



**SCOTT COUNTY
REGIONAL AUTHORITY**

**2025
Annual
Report**



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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 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 Hotel 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.

Retiring Board Members



Chad Manternach (2020-2025)
Government Panel Vice Chair (2021)
Board Vice President (2022-2023)
Board President (2024-2025)



Joel Moore (2020-2025)
Non-Profit Panel Chair (2021-2025)

Retiring Community Members

Gillian Lederman Community Panel Member (2024-2025)

Haley Wikoff Community Panel Member (2020-2025)

Sara Pearson Community Panel Member (2023-2025)

Welcome New Members



Eileen Roethler, Director

Eileen Roethler has lived in the Quad Cities since 2009 and is currently a resident of Bettendorf, Iowa. She graduated with a degree in Finance from De La Salle University in the Philippines and received a MBA from Bradley University. She has spent her entire career in banking starting in 1992. Eileen is currently a Senior Vice President in Commercial Banking with Quad City Bank and Trust where she has been since 2009. She has volunteered and served on various boards and is currently a Board Member of Bridge Investment Community Development Corporation, Bi-State Regional Commission, and Bi-State Revolving Loan Fund. Eileen and her husband Jason have 2 children, Brendan who resides in Ankeny, Iowa and Siena who attends University of Iowa.

Bruce Tinsman, Director

Bruce Tinsman is a lifelong Quad Citian apart from six years of college. He is a graduate of Pleasant Valley High School (1985), University of New Hampshire (1989), and University of Iowa (1991). Bruce returned to the Quad Cities where he met his wife Sharon, and together they have raised three children who all still call Iowa home. Bruce is CFO and co-owner of Twin State Inc, a family-owned agricultural company based in Davenport. His commitment to the community extends beyond his professional life volunteering his time as Treasurer of St. Peter's Church in Bettendorf for over 30 years and serving on the Bettendorf Community Schools Foundation Board for eleven years, two years as President. In his free time, Bruce enjoys performing on stage, traveling, and cheering on the Hawkeyes! He has also volunteered as a judge at various pageants affiliated with the Miss Iowa organization.



2025 Allocation Panel

EDUCATION PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS
Jeff Ashcraft – Chair
Julie Abramowski – Vice
Chair
Jacob Bobbitt
Lee Marbach

COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Gillian Lederman
Mary Mahoney-Lafever
Amy Schaefer
Scott VanDeWoestyne

GOVERNMENT PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS
Jeff Hassel - Chair
Shelley Zucker - Vice Chair
Chad Manternach
Jacob Spath

COMMUNITY MEMBERS
April Berthiaume
Maggie Motto
Haley Wikoff
Wendy Young

NON-PROFIT PANEL

BOARD MEMBERS
Joel Moore – Chair
Melissa Rowe – Vice Chair
Jennifer Crome
Maegan Gorham

COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Ann Kappeler
Todd Grady
Chris Nowack
Sara Pearson

2025 SCRA Board of Directors

Chad Manternach – President	Jacob Bobbitt
Maegan Gorham – Vice President	Jeff Hassel
Lee Marbach – Treasurer	Joel Moore
Jennifer Crome – Secretary	Melissa Rowe
Julie Abramowski	Jacob Spath
Jeff Ashcraft	Shelley Zucker

Ex Officio

Jean Dickson – Scott County Board of Supervisors
Nick Palczynski – Bettendorf City Council

2025 Highlighted Grants



PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

\$200,000 over four cycles, Elementary Playground Project – Upgraded surface and playground equipment at Forest Grove Elementary School.

HAND IN HAND

\$21,500, Summer Programs for All Abilities

PHOTO 1 – A camper enjoying some pool time with Justin, one of Hand In Hand’s direct support professionals.

PHOTO 2 - One of Hand In Hand’s long-time participants fishing with Bailee, Director of Non-Licensed Programs.



DIXON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

\$13,554, Increasing the Livelihood of a Successful Rescue – Volunteer firefighters holding new lifesaving devices.





CITY OF BLUE GRASS

\$8,806, Replace/Upgrade Law Enforcement Dashcam Video Camera Systems – Camera equipment installed in squad car.

OPERA QUAD CITIES

\$7,000, Die Fledermaus - Dancing scene showing scenic elements.



QUAD CITIES CHAMBER FOUNDATION - IOWA

\$25,000, Alternating Currents Festival 2025 – Five new murals completed through the 2025 Alternating Currents Mural Fest.

CITY OF BETTENDORF

\$4 million over twelve years, The Landing
– Photo collage of The Landing water
recreation and ice rink facilities.

