

Opportunity Details

Opportunity Information

Title

Quality of Life Grants

Description

The Johnson County Quality of Life Grant Program supports projects that enhance community life, foster connection, and improve shared experiences across Johnson County.

Funding is available through two tiers:

Tier 1: Community Event Sponsorships — awards from \$1,000 to \$4,999 to support community events and activities that bring people together

Tier 2: Community Program Grants — awards from \$5,000 to \$30,000 to support larger programmatic initiatives that provide ongoing or broader community benefit.

Grants are intended to support programmatic activities only, no general operating expenses, and must provide a clear public benefit. Competitive proposals will demonstrate how they strengthen community connection, expand access to activities or shared spaces, and contribute to the overall quality of life for residents.

All projects must be open and accessible to the public and aligned with the program's funding priorities.

Awarding Agency Name

Johnson County

Agency Contact Name

Genevieve Anglin

Agency Contact Phone

3193566000

Agency Contact Email

ganglin@johnsoncountyiowa.gov

Fund Activity Categories

Community Development

Manager

Genevieve Anglin

Additional Users

Ryan Fosmark

Opportunity Posted Date

5/6/2026

Opportunity Archive Date**Announcement Type**

Initial Announcement

Public Link<https://www.gotomygrants.com/Public/Opportunities/Details/c3f38898-e9ed-4fb6-ae47-c4afc071d4b7>**Is Published**

Yes

Funding Information

Funding Restrictions

No capital expenses, no operating costs, no indirect, cannot be used for fundraising events

Award Information

Award Range

\$1,000.00 - \$30,000.00

Award Period

07/01/2026 - 06/30/2027

Award Announcement Date

6/12/2026

Award Type

Competitive

Capital Grant

No

Indirect Costs Allowed

No

Matching Requirement

No

Submission Information

Submission Window

04/30/2026 9:00 AM - 05/27/2026 4:00 PM

Submission Timeline Type

One Time

Submission Timeline Additional Information

Awardees may apply for both a tier 1 and tier 2 grant, but only one grant will be awarded.

Allow Multiple Applications

Yes

Technical Assistance Session

Technical Assistance Session

Yes

Session Date and Time

05/12/2026 2:00 PM

Conference Info / Registration Link

Eligibility Information

Eligibility Type

Public

Eligible Applicants

- City or township governments
- Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status (excludes institutions of higher education)

Additional Eligibility Information

Applicants without nonprofit status are encouraged to collaborate with an eligible fiscal agent to facilitate their application.

Additional Information

Additional Information URL

www.johnsoncountyiowa.gov/grants

Project Information

Application Information

Application Name

Award Requested

Total Award Budget
\$0.00

Primary Contact Information

Name

Email Address

Address

Phone Number

Project Description

Narrative Questions

What Tier are you applying for?

- Tier 1: \$1,000 to \$4,999
- Tier 2: \$5,000 to \$30,000

Question #1: Tier 2

Project Description

Describe the proposed program or project. Include what will take place, key activities, and timeline.

Project Description: 3-4 paragraphs

Question #2: Tier 2

Funding Priorities

How does this project advance one or more of the Quality of Life funding priorities? Johnson County Quality of Life Grants support projects that:

- Support creative, cultural, or civic life
- Bring people together and strengthen community connection
- Improve shared or public spaces
- Benefit communities across Johnson County

Describe which priority area(s) your project aligns with and how.

Funding Priorities: 3-4 paragraphs

Question #3: Tier 2

Community Impact

What impact will this project have on the community? Describe the public benefit and who will be served.

Community Impact: 2-3 paragraphs

Question #4: Tier 2

Access and Community Reach

How will the project be accessible and inclusive? Who will benefit, and how will you ensure participation across the community?

Access and Community Reach: 2-3 paragraphs

Question #5: Tier 2

Budget and Feasibility

Provide a project budget overall narrative and describe your organization's ability to successfully implement the project, including any relevant experience, partnerships, or timeline considerations. A detailed project budget will be provided in the Budget section.

Budget and Feasibility: 2-3 paragraphs

Attachments

IRS Determination Letter

Most Recent Audit or Financial Statement

Letter(s) of Support

Fiscal Sponsor Agreement (if applicable)

Other Relevant Attachments

Budget

Proposed Budget Summary

Expense Budget

	Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
1. Personnel		
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00
2. Fringe		
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00
3. Supplies		
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. Other		
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Proposed Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00

Revenue Budget

	Grant Funded	Total Budgeted
Grant Funding		
Award Requested	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Proposed Revenue	\$0.00	\$0.00

Proposed Budget Detail

Proposed Budget Narrative

1. Personnel

2. Fringe

3. Supplies

4. Other

Performance Plan

Performance Scope

Performance Measures / Scope Summary

Grant recipients will be required to report on the reach and impact of their project or event. At a minimum, this will include:

- Participation / Reach: Number of attendees, participants, or individuals served
- Project Outcomes: A brief description of what was accomplished and any notable impacts on the community

Additional information may be requested as appropriate based on the nature and scale of the project.

Proposed Performance Plan

Quality of Life FY27 Performance Plan

Goal Name	Goal Type	Goal Details
	Milestone	Due Date
	Numeric	Number to be Achieved
	Percentage Achieved	Desired Percentage
	Percentage Change	Desired Percentage Current Percentage

Proposed Performance Narrative

Quality of Life FY27 Performance Plan

Please click "+ Add Goal" and select at least one Goal Type.