



The *CF Snapshot* is a monthly e-newsletter for Iowa Community Foundations and Affiliates. If you have information you would like included, please [email us!](#)

Disaster Recovery Fund Match Grants Available

Through participation in The Funders' Network's Philanthropic Preparedness, Resiliency, and Emergency Partnership (PPREP) cohort, the Iowa Council of Foundations has received funding to re-grant throughout the state. Our goal is to leverage this funding to support several community foundations by positioning them with seed money for their disaster recovery funds and to support future community needs. Learn more about the Community Foundation Disaster Recovery Fund Matching Grant Program [here](#).

Spring Capacity Building Grants Open

The [Capacity Building Grant Program](#) supports opportunities for qualified community foundations and their affiliates to engage in activities that increase their ability for sustainable endowment building and growth. Grants are available each year in Spring and Fall cycles. The 2023 spring timeline is:

- Pre-application is available on the ICoF website [here](#)
- Pre-applications are reviewed on a rolling basis through 5 pm on **March 1**
- Final applications are due by 5 pm on **March 31**

- Grant applicants will be notified of grant decisions by **May 1**
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Legislative Update - House Study Bill 122

In partnership with the QSOs, the Iowa Community Foundations Initiative is advocating for a joint legislative proposal to grow philanthropic resources in Iowa by directing a portion of sports wagering receipts to community-based philanthropy. House Study Bill 122 was introduced last week. A Senate version of the bill is currently being drafted. You can review the [updated legislative fact sheet here](#) and information we shared [in last week's Policy Alert here](#). We will send another Policy Alert as soon as we have a Senate bill number. Thank you, in advance, for your engagement!

Upcoming Trainings & Events

Connect Conference: Development - Deepening Donor Engagement

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2023 | 10 - 11 am | Zoom

Join us for the first Connect Conference Series session of 2023! Together we will learn from community foundation leaders about strategies to deepen donor engagement. On this call you will learn from:

- *Michelle Beisker, Senior Vice President of Development & Laura Booth, Director of Family Philanthropy, Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation* – Michelle and Laura will share information about becoming 21/64 certified philanthropic advisors and how it has changed their approach to family philanthropy and multigenerational giving.
- *Charla Schafer, President, Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine* – Charla will give insights on how they've been able to leverage external funding to make an impact in their community.
- *Angie Widner, Vice President of Community Impact & Laurie Everhardt, Director of Development, Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa* –

Angie and Laurie will share their new strategy to raise scholarship dollars for the communities they serve.

We hope you will join us and consider how some of these ideas could be implemented in your community/county!

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Rural Health Equity Series

Session 1: Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1-2 pm (online)

Session 2: Tuesday, Mar. 21, 1-2 pm (online)

Session 3: Thursday, May 4, 10 am - 2 pm (in-person)

Funders play a number of roles in supporting their communities. Together with our partners at the Mid-Iowa Health Foundation, we invite you to join this learning series as we examine philanthropy's role and responsibility in supporting policy change to strengthen population health and support rural health equity. This three-part series will connect local data, leaders, stories and strategies to a national dialogue and field movement.

[Learn More and Register for Session 1](#)

Legal Training with the Council on Foundations

Presented by Council on Foundations

Wednesday, March 8 & Thursday, March 9 | Noon - 3:30 pm | Cost: \$100*

LAST CALL: Registration closes *this Friday, February 10 at noon.*

1. Please use [Legal Matters for Community Foundations, March 2023](#), to login and start your registration. If you do not already have a COF login, you'll need to create one first to be able to proceed with the registration process. A new login can be created from the registration page by following the prompts.
2. Once logged in you will be asked if you are registering yourself or a colleague; make your selection and click *Next*.
3. Under the "**I will be attending as...**" section, please select **Iowa Council**, which will then ask you to provide a passcode. The passcode is **LM323IAC**. Click *Next*.

4. Confirm or edit badge information and answer registration questions. Click *Checkout*.
5. Review your cart, and make sure the registration fee is **\$100**.
6. Complete your checkout with provided payment options.
7. If you encounter any issues, please contact the Council on Foundations at educate@cof.org.

*The cost of this program is generously subsidized by the Iowa Council of Foundations through the Iowa Community Foundations Initiative.

[Register for the Training](#)

Community Foundations Legislative Breakfast

Wednesday, Mar. 29, 2023 | 7:30 - 9 am | State Capitol

Please join your community foundation colleagues from around the state as we gather at the State Capitol to talk about the important work of Iowa community foundations with legislators.

[Register for the Breakfast](#)



CONNECT 2023 COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 28 • 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Hilton Garden Inn, 8600 Northpark Dr, Johnston, IA 50131

*Join us for a pre-conference session on September 27,
followed by networking and a group dine-around!*

Registration and additional information will be available in JULY at:
www.iowacounciloffoundations.org

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Community Foundations in the News

[Cedar Falls Community Foundation](#) announces priority fund to benefit childcare facilities

[Community Foundation for Western Iowa](#) kicks off training for nonprofits

[Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine](#) receives \$500k grant to support neighborhood revitalization

Articles & Items of Interest

Rural BOOST Program Accepting Applications

The Rural BOOST Program aims to provide teams of experts to assist passionate community and business leaders in developing intentional plans for next step growth. Deadline is March 1. [Learn more.](#)

Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant Now Open

The program provides free paint to a wide variety of community projects throughout Iowa, administered through KIB with the paint provided by the Diamond Vogel Paint Company. Deadline is February 10. [Learn more.](#)

Career Center Postings

Charitable Giving Coordinator

Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines
Full-time | Des Moines, IA

President & CEO

Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation
Full-time | Cedar Rapids, IA

To view all career postings for positions in philanthropy throughout the state, please visit the [Career Center](#).

Washington Snapshot

The latest Washington Snapshot from Council on Foundations is available [here](#).



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