

# FY14 Iowa Tourism Grant Awards

*Congratulations to these successful grant applicants!*

## Marketing

Adams Community Economic Development Corporation  
Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Bridge View Center, Inc.  
Centerville Chamber of Commerce  
Charles City Whitewater  
Cherokee Chamber of Commerce  
City of Lake View  
City of Le Mars  
Clayton County Development Group  
Davis County Historical Society  
Dubuque Arboretum Association, Inc.  
Dubuque County Historical Society  
Dubuque Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Fairfield Iowa Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Greater Burlington Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Harrison County Development Corporation  
Harrison County Historical Village & Welcome Center  
Historic Valley Junction Foundation  
Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce  
Iowa Group Travel Association  
Iowa Valley RC&D  
Jasper County Historical Society  
Manning Hausbarn-Heritage Park

Marion County Development Commission  
Midwest Lumber Museum, Inc.  
National Balloon Classic  
North Iowa Cultural Center and Museum  
Oskaloosa Area Chamber & Development Group  
Performing Arts and Education Association of SW Iowa  
Prairie Rivers of Iowa RC&D  
Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Raccoon River Valley Trail Association  
Red Oak Chamber and Industry Association  
Science Center of Iowa  
Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area  
Sioux City Museum & Historical Association  
The Old Creamery Theatre Company  
Toledo Community Theatre Guild  
University Museums, Iowa State University  
Ushers Ferry / Cedar Rapids Parks & Recreation  
Villages Folk School  
Visit Mason City, Inc.  
Webster City Chamber of Commerce  
Western Iowa Grape Growers Association  
Winneshiek County  
Wright on the Park

## Meetings & Event Development

Bluegrass Music Association of Iowa  
Dubuque Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Dubuque County Historical Society  
Dubuque Symphony Orchestra  
Fireside Winery  
Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Greenfield Chamber / Main Street  
Mason City Globe Gazette  
North Iowa Band Festival Foundation  
Toledo Community Theatre Guild  
Visit Mason City, Inc.

## Professional Development

American Gothic House Center  
Ames Convention & Visitors Bureau  
Cedar Rapids Convention & Visitors Bureau  
City of Columbus Junction  
Clarinda Chamber of Commerce  
Grand Opera House  
Greenfield Chamber / Main Street  
Howard County Business & Tourism  
Visit Mason City, Inc.  
Webster City Chamber of Commerce



*Thank you to these volunteers who helped with the grant program.*

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