

SCRA Scott County Regional Authority

lowa 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, lowa 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 MEMBERS



Jeff Ashcraft

Jeff Ashcraft made the jump from the corporate world to the not-forprofit world in 2014 and now serves as President/CEO of HDC in Davenport. Jeff had served on the HDC Board of Directors for 13 years; with his final 4 years as Board Chair. He has spent much of his career in public and media relations,

crisis communications, sales and executive management working for organizations such as Cox Communciations, MidAmerican Energy and Clear Channel Communications where he was a regional vice president responsible for managing 12 radio stations. He is a graduate of the former Marycrest College with a bachelor of arts degree in communications and broadcasting, with additional certified work in organizational dynamics. He is a member, past president, and community needs chair of North Scott Rotary and serves as an assistant district governor for Rotary District 6000. In addition, Jeff serves on the Park and Recreation Board for the City of Eldridge, is on the Leadership Council for Christ Church in Davenport. He occassionally spends time directing and volunteering for community theatre organizations like QC Music Guild and Countryside Community Theatre having directed more than 30 productions around the Quad Cities. Jeff has been an SCRA panel reader since 2022. He and his wife, Crista, live in Eldridge and have three grown children and one grandaughter.

RETIRING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

- Kathy Quinn (2017-2022)
- Ryan Saddler (2017-2022)

Melissa Rowe

Melissa Rowe, MS ED, LMHC, NCC is a life-long Quad-Cities area native, growing up in Davenport, IA. She attended Davenport community schools and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from Marycrest International University, Davenport, IA. She went on to earn her Master's of Science in



Education - Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Western Illinois University in Moline, IL. She has worked in several community mental health counseling agencies in the area. She is currently a School-Based Therapist for Bethany for Children and Families providing clinical mental health services to students in schools throughout Scott County. She resides in Davenport with her husband, Dan, and their chocolate lab, Murray. She has an adult daughter, Breanna, and two grandchildren as well as three stepchildren, Kennedy, Avery, and Collin.

RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

Ann Kappeler (2017-2022)

Community Panel Member (2015-2016) Non-Profit Vice Chair (2017) Board Vice President Board President Board Past President







2022 SCRA ALLOCATION PANEL

EDUCATION PANEL

Board Members

Sara Pearson - Chair Lee Marbach - Vice Chair Kirk Anderson Mary Mahoney-Lafever

Community Members

Jeff Ashcraft Benjamin Hahn Mary Kellenberger Jenel Nels

GOVERNMENT PANEL

Board Members

Scott VanDeWoestyne - Chair Jeff Hassel - Vice Chair Matt Brumfield Chad Manternach

Community Members

Maggie Motto Kathy Quinn Nicole Vershaw Haley Wikoff

NON-PROFIT PANEL

Board Members

Joel Moore – Chair Jennifer Crome – Vice Chair Maegan Gorham Ann Kappeler

Community Members

Jacob Bobbitt Chris Nowack Melissa Rowe Ryan Saddler

2022 SCRA Board of Directors

Kirk Anderson - President
Chad Manternach - Vice President
Matt Brumfield- Treasurer
Mary Mahoney-Lafever - Secretary
Ann Kappeler
Jennifer Crome
Maegan Gorham

Jeff Hassel Lee Marbach Joel Moore Sara Pearson Scott VanDeWoestyne

Ex Officio

Ken Beck - Scott County Board of Supervisors Scott Naumann - Bettendorf City Council

2022 highlighted grants

Quad City Symphony Orchestra

Sopranos Sarah Shafer and Lily Arbisser in the student focused performance of Two Remain along with QCSO Associate Conductor Ernesto Estigaribbia and QCSO musicians. Audience comprised of Middle and High School students from the Davenport Community School District.

Family Museum Foundation



A young train engineer enjoying the Thomas & Friends exhibit.

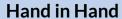


Diversifying the live music scene through expanding genres and audiences. Performance by CJ Paker & XII.

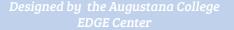


Quad City Veterans Outreach Center

Holiday food giveaway for veterans.



A camper and a staff member working on archery at Camp Hand In Hand.



2022 highlighted grants

Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities



Barbed wire ribbon cutting of the opening ceremony of the Anne Frank Exhibit at the Putnam Museum, which was part of the project, Out of Darkness: Holocaust Message for Today.

Steam on Wheels

Student enjoying the rollercoaster challenge at Grant Wood Elementary.





Friends of MLK, INC.

Rendering of MLK Park coming soon to 501 Brady Street, Davenport.



The first participant to see the new classroom/ learning space set up was so excited that he wanted to do his tutoring session in the room instead of in the learning lab.

Humility Homes and Services, INC.

New property purchased on Ripley Street. 8 units of affordable housing that will be updated and maintained for extremely low income renters.

