

Report to the Community 2020





SCRA Scott County Regional Authority

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 casinos 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 Casino Hotel 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 April 1 and October 1, respectively. Grants are read by 3 panels; 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.

New Member:



Jennifer Crome

Jennifer Crome is a Quad-City native, growing up in Davenport. She received her Bachelors of Arts degree in Public Relations from the University of Northern Iowa. Jennifer worked in fundraising and communications for the American Heart Association for 9+ years, and then continued in the PR industry working as an account

manager for a local advertising agency. Deciding to then follow her passion, Jennifer attended Scott Community College to receive her Associate of Arts Degree in Interior Design. After working at State Street Interiors for 8 years, Jennifer started her own residential interior design business two years ago - Jennifer Crome Design. Jennifer served on the Genesis Health Services Foundation Gala board from 2004-2008, chairing their event in 2007. She has also been active within her children's school districts in Davenport and Pleasant Valley, volunteering and working on events, committees, athletic teams, and extracurricular activities. Jennifer has been a panel reader for the SCRA since 2019. Jennifer and her husband Chris live in Bettendorf. They have two daughters, Caitlin who attends the University of Iowa, and Kylie who attends Pleasant Valley High School.

Retiring Community Members

Mary Cribbs-Teague (2015-2020)

Darrell Hess (2015-2020)

New Member:



Lee Marbach

Lee Marbach grew up in Ryan, IA. He received his Bachelors of Science in Construction Engineering from Iowa State University. Lee is a Senior Project Manager with Russell and is honored to be able to leave a lasting impact on the community through the projects he has contributed to. Lee is a member of the Bettendorf

Rotary. He currently serves on the St. Paul Lutheran Church Mission Board, Habitat for Humanity of the Quad Cities Nomination Committee, and has previously served on the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity – Quad Cities. Lee and his wife Julia reside in Bettendorf with their three girls Kelsey, Lisa and Andrea. In his free time you will likely find Lee enjoying the many outdoor recreation opportunities in the area including biking, hiking, and spending time with his family.

Retiring Board Members:



Stan Kabat (2015-2020)

Government Panel Vice-Chair (2015/2016)
Education Panel (2017)
Nonprofit Panel Chair (2018/2019/2020)



Shirleen Martin (2015-2020)

ED Vice Chair (2015/2016)
ED Chair (2017/2018/2019/2020)

2020 SCRA Allocation Panel

EDUCATION PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS

Shirleen Martin – Chair
Sara Pearson – Vice Chair
Kirk Anderson
Mary Mahoney-Lafever

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Brittany Bellows
Maegan Gorham
Benjamin Hahn
Darrell Hess

GOVERNMENT PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS

Ted Olt III – Chair
Matt Brumfield - Vice Chair
Chad Manternach
Scott VanDeWoestyne

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mary Cribbs-Teague
Carolyn Judge
Kathy Quinn
Hayley Wikoff

NON-PROFIT PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS

Stan Kabat – Chair
Mary Kellenberger – Vice Chair
Ann Kappeler
Joel Moore

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Jacob Bobbitt
Jennifer Crome
Melissa Rowe
Ryan Saddler

The Scott County Regional Authority Board of Directors made the decision to suspend their regular spring 2020 grant cycle and provide a new grant opportunity to assist organizations with needs relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. The SCRA Board paid out the special COVID-19 cycle funds without the usual reimbursement documentation requirements and significantly changed the funding criteria to include general operating expenses. The board also defined two funding priorities for this unique cycle:

- Organizations or projects serving populations that were already vulnerable before or are disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Organization support due to lost revenue or increased demand for services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result, the majority of grant requests were for operating expenses such as salaries and other needed day-to-day expenses that fell under the adjusted criteria for pandemic response.

Additionally, all spring and fall 2019 grant award reimbursement deadlines were automatically extended six months.

