

Focus Areas

Areas for Grantmaking/ Community Plan alignment

2020 Grantmaking Priorities

Our funding strategies:

<p>Arts and Culture Capital Crossroads, Central Iowa Regional Cultural Assessment</p>	<p>Activate engagement by supporting equitable access to and participation in artistic and cultural experiences for new & underserved populations.</p>
<p>Community Betterment AARP Age Friendly City, Capital Crossroads, Challenges for Mental Health, DART 2035, Des Moines Vision 2031, Housing Tomorrow Plan, Ending Youth Homelessness Plan, One Economy, OpportUNITY, Refugee Community Plan, The Path Forward, The Tomorrow Plan</p>	<p>Improve the quality of life for all through recreation, restoration, beautification, and sustainability efforts.</p> <p>Increase availability and improve access to effective mobility & transportation solutions, safe & affordable housing, and inclusive economic development strategies.</p>
<p>Education Capital Crossroads, One Economy, OpportUNITY, Refugee Community Plan, United Way of Central Iowa</p>	<p>Partner for academic achievement through collaborative initiatives that support students, particularly for those identified as low-income, at-risk of dropping out or falling behind educational benchmarks or are from minority populations.</p>
<p>Health AARP Age Friendly City, Capital Crossroads, Children's Mental Health Crisis Plan, Challenges for Mental Health, Community Health Needs Assessment, Housing Tomorrow Plan, One Economy, OpportUNITY, Refugee Community Plan, The Path Forward, United Way of Central Iowa</p>	<p>Reduce barriers to health with systemic, equitable efforts that support the most vulnerable in our community.</p> <p>Enhance the overall health and well-being of individuals in our community.</p>
<p>Social Capital AARP Age Friendly City, Capital Crossroads, Challenges for Mental Health, Community Health Needs Assessment, Des Moines Vision 2031, Ending Youth Homelessness Plan, Housing Tomorrow Plan, One Economy, OpportUNITY, Refugee Community Plan, The Path Forward, The Tomorrow Plan</p>	<p>Collaborate to strengthen connections that develop and support solutions to critical community needs.</p> <p>Advance equity by supporting programs and practices which empower and engage diverse community voices.</p>
<p>Strengthening Individuals and Families in our Community AARP Age Friendly City, Capital Crossroads, Children's Mental Health Crisis Plan, Challenges for Mental Health, Community Health Needs Assessment, Ending Youth Homelessness Plan, One Economy, OpportUNITY, Refugee Community Plan, The Path Forward, The Tomorrow Plan, United Way of Central Iowa</p>	<p>Strengthen support systems for vulnerable individuals and families, including those from underserved communities.</p> <p>Develop progressive strategies and systemic solutions to address critical human needs issues, such as homelessness, affordable housing, access to care and reducing poverty.</p>
<p>Workforce Development Capital Crossroads, OpportUNITY, Refugee Community Plan, United Way of Central Iowa</p>	<p>Enhance workforce opportunities for individuals to become self-sufficient through education/certification attainment, job training and job skills enhancement.</p>