



**SCOTT COUNTY
REGIONAL AUTHORITY**

2014 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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IOWA LAW PROVIDES THAT ONLY "NON-PROFIT" ORGANIZATIONS CAN APPLY FOR A GAMBLING LICENSE. IN SCOTT COUNTY, TWO ORGANIZATIONS WERE FORMED AND HOLD THE LICENSE FOR THE CASINO BOATS INCLUDING THE SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY (SCRA). THE MISSION OF THE SCRA IS TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA THROUGH THE DISTRIBUTION OF GAMING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE ISLE OF CAPRI CASINO-BETTENDORF.

The SCRA provides funding through a grant process. The funds are generated from gaming receipts received through the Isle of Capri Casino-Bettendorf. Funds are awarded twice per calendar year. Applications with guidelines and procedures are available online at www.ScottCountyRegionalAuthority.com. The current cycle grant applications are made available March 1 and September 1, being due to the office by April 1 and October 1, respectively. Grants are read by 3 panels of 8 members each; government, education and non-profit. Panel members read and score each grant which is then averaged with the scores from other panel members. The entire panel then meets to discuss, review and determine awards.

2014 SCRA ALLOCATION PANEL

EDUCATION PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Ross – Chair
Tracy Schuster-Matlock – Vice Chair
Heather Brummel
Marcy Mendenhall

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Troy Farley
Mary Mahoney
Shirleen Martin
Mary Thompson

GOVERNMENT PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS

Keven O'Hara – Chair
Tom Norman – Vice Chair
Barry Anderson
John Nagle

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Tom Bush
Craig Cooper
Carolyn Judge
Liz Lazio

NON-PROFIT PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS

Sheri Curran – Chair
Anne Kuehl – Vice Chair
Mary Kellenberger
Ted Olt III

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Deb Brownson
Marc Carlson
Jeannine Crockett
Terri Ping

2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Heather Brummel – President
Barry Anderson – Vice President
John Nagle - Treasurer
Mary Kellenberger – Secretary

Sheri Curran
Anne Kuehl
Marcy Mendenhall
Tom Norman
Kevin O'Hara
Ted Olt III
Mark Ross
Tracy Schuster-Matlock

THANK YOU RETIRING MEMBERS



Ted Olt III

2008-2014 – Board Member
2014 – Non-Profit Panel Member
2012-2013 – Board President
2011 – Board Vice President
2010 – Education Panel Chair
2008-2009 – Education Panel Vice Chair



Mark Ross

2009-2014 – Board Member
2011-2014 – Education Panel Chair
2010 – Education Panel Vice Chair
2009 – Non-Profit Panel Member
2005-2008 – Community Member

Retiring Community Members:

Tom Bush (2013-2014)

Liz Lazio (2008-2014)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Stan Kabat

Stan Kabat is a native of Greenleaf, Wisconsin (near Green Bay), but has been a resident of the Quad-Cities for more than thirty years. He received a Masters Degree from Drake University and a Bachelors Degree from The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. For the past ten years, Stan has been the Firm Administrator at Lane & Waterman LLP. Prior to L&W, he served as the Dean of Students at St. Ambrose University for nearly eighteen years. He served on the Board of Directors or as a committee member for several professional associations and Quad Cities area organizations. Stan and his wife Terri live in Bettendorf. Together they have five adult children.

Shirleen Martin

Shirleen Martin is a California native who moved to Davenport at the age of two. She received a Bachelors Degree from Marycrest College. Shirleen retired from Eastern Iowa Community College District after 28 years as the Assistant Director for Employment and Training programs and services for Region IX covering 4 counties. She serves on several boards and committees such as the Executive board of the local NAACP Davenport branch, United Neighbors, Inc., Quad Cities Minority Partnership, the local and State Juneteenth Planning Commissions, and is active on several committees within the Davenport Community School District. She is the founder of the non-profit organization "A Gathering of Women" in which African American "sheroes" in the community are recognized and honored. Shirleen and her husband of over 45 years, Lee, live in Davenport. They have two adult children and seven grandchildren.





