a magnetic card scan security system and equipment to provide a secure and safe environment for the families utilizing new center.	\$10000
YMCA - Preschool	This project will provide funds to meet two major objectives: update the preschool's resources (furniture, storage, books, etc.) and allow for ethnic, cultural and racial correctness within the curriculum.	\$1000