

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LYON COUNTY  
2007 Grant Awards**

| Organization<br>Project Description   | Grant<br>Amount |
|---|-----------------|
| <b><u>ARTS AND CULTURE</u></b>  |                 |
| <p><b>George Bicentennial Museum</b><br/>Funding for a concrete base constructed to hold a 20' aluminum flagpole and a 37" x 24" brass plaque which will list the names of those who were drafted and served in World War I. Will be placed on Museum property.</p>   | \$500           |
| <b><u>CIVIC AND COMMUNITY</u></b>   |                 |
| <p><b>City of George – Recreational Trail Committee</b><br/>Dream of a recreational trail in George, IA began in 1996 with an Iowa Visioning session. Funding now awarded for Phase III of the project to concrete the final section of the trail that will encircle the community.</p>   | \$4,000         |
| <p><b>City of Rock Rapids</b><br/>Funding awarded toward the purchase and installation of new playground equipment in Island Park along the west side of the pool and the mini-zoo.</p>   | \$5,000         |
| <p><b>Doon Little League</b><br/><i>Fiscal Sponsor is City of Doon.</i> Funding for improvements to Doon Little League dugouts and construction of a storage shed near the batting cages. Dugouts currently have a mud floor, sharp edges exposed, and no fencing in front for protection.</p>  | \$4,095         |
| <p><b>GFWC Doon Federated Women's Club</b><br/><i>Fiscal sponsor is City of Doon.</i> Funding toward the purchase of laser cut town signs to be hung on light poles at every entrance into Doon as well as on main street. Signs would include town's name and a scene of historic Doon.</p>  | \$5,000         |
| <p><b>Inwood Community Center</b><br/>West Lyon Elementary and Junior High practice basketball at the Center, but must travel out of town for tournament games. Funding toward the purchase and installation of an electronic scoreboard to increase overall use of the Center and allow use of the Center for tournament games.</p>                  | \$1,500         |
| <p><b>Larchwood Betterment Club</b><br/>Club maintains the concession stands that serve the teams of West Lyon baseball and softball, Larchwood Diamond's baseball, and Larchwood Little League. Funding awarded toward the purchase of updated concession stand equipment.</p>   | \$1,000         |
| <p><b>Larchwood Community Group</b><br/><i>Fiscal sponsor is City of Larchwood.</i> Funding toward development of a picnic area and the Jesse W. Fell Walkway through a wooded section of the city park filled with evergreens and European Larch. A bronze historical marker will provide information on the history of the town's first owners.</p> | \$4,825         |
| <p><b>Lyon County Conservation Board</b><br/>Funding toward resurfacing of the current 8' wide asphalt trail (4 miles) on the north side of Lake Pahoja with a 10' wide, 4" thick overlay of concrete. Current trail was installed in 1989 and is falling in despair causing problems for walkers and bike riders.</p>                                | \$4,000         |

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| <b><u>CIVIC AND COMMUNITY - continued</u></b>  |                         |
| <b>Lyon County Conservation Foundation</b><br>Lake Pahoja has over 70,000 visitors annually. Funding awarded for the purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) to provide better medical attention when needed for those using the park.  | \$1,800                 |
| <b>Lyon County EMS</b><br>Funding awarded toward the purchase of a trailer to be housed at a central location in the county and equipping it with emergency supplies (long boards, blankets, oxygen kits, cervical collars, bandages, etc.) to be used in a disaster or multiple casualty incident. County currently does not have enough equipment at one location to handle a large number of patients.  | \$6,000                 |
| <b>Lyon County Fair Association</b><br>Funding awarded to child-proof seats in the show arena by providing enclosures on the bottom / back sides of the seats to prevent small children and elderly adults from falling off the seats.   | \$2,500                 |
| <b><u>EDUCATION</u></b>  |                         |
| <b>Larchwood Public Library</b><br>Library has noticed an increasing need to have books that the West Lyon Elementary School children can check out and read for their school's Reading Counts Program. In collaboration with the School, library will purchase books on the Reading Counts list for students age 6 – 12 that are not currently owned by either library.   | \$800                   |
| <b>Rock Rapids Public Library</b><br>Funding awarded for the purchase and installation of software to enable the Library to develop a web page in conjunction with the State Library. Web page could then be accessed by entire county. With Library's card catalog on the Internet, all residents and ages would be able to view availability of books, reserve books, search library collection, as well as provide data to staff for future development and improvements. | \$1,195                 |
| <b><u>HEALTH</u></b>   |                         |
| <b>Merrill Pioneer Community Hospital</b><br>Without on-site CT Scanning service, patients currently need to seek health care elsewhere. Funding awarded toward remodeling of space within the Hospital to make room for a CT Scanner.   | \$5,000                 |
| <b><u>HUMAN SERVICES</u></b>   |                         |
| <b>Fellowship Village</b><br>Funding awarded to help create a lounge for residents at the nursing home in Inwood to make it less institutionalized and more homelike. New lounge would provide a place where residents can sit and relax, listen to music, socialize, etc.   | \$3,000                 |
| <b>TOTAL AWARDED:</b>  | <b>\$50,215</b>         |