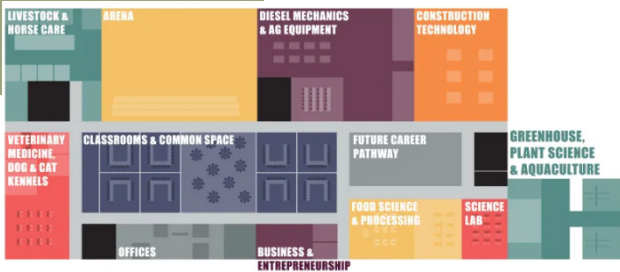


NORTH SCOTT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

\$500,000, Regional Innovation Center

PHOTO 1 – Student learning a trade in the Regional Innovation Center.

PHOTO 2 – Layout of the various learning opportunities at the center.



BETTENDORF COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bettendorf High School music students showing off new band and orchestra equipment funded through an SCRA grant.

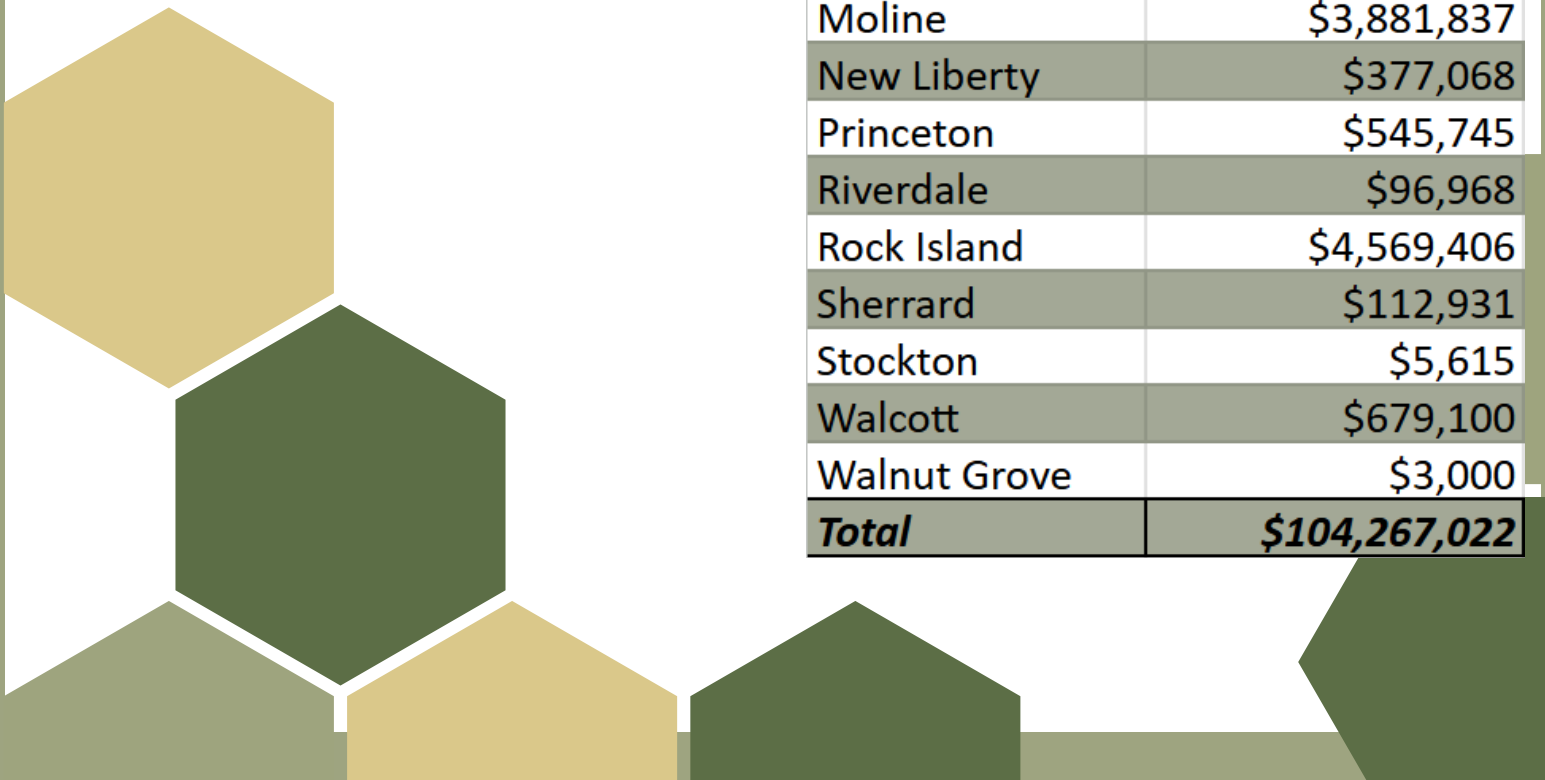


2025 Grants by City

Grants for 2025 (by city)	
Bettendorf	\$649,772
Blue Grass	\$8,806
Buffalo	\$16,900
Davenport	\$1,650,405
Dixon	\$30,554
Donahue	\$18,860
East Moline	\$55,000
Eldridge	\$170,112
LeClaire	\$28,900
Long Grove	\$21,766
McCausland	\$30,512
Moline	\$42,000
Princeton	\$30,434
Rock Island	\$151,260
Total	\$2,905,281