2020 SCRA Board of Directors

2020 SCRA Board of Directors Meeting			
Ann Kappeler President	Kirk Anderson Vice President	Matt Brumfield Treasurer	Scott VanDeWoestyne Secretary
Stan Kabat	Mary Kellenberger	Mary Mahoney-Lafever	Chad Manternach
Shirleen Martin	Joel Moore	Ted Olt III	Sara Pearson

Ex Officio	
Ken Beck – Scott County Board of Supervisors	Scott Naumann – Bettendorf City Council

Totals for 29 Years (By City)

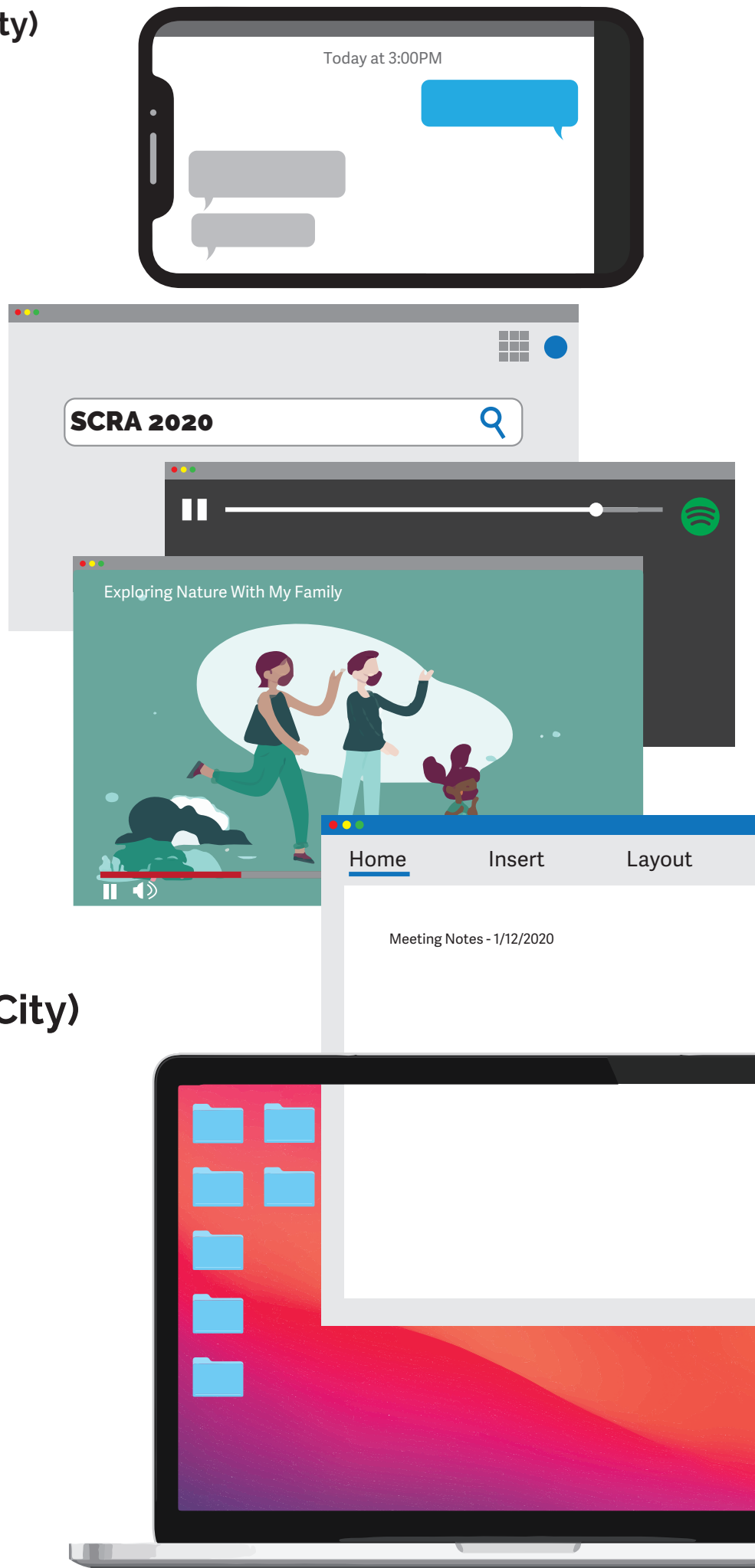
Bennett	\$276,424
Bettendorf	\$22,895,101
Blue Grass	\$552,685
Buffalo	\$580,290
Coal Valley	\$313,111
Davenport	\$47,373,083
Dixon	\$1,074,399
Donahue	\$340,191
Durant	\$671,718
East Moline	\$195,287
Eldridge	\$4,304,451
LeClaire	\$996,306
Long Grove	\$396,258
Maysville	\$350,210
McCausland	\$333,798
Milan	\$2,500
Moline	\$3,330,035
New Liberty	\$377,068
Princeton	\$515,311
Riverdale	\$96,968
Rock Island	\$3,493,278
Sherrard	\$92,931
Stockton	\$5,615
Walcott	\$541,198
Walnut Grove	\$3,000