2022 GRANTS BY CITY

Bettendorf	\$630,509		
Blue Grass	\$15,000		
Buffalo	\$20,000		
Davenport	\$1,930,041		
Durant	\$50,000		
East Moline	\$10,475		
Eldridge	\$96,290		
Illinois City	\$15,000		
LeClaire	\$15,000		
McCausland	\$20,000		
Moline	\$268,803		
Rock Island	\$227,476		
Walcott	\$8,789		
	\$3,307,382		

TOTAL GRANTS FOR 31 YEARS BY CITY

Bennett	\$276,424			
Bettendorf	\$24,019,433			
Blue Grass	\$579,569			
Buffalo	\$609,690			
Coal Valley	\$318,111			
Davenport	\$51,321,332			
Dixon	\$1,074,399			
Donahue	\$340,191			
Durant	\$721,718			
East Moline	\$226,550			
Eldridge	\$4,468,149			
Illinois City	\$15,000			
LeClaire	\$1,026,127			
Long Grove	\$411,258			
Maysville	\$350,210			
McCausland	\$353,798			
Milan	\$2,500			
Moline	\$3,720,142			
New Liberty	\$377,068			
Princeton	\$515,311			
Riverdale	\$96,968			
Rock Island	\$4,128,000			
Sherrard	\$112,931			
Stockton	\$5,615			
Walcott	\$576,987			
Walnut Grove	\$3,000			
	\$95,650,481			



2022 Scott County Regional Authority Grants

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All Saints Catholic School	\$74,909	LeadHer	\$5,350
All Saints Lutheran Church	\$20,000	LULAC Council #10	\$20,000
Asbury United Methodist Church Garden Ministry	\$10,000	McCausland, City of	\$20,000
Augustana College	\$14,600	MEDIC EMS	\$75,000
Ballet Quad Cities	\$100,000	Midwest Animal Assisted Therapy & Education Organization	\$11,225
Bethany for Children & Families	\$43,080	Midwest Writing Center	\$11,000
Bettendorf Community School District	\$102,890	Mississippi Bend AEA Special Events Committee	\$21,113
Bettendorf Police Department	\$33,073	Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency	\$20,193
Bettendorf Public Library Foundation	\$25,000	North Scott Community School District	\$12,428
Bettendorf, City of	\$166,667	One Eighty	\$65,480
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	\$37,400	Opera Quad Cities	\$6,750
Blue Grass, City of	\$15,000	Our Lady of the River Church	\$15,000
Boy Scouts of America, Illowa Council	\$20,000	Partners of Scott County Watersheds	\$23,150
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Mississippi Valley	\$25,394	Pleasant Valley Community School District	\$99,414
Buffalo, City of	\$20,000	Pregnancy Resources	\$4,800
Camp Shalom, Inc.	\$7,500	Project Renewal	\$45,000
Churches United of the Quad City Area	\$2,700	Putnam Museum and Science Center	\$100,000
Clock, Inc.	\$9,700	QC Closet2Closet	\$6,760
Clothing Center at Minnie's Maison	\$6,738	Quad Cities Housing Council	\$141,677
Common Chord	\$40,000	Quad Cities Jazz Festival, LTD.	\$10,475
Community Action of Eastern Iowa	\$15,900	Quad Cities Open Network	\$15,000
Community Health Care, Inc.	\$75,000	Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees	\$5,000
Cornbelt Running Club	\$25,000	Quad City Arts	\$45,000
Davenport Community School District	\$185,020	Quad City Botanical Center	\$30,000
Durant, City of	\$50,000	Quad City Symphony Orchestra Association	\$11,000
Eldridge Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	\$35,000	Quad City Veterans Outreach Center	\$29,260
Eldridge, City of	\$48,862	River Bend Food Bank	\$100,000
EveryChild	\$7,500	Rock Island County Forest Preserve	\$15,000
Family Museum Foundation	\$50,000	St. Anthony Catholic Church	\$42,700
Freight House Farmers Market	\$24,000	St. Paul the Apostle School	\$33,696
Friendly House	\$21,000	STEAM on Wheels	\$36,418
Friends of MLK, Inc.	\$62,500	Tapestry Farms	\$9,620
Genesis Health Services Foundation	\$58,920	The Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities	\$12,416
GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities	\$5,150	The First Tee of the Quad Cities	\$10,968
Gilda's Club Quad Cities	\$50,000	Two Rivers YMCA	\$5,000
Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois	\$15,000	Underwear Because We Care	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities	\$100,000	United Way of the Quad Cities Area	\$12,278
Hand In Hand	\$29,750	Vera French Foundation	\$101,430
Handicapped Development Center	\$15,448	Vera French Housing	\$15,000
Humane Society of Scott County	\$5,000	Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 776	\$600
Humility Homes and Services, Inc.	\$100,000	Walcott, City of	\$8,789
International Quint Cities Festival	\$1,000	Women's Choice Center	\$6,013
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Iowa Legal Aid	\$6,000	YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley	\$100,000
Iowa Legal Aid Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities	\$6,000 \$27,750	YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley YWCA of the Quad Cities	\$100,000 \$98,000