

# IOWA

College of Public Health  
Business Leadership Network

## COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

In 2015, the UI College of Public Health initiated the Business Leadership Network Community Grant Program to support projects and activities that build collaboration and support community well-being.

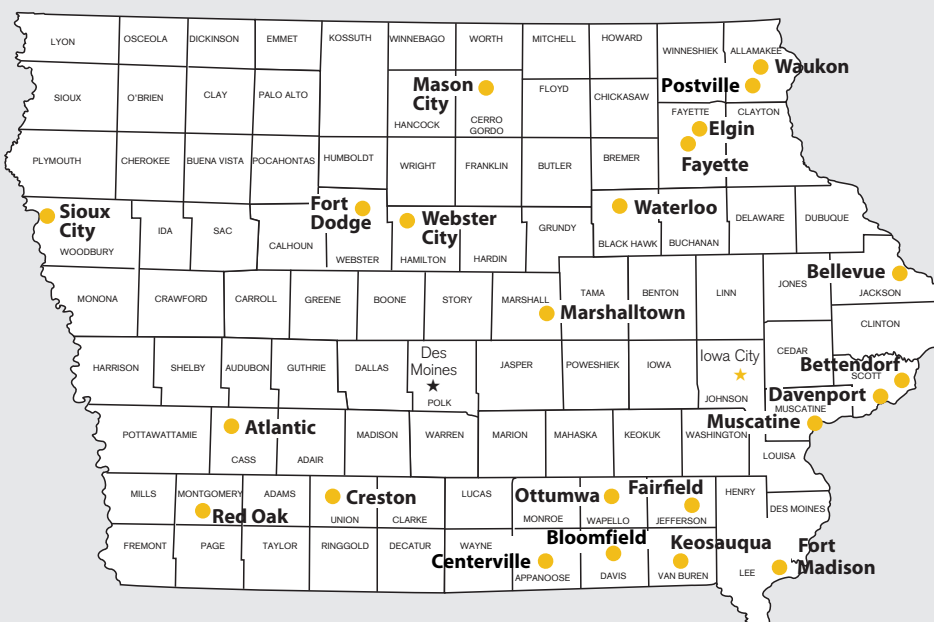
"We're excited to support these locally initiated projects to improve community health," says Edith Parker, dean of the College of Public Health. "The grant program is one way the college is partnering with communities and business leaders across the state to increase the well-being of Iowans."

Small grants of up to \$3,000 are awarded on a competitive basis for projects that meet the following criteria:

- » Addresses a community priority in public health
- » Is a nonprofit organization or government entity
- » Is located within the state of Iowa
- » Has a minimum 1:1 local cash or in-kind match

Additional support from the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, UI Provost's Office of Outreach and Engagement, and the Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust has supplemented the grant program.

### GRANT AWARD LOCATIONS 2016–2020



### BUSINESS LEADERSHIP NETWORK

The Business Leadership Network is comprised of Iowans who are business leaders, educators, public health professionals, health care professionals, and local leaders who are interested in improving the health and well-being of their community through a mutually beneficial relationship with the College of Public Health. The Network is guided by a Business Leadership Network Steering Committee which serves in a primary advisory role.

# BUSINESS LEADERSHIP NETWORK COMMUNITY GRANT PROJECTS HAVE INCLUDED:



## FAIRFIELD

Providing food security for children when school is not in session.



## FORT DODGE

Bringing awareness to mental health issues through theatrical performances.



## MASON CITY

Promoting workplace wellness programs in the private sector.



## OTTUMWA

Making healthy eating easier for families living in poverty.



## FORT DODGE

Keeping at-risk youth active and safe by providing enriching activities on weekends.



## CRESTON

Educating elementary children about oral health.



## DAVENPORT

Using art to help support people impacted by cancer.



## FORT MADISON

Improving access to healthy foods in rural areas.



## CENTERVILLE

Providing physical activity opportunities for seniors and people with disabilities.



## FAYETTE

Helping teens understand consequences of their actions and make better choices.

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