Total \$89,111,216

Grants for 2020 (By City)

Bettendorf	\$357,541
Blue Grass	\$35,000
Buffalo	\$31,438
Coal Valley	\$25,000
Davenport	\$1,131,673
East Moline	\$3,750
Eldridge	\$81,874
LeClaire	\$35,000
Maysville	\$26,860
Moline	\$112,372
Rock Island	\$85,877
Sherrard	\$5,000

Total \$1,931,385



2020 Scott County Regional Authority Grants

Augustana College	\$16,700
Azubuikie African American Council for The Arts	\$3,600
Balance Autism	\$10,000
Bethany for Children & Families	\$25,000
Bettendorf Community School District	\$19,439
Bettendorf, City of	\$215,602
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	\$26,610
Blue Grass, City of	\$35,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley	\$18,599
Buffalo, City of	\$31,438
Café on Vine	\$2,300
Center for Active Seniors (CASI)	\$25,000
Child Abuse Council	\$11,000
Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation	\$4,000
Community Action of Eastern Iowa	\$7,500
Community Health Care, Inc.	\$20,000
Cornbelt Running Club	\$25,000
Davenport Lutheran Home	\$6,500
Dress for Success Quad Cities	\$3,600
Dress for Success Quad Cities	\$25,000
Eldridge Police Department	\$7,970
Eldridge Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	\$50,000
Empower House	\$8,997
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church	\$10,000
Family Museum Foundation	\$15,900
Family Resources, Inc.	\$20,834
Figge Art Museum	\$37,300
Freight House Farmers Market	\$8,000
Friendly House	\$40,000
FRIENDS of the Davenport Public Library	\$80,000
Friends of the Quad Cities	\$16,600
Genesis Health Services Foundation	\$20,000
German American Heritage Center	\$7,500
Gilda's Club Quad Cities	\$15,000
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	\$20,000
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities	\$60,000
Hand In Hand	\$12,702
Handicapped Development Center	\$5,000
Humane Society of Scott County	\$12,822
Iowa Jobs for Americas Graduates (iJAG) Inc.	\$10,000
Iowa Legal Aid	\$9,775
Junior Achievement of the Heartland	\$15,323
King's Harvest Ministries	\$4,500
LeClaire, City of	\$25,000

Living Proof Exhibit	\$3,450
LivWell Cares	\$3,719
Lutheran Services in Iowa, Inc.	\$6,700
Maysville, Town of	\$26,860
Mercado on Fifth	\$24,000
Mississippi Bend AEA Special Events Committee	\$30,912
Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency	\$4,520
New Kingdom Trailriders	\$5,000
North Scott Community School District	\$13,904
One Eighty	\$22,270
Our Lady of the River Church	\$10,000
Pregnancy Resources	\$5,000
Project Renewal	\$9,175
Putnam Museum and Science Center	\$35,000
QC Closet2Closet	\$7,499
Quad Cities Chamber Foundation - Iowa	\$8,898
Quad Cities Community Foundation	\$25,000
Quad Cities Interfaith	\$3,500
Quad Cities Running Club	\$3,750
Quad City Botanical Center	\$25,000
Quad City Symphony Orchestra Association	\$30,020
Quad City Veterans Outreach Center	\$25,000
River Action, Inc.	\$50,000
River Bend Foodbank	\$70,000
River Music Experience	\$5,000
Rock Island County Forest Preserve	\$25,000
Safer Foundation	\$5,000
Scott County Family Y	\$100,000
Scott County Housing Council	\$97,539
St. Ambrose University	\$37,500
Tapestry Farms	\$12,500
The Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities	\$8,420
The First Tee of the Quad Cities	\$3,600
United Way of the Quad Cities Area	\$14,063
Unity House of Davenport	\$30,212
Vera French Foundation	\$53,255
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 776	\$750
VTG, Assoc.	\$5,000
Western Illinois University Foundation	\$15,000
YWCA of the Quad Cities	\$24,258

2020 Grand Total \$1,931,385