Total Grants for 34 years (by city)

Totals for 34 years (by city)	
Bennett	\$276,424
Bettendorf	\$25,980,682
Blue Grass	\$646,923
Buffalo	\$655,590
Coal Valley	\$318,111
Davenport	\$55,977,493
Dixon	\$1,132,479
Donahue	\$359,051
Durant	\$736,718
East Moline	\$291,550
Eldridge	\$5,154,067
Illinois City	\$15,000
LeClaire	\$1,122,045
Long Grove	\$520,224
Maysville	\$410,210
McCausland	\$396,285
Milan	\$2,500
Moline	\$3,881,837
New Liberty	\$377,068
Princeton	\$545,745
Riverdale	\$96,968
Rock Island	\$4,569,406
Sherrard	\$112,931
Stockton	\$5,615
Walcott	\$679,100
Walnut Grove	\$3,000
Total	\$104,267,022



2025 Scott County Regional Authority Grants

All Saints Lutheran Church	\$48,000	One Eighty	\$17,640
Ballet Quad Cities	\$17,600	Opera Quad Cities	\$7,000
Bettendorf Community School District	\$148,576	Pleasant Valley Community School District	\$100,000
Bettendorf Public Library Foundation	\$25,644	Precious Acres Animal Rescue and Sanctuary	\$17,000
Bettendorf, City of	\$333,334	Pregnancy Resources	\$2,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley	\$13,874	Princeton Police Department	\$30,434
Blue Grass, City of	\$8,806	Project Renewal	\$100,000
Boy Scouts of America, Illowa Council	\$48,828	Putnam Museum and Science Center	\$51,300
Buffalo, City of	\$16,900	QC Closet2Closet	\$5,960
Café on Vine	\$5,610	Quad Cities Chamber Foundation - Iowa	\$25,000
Center for Active Seniors (CASI)	\$25,000	Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation	\$10,000
Community Health Care, Inc.	\$135,000	Quad Cities Housing Council	\$110,000
Cornbelt Running Club	\$40,000	Quad Cities Open Network	\$15,000
Davenport Community School District	\$115,440	Quad Cities Running Club	\$5,000
Davenport, City of	\$112,500	Quad City Arts	\$47,500
Dixon Volunteer Fire Department	\$13,554	Quad City Botanical Center	\$35,000
Donahue Volunteer Fire Department	\$18,860	Quad City Montessori Association, Inc,	\$23,251
Eldridge Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.	\$20,112	Quad City Symphony Orchestra	\$25,000
Empowering Abilities	\$55,000	Quad City Veterans Outreach Center	\$6,300
EveryChild	\$6,700	River Action, Inc.	\$15,946
Family Resources, Inc.	\$13,000	River Bend Food Bank	\$100,000
Figge Art Museum	\$32,970	St. Anthony Catholic Church	\$31,610
Freight House Farmers Market	\$15,900	St. John Vianney Catholic Church	\$14,900
Friendly House	\$60,000	STEAM on Wheels	\$3,650
Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities	\$3,500	The First Tee of the Quad Cities	\$15,000
Hand In Hand	\$21,500	TMBC Lincoln Resource Center	\$8,697
Humane Society of Scott County	\$40,000	Two Rivers YMCA	\$5,000
Humble Dwellings	\$50,000	Understanding Works NFP	\$56,230
Humility Homes and Services, Inc.	\$38,076	Underwear Because We Care	\$10,000
Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities	\$10,000	Vera French Foundation	\$9,250
John F. Kennedy Catholic School	\$50,800	Viral for Your Survival	\$5,000
Junior Achievement of the Heartland	\$15,000	YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley	\$50,000
Junior Theatre, Inc.	\$13,281	YWCA of the Quad Cities	\$37,500
LeClaire Fire Department	\$28,900		
Living Lands & Waters	\$40,000		
LivWell Cares	\$2,500		
Long Grove Volunteer Fire Department	\$21,766		
McCausland Volunteer Fire Department	\$30,512		
MEDIC EMS	\$64,300		
Midwest Writing Center	\$1,000		
Mississippi Valley Blues Society	\$20,000		
Nahant Marsh Education Center	\$24,102		
NAMI Greater Mississippi Valley	\$2,168		
North Scott Community School District	\$100,000		
		2025 Grant Award Total	\$2,905,281