



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!](#)

## **Registration Open: Connect Conference**

### **Annual Connect Community Foundations Conference**

Thursday, September 28 | 9 am - 4:30 pm

Hilton Garden Inn | Johnston, Iowa

Join us to learn from state and national experts about trends in philanthropy and best practices for community foundations! This conference is designed to provide a framework for thinking about how local community foundations can create positive change in their region and give volunteers and staff an opportunity to learn from one another. This is a FREE opportunity sponsored through the Iowa Community Foundations Initiative and the Iowa Economic Development Authority. Again this year, community foundations that send at least two representatives to Connect will be eligible for mileage reimbursement (up to \$100 per CF). Attendees are also eligible to apply for Idea Implementation grant funding (up to \$2,500 per CF). Register today!

[Learn More & Register](#)

## **Details: Connect Pre-Conference**

### **Foundant User Group**

Wednesday, September 27 | 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Hilton Garden Inn | Johnston, Iowa

ICoF has once again partnered with Foundant to offer this virtual training to Foundant GLM and SLM users in our network. This session will provide you with information on using the system and allow you to ask questions of the trainer. Lunch is provided.

***Registration opens soon -- Stay tuned for an email from Foundant!***

### **Connect Community Foundations Pre-Conference: Picture Your Legacy**

Wednesday, September 27 | 2 - 3:30 pm

Hilton Garden Inn | Johnston, Iowa

With interactive exercises and small group discussions, 21/64 will help participants reflect on their vision for the legacy they want to leave in the world in order to then practice facilitating that same conversation with donors, listening deeply to what the donors have to say, and reflect back what they hear. The session will allow attendees to explore how multigenerational family philanthropy and other endeavors can be enriched as elders communicate their legacies to the next generation who, in turn, begin to clarify their own voices and become peers at the philanthropic table.

[\*\*Learn More & Register\*\*](#)

## **Disaster Recovery Fund Challenge Grant Extended**

The [Disaster Recovery Fund Challenge Grant Program](#) application deadline has been extended to November 15. One \$500 grant was awarded during the month of June:

- **Pocahontas County Foundation**, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines

The ICoF team continues to monitor storms and flooding and notifies counties when the Governor has declared a state of emergency in their county.

## Other Upcoming Trainings & Events

### **Connect Conference Session | Trust-Based Philanthropy for CFs: Engaging Donors and DAF Holders in the Trust-Based Journey**

July 13 | 1 – 2:30 pm | Zoom

Join The Trust-Based Philanthropy Project, Philanthropy Northwest, and the Iowa Council of Foundations for the second session in this two-part series. Part II will explore ways to engage donors to understand the value of trust-based giving, and the unique role of CFs as conveners and relationship-brokers in the community. Participants can expect to walk away with actionable ideas that they can integrate into their existing strategies, as well as talking points that can help them better make the case for TBP with donors.

[Watch Part I Recording](#)

[Learn More & Register for Part II](#)

### **CF Boot Camp**

*Presented by Indiana Philanthropy Alliance*

Wednesday, October 11 - Friday, October 13 | Cost: \$100\*

The Community Foundation Boot Camp is a virtual training program designed to provide participants with an overview of the structure and operations of a community foundation.

\*Registration costs for Iowa community foundations are being subsidized through the Iowa Community Foundations Initiative.

[Learn More & Register](#)

## 2023 Iowa Youth Philanthropy Conference

Thursday, August 3 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Iowa Valley Community College, 3700 S Center St, Marshalltown, IA 50158

Do you have a youth philanthropy group in your community? Encourage them to attend the 2023 Iowa Youth Philanthropy Conference!

[Learn More and Register](#)

## Colleague Inquiries

A colleague has submitted the following inquiry:

*Do you have formal guidelines/processes written related to professional development for employees? This may include how needs/interests are gathered, how requests are reviewed/prioritized/approved and whether you operate under any set of spending limits/tiers.*

Please respond **by Monday, July 17**.

[Respond to Inquiry](#)

## Community Foundations in the News

[Community Foundation for Western Iowa](#) receives Pinnacle Award for marketing campaign

[Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine](#) breaks ground on new Mulberry Health Clinic

[Iowa County Community Foundation](#) awards over \$140k in grants

[O'Brien County Community Foundation](#) awards over \$120k in grants

## Articles & Items of Interest

### Empower Rural Iowa Grant Programs

Seven grant applications are open on [IowaGrants](#). The deadline is August 30. Guidelines and details for informational webinars are available [here](#).

- [Rural Innovation Grant Program](#)
- [Rural Enrichment Grant Program](#)
- [Rural Scale-Up Grant Program](#)
- [Rural Child Care Planning Grant Program](#)

- [Rural Housing Assessment Grant Program](#)
- [Rural BOOST Program | Center for Rural Revitalization](#)
- [Rural Leadership Grant Program](#)

## Career Center Postings

### Vice President of Community Impact

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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