



# Johnson County | Grant Programs

A guide to annual and recurring funding opportunities

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## Board of Supervisors Office

### Quality of Life Grants

- Annual program, typically released in late winter or spring.
- Supports events and programs that enhance the quality of life for Johnson County residents.
- Open to community nonprofits, organizations, and local partners.

### Opioid Settlement Funds

- Annual competitive program beginning in 2026.
- Supports opioid abuse prevention, education, harm reduction, treatment support, and community remediation activities.
- Open to agencies and organizations working to address the local impacts of the opioid crisis.

## Social Services

### Social Services Block Grants

- Application cycle opens every two years in late summer.
- Provides unrestricted operational support to local nonprofit agencies serving Johnson County residents.
- Designed to strengthen core services and help organizations meet community needs.

### Juvenile Justice Youth Development (JJYD) Grants

- Annual cycle in the spring.
- Supports nonprofit organizations working on youth development, delinquency prevention, and community-based solutions for young people.
- Focuses on identifying gaps and creating positive opportunities for youth and families.

### Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) Grants

- Request for Proposals issued every 3-5 years in the spring.
- Funding focuses on ensuring that every child, beginning at birth, is healthy and successful.
- Key programs including family support services, childcare and preschool supports, and quality improvement in programs for young children. Supports programming for families beginning prenatally and continuing until the child begins kindergarten.



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## Social Services (continued)

### Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC)

- Offers small, periodic grant opportunities throughout the year.
- Funds community-driven projects that promote safe, healthy, and successful children and families. Available to organizations, neighborhood groups, and collaborative community efforts.

### Emergency Funds

- Seasonal program released in fall or winter.
- Provides support for urgent or emergency needs affecting Johnson County residents.
- Open to local agencies responding to immediate community challenges.
- Offered based on availability of funds.

### Hunger Relief Grants

- Application cycle opens every two years in the fall or winter.
- Supports programs that increase access to food and reduce food insecurity across Johnson County.
- Available to food pantries, meal programs, and community organizations.

### Special Initiatives

- The Social Services Department and the Board of Supervisors may issue additional competitive Requests for Proposals (RFPs) based on emerging needs or targeted priorities.
- These opportunities vary by year and may focus on housing, community well-being, public health, or other time-sensitive issues.
- Availability and application timelines are announced as needs arise.