



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!](#)

Idea Implementation Grants Available

[Idea Implementation Grant Applications](#) are **due November 15** and available to CFs that attended Connect (or any of the Connect virtual series sessions in 2024). Requests can range from \$250 - \$2,500 to support the foundation's efforts to implement an idea cultivated, developed or re-energized during a Connect session. The application process is competitive; all requests may not receive funding.

Here is a quick list (not comprehensive) of some ideas you might consider for an Idea Implementation grant:

- Purchasing your localized Transfer of Wealth data;
- Hosting an event to explore launching a women's giving circle; or
- Hosting a professional advisor networking event.

If you have any questions before you submit your application, [contact Jenna.](#)

5 for the Future/Transfer of Wealth Update

At Connect, the ICoF team unveiled the [5 for the Future of Iowa video](#). If you would like to customize the video with your local data, please [contact Laura](#).

As a reminder, reports specific to a particular county/region/geography may be commissioned separately. Community foundations can opt-in for these additional reports and will cover their own costs directly, as follows:

- \$250 for a summary report specific to an area (e.g. county)
- \$750 for a full technical report for an area

Custom reports can be requested at any time through November 30, 2024. Please contact [Jenna](#) to request.

Disaster Recovery Fund Challenge Grant

The [Disaster Recovery Fund Challenge Grant Program](#) application deadline is **November 15**. The ICoF team continues to monitor and notify CFs when the Governor declares a state of emergency in their county.

Upcoming Trainings & Events

CF Boot Camp

Presented by Indiana Philanthropy Alliance

Begins November 13 | Cost: \$100* | [REGISTRATION CLOSES NOVEMBER 5](#)

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. CFs are unique and complex organizations and IPA has designed this training to be an intensive dive into all functions of a community foundation. The program is offered in six sessions scheduled over three days and it is recommended that you plan to join each session live:

- Wednesday, November 13 | 9:30 am - Noon
- Wednesday, November 13 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Thursday, November 14 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Thursday, November 14 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Friday, November 15 | 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Friday, November 15 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Registration for Iowa community foundations is open now through 5 pm on November 5. You will be given the option to pay online or "Invoice Me." Further instructions are on the invoice screen for payment, and an invoice will be emailed to you if you click "Invoice Me."

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

[Learn More and Register](#)

Community Foundations in the News

[Allamakee County Community Foundation](#) submits Letter to the Editor on local Transfer of Wealth

Lakin Foundation donates \$165M to [Community Foundation for Western Iowa](#)

[Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines](#) releases results of Central Iowa nonprofit sector survey

Articles & Items of Interest

Career Center Postings

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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