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Black Hawk County Gaming Association Awards \$1,417,352

WATERLOO – The Black Hawk County Gaming Association is pleased to announce the award of \$1,417,352 to 3 cities and 8 nonprofit organizations in Black Hawk County this fall.

Funds will be used to support a wide array of projects, but all have one thing in common: helping move Black Hawk County forward and supporting an even brighter future.

“Our organization was established to provide property tax relief to cities and counties and also benefit charitable organizations doing outstanding, innovative work,” said Board President, Carolyn Rafferty. “We are excited to partner on these projects and create new opportunities for growth within the community as we continue to navigate unprecedented times.”

After conducting a thorough evaluation of all applications, the Black Hawk County Gaming Association Board of Directors elected to fund the following projects on December 13, 2021:

Organization Name	Project Name	Awarded
Peoples Community Health Clinic	Support The Mission - Peoples Capital Project	\$500,000.00
City of Waterloo	Cedar River Lighting	\$400,000.00
City of Hudson	Hudson City Park Equipment	\$107,500.00
Grout Museum, Inc.	Opening New Doors/Entrances Renovation	\$100,000.00
Youth Art Team	High Stakes	\$75,000.00
Hospitality House of the Cedar Valley	Warming Center	\$75,000.00
North End Cultural Center, Inc	North End Cultural Center - Expanded activities	\$58,000.00
City of Elk Run Heights	Elk Run Heights Parks Project Updates	\$35,000.00
Waterloo Housing Trust Fund	Waterloo Housing Trust Fund Program #10	\$30,000.00
Amani Community Services	Empowering Men Project	\$24,352.00
Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony	The Evolution of African American Music Residency	\$12,500.00
	TOTAL	\$1,417,352.00

Revenue for the Black Hawk County Gaming Association comes from the contracted fees received from the Isle Casino Hotel. Since its inception in 2007, the Black Hawk County Gaming Association has gifted over \$60 million to 627 different projects in seven counties and 51 cities in Northeast Iowa.

The next Black Hawk County Grant Cycle opens January 2, 2022. Visit bhcgga.org for further details on funding guidelines or contact staff at 319-433-1153 to address any additional questions.

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