City of Blue Grass
– new law enforcement vehicle

Up With Families
– enjoying activities at the
Up With Families
annual weekend retreat



Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities
– affordable housing for
low income working families



**Davenport Community
School District**
– Creative Arts Academy
student performers



Living Lands & Waters
– acorns planted
for new Million Trees Project



GRANTS FOR 2014 (BY CITY)

Bettendorf	\$766,400
Blue Grass	\$37,192
Buffalo	\$22,368
Davenport	\$1,629,620
Durant	\$77,000
East Moline	\$44,824
Eldridge	\$89,433
Long Grove	\$26,916
Moline	\$42,100
New Liberty	\$26,422
Rock Island	\$127,120
Total	\$2,889,395

TOTALS FOR 23 YEARS (BY CITY)

Bennett	276,424
Bettendorf	18,011,686
Blue Grass	456,112
Buffalo	432,672
Coal Valley	288,111
Davenport	38,356,089
Dixon	1,074,399
Donahue	320,191
Durant	615,226
East Moline	154,839
Eldridge	3,602,529
LeClaire	836,306
Long Grove	334,877
Maysville	202,677
McCausland	319,798
Milan	2,500
Moline	2,352,514
New Liberty	377,068
Princeton	336,669
Riverdale	91,400
Rock Island	3,001,676
Stockton	5,615
Walcott	527,298
Walnut Grove	3,000
Total	71,979,676

2014 SCOTT COUNTY REGIONAL AUTHORITY GRANTS

Bettendorf Community School District.....	\$86,199
Bettendorf Public Library Foundation.....	\$12,000
Bettendorf, City of	\$333,333
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley.....	\$22,000
Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Society	\$1,200
Blue Grass, City of.....	\$37,192
Boy Scouts of America, Illowa Council	\$20,000
Buffalo, City of	\$22,368
Center for Active Seniors (CASI)	\$9,300
Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities	\$15,000
Christian Care	\$6,120
Churches United of the Quad City Area	\$10,000
Community Action of Eastern Iowa.....	\$3,900
Community Foundation of the Great River Bend	\$36,800
Community Health Care, Inc.	\$63,900
Cornbelt Running Club	\$25,000
Davenport Civil Air Patrol	\$1,733
Davenport Community School District.....	\$506,176
Davenport Public Library	\$30,600
Diocese of Davenport - All Saints Catholic School	\$12,771
Diocese of Davenport - Lourdes Catholic School	\$26,910
Diocese of Davenport - St. Alphonsus Early Childhood Ed. Center	\$32,062
Diocese of Davenport - St. Paul the Apostle School	\$29,240
Dress for Success Quad Cities	\$1,713
Durant Fire Department.....	\$75,000
Durant Police Department.....	\$2,000
Eastern Iowa Community College District	\$37,900
Edgerton Women's Health Center, Inc.	\$54,300
Family Museum Foundation	\$10,000
Family Resources, Inc.	\$47,730
Friendly House	\$17,750
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities	\$20,000
Hand In Hand	\$11,500
Handicapped Development Center	\$48,400
Hilltop Campus Village	\$15,094
Humane Society of Scott County	\$2,625
Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.	\$50,000
Junior Achievement of the Heartland	\$8,000
Living Lands & Waters.....	\$30,000
Long Grove Volunteer Fire Department	\$22,916

Mississippi Bend AEA Special Events Committee	\$25,000
Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency	\$12,727
Nahant Marsh Education Center	\$40,000
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Scott County	\$3,000
New Kingdom Trailriders	\$19,100
New Liberty, City of	\$26,422
North Scott Community School District.....	\$89,433
Opportunities Never Ending Foundation.....	\$27,900
Pleasant Valley Community School District	\$124,031
Project Renewal	\$3,540
Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science	\$39,000
Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation	\$11,824
Quad Cities Running Club, Inc.	\$3,000
Quad Cities Student Hunger Drive	\$5,000
Quad City Arts	\$45,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra Association.....	\$8,000
River Bend Foodbank.....	\$25,000
River Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.	\$15,000
River Music Experience.....	\$20,170
Safer Foundation.....	\$5,000
Scott County EMS Association	\$45,000
Scott County Family Y.....	\$75,000
Scott County Housing Council.....	\$120,000
Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District	\$15,000
Scott County Special Olympics	5,000
Shane's Inspiration/Gabe's Dream Team	\$45,000
Supplemental Emergency Assistance Program	\$7,500
The Homestead	\$50,000
The Project of the Quad Cities, Inc.....	\$6,000
The Salvation Army of the Quad Cities	\$32,879
Thomas Merton House, Inc.....	\$14,895
United Neighbors, Inc.	\$14,000
United Way of the Quad Cities Area	\$10,000
Up With Families	\$4,000
Vera French Foundation	\$22,242
WVIK Augustana Public Radio	\$31,000
YWCA of the Quad Cities	\$45,000

2014 Grand Total\$2,889,395