**2020 Connect Community Foundations Conference**

**Idea Implementation Grant Application**

The **Connect** **Community Foundations Conference** is designed to provide a framework for thinking about how local community foundations can create positive change in their community and give volunteers and staff an opportunity to learn from one another. The goal is to provide resources necessary for community foundations to implement ideas locally which will make our communities even better places to live, work, raise families and retire!

Community foundations with *two* *or more* conference participants are eligible to apply for an Idea Implementation Grant. Grants are expected to range from $250-$1,500 to support the foundation’s efforts **to implement an idea cultivated, developed or re-energized at Connect.** The application process is competitive; all requests may not receive funding. One application per community foundation will be considered. Those who are awarded funding will be required to complete a brief year-end report on the use of funds.

Applications may be submitted to the Iowa Council of Foundations at info@iowacounciloffoundations.org. **Applications are due by 5 pm on October 19, 2020. Applications will not be accepted after this date. Contact the Iowa Council of Foundations at (515) 989-1188 or via email at** info@iowacounciloffoundations.org **with any questions.**

Community Foundation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide the names for the people who participated in Connect from your community foundation:

Attendee 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attendee 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grant Request Amount (maximum is $1,500): $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Community Foundation named above is (please choose one):

□ A Community Foundation which meets National Standards for US Community Foundations

□ A *fully affiliated* community foundation with a Community Foundation which meets the National

 Standards for US Community Foundations

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 (Please indicate on the line above the host Community Foundation with which the organization is affiliated)

□ A Community Foundation which is currently in the process of National Standards review

1. *Idea to Implement.* Please provide a one sentence description of the idea you are planning to implement locally.
2. Why is this *Idea to Implement* important to your community foundation this year?
3. What goal do you hope to achieve with this *Idea to Implement*?
4. The purpose of Connect is for community foundation representatives across the state to network and learn together. Which community foundation(s), person or educational session helped to spark interest in this idea?
5. Please provide a brief timeline of activities your community foundation will conduct in order to achieve the goal/idea noted above.
6. Please provide a simple budget and indicate the amount of support you are seeking from the Iowa Council of Foundations.