



July 10, 2019

City of Indianola  
Ryan Waller, City Manager  
110 North First Street  
Indianola, IA 50125

Dear Ryan,

Bravo Greater Des Moines is grateful for our continued partnership with the City of Indianola. We are committed to good stewardship of partner funds and accountability to our 28E partners. As such, enclosed is a copy of the FY20 Bravo Greater Des Moines Operating Budget.

With your support during FY19, Bravo invested more than \$3.8 million in operating support to 68 Greater Des Moines organizations through the Cultural Enrichment Grant. In addition, our Capital Project Grant invested \$274,000 to four organizations for capital projects.

The new Public Arts Grant, announced in February 2019, provides financial support to Bravo's local government partners for public art projects that generate more artistic and cultural expression in the Greater Des Moines region. Bravo invested over \$216,000 in nine of our seventeen 28E partner communities during the first Public Art Grant cycle. A full list of Capital Project and Public Art Grant awards is also enclosed.

As always, thank you for your continued commitment and investment in Bravo. Feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sally Dix".

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**BRAVO GREATER DES MOINES FY19/FY20  
OPERATING BUDGET**

INCOME	FY20 OPERATING BUDGET
Hotel/Motel Revenue	\$500,000
Contributions - General	\$21,500
Contributions - Gala	\$200,000
Contributions - CKC	\$2,500
Investment Income	\$14,500

**Total Projected Income** \$738,500

**BRAVO GREATER DES MOINES FY19/FY20  
OPERATING BUDGET**

EXPENSE SUMMARY	FY20 OPERATING BUDGET
Salaries and Benefits	\$418,523
Administrative and Service Fees	\$189,259
Marketing/PR	\$30,000
Community Impact	\$101,500

**Total Projected Expenses** \$739,282

**FY20 Operating Revenue/(Deficit)** **(\$782)**



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**BRAVO GREATER DES MOINES ANNOUNCES CAPITAL PROJECT & PUBLIC ART GRANT AWARDS OF MORE THAN \$490,000**

June 20, 2019 (*Des Moines, IA*) – Awards totaling \$490,250 were announced this week for four nonprofit organizations and nine communities in Central Iowa. Bravo Greater Des Moines (Bravo) awarded the Capital Project Grant and Public Art Grant funds to support arts and culture projects and installations.

The Capital Project Grant program provides funding to arts, culture and heritage nonprofit organizations for capital projects that increase access to elevate the quality of arts and cultural experiences in Greater Des Moines. The Public Art Grant program was introduced for the 2019 grant cycle to provide funding to Bravo’s local government partners for public art projects that generate more artistic and cultural expression in the Greater Des Moines region.

All Bravo grants are made possible by the 17 local government partners that contribute a portion of hotel/motel tax revenue for investment in arts and culture organizations and programs – Altoona, Ankeny, Bondurant, Carlisle, Clive, Des Moines, Grimes, Indianola, Johnston, Norwalk, Pleasant Hill, Polk City, Polk County, Urbandale, Waukee, West Des Moines and Windsor Heights.

**2019 Capital Project Grant Recipients:**

RECIPIENT	AWARD	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Des Moines Children’s Museum	\$9,000	Renovations to the special event/party space in the Children’s Museum new space.
Central Iowa Wind Ensemble	\$15,000	Purchase a set of percussion instruments.
Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden	\$100,000	Replacement of the Botanical Garden’s original 1979 HVAC automation control system.
Hoyt Sherman Place Foundation	\$150,000	Construction of 3 new spaces: a 3-story addition including educational, classroom, and rehearsal spaces, green rooms, ADA compliant dressing rooms, laundry and shower facilities, and administrative offices; a new restroom annex; and supplemental concession areas.

**2019 Public Art Grant Recipients:**

RECIPIENT	AWARD	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
City of Altoona	\$20,000	Relief text and imagery sourced in part from community contributions will be cast in iron tiles to illuminate a contemporary documentation of Altoona’s oral history and sense of place. The community may participate in the spectacle of the iron pour.

City of Ankeny	\$15,000	Public Art Master Plan for High Trestle Trail.
City of Bondurant	\$5,000	The project is a collaboration among City of Bondurant, Bondurant Community Foundation and Bondurant-Farrar School Art Program to design and install murals on the school bus barns.
City of Johnston	\$30,000	As a culmination of Johnston's year-long celebration of its 50th anniversary, Johnston will unveil its first major public art piece at Terra Lake Park.
City of Norwalk	\$17,250	The planned project will add a nine-foot metal art sculpture at the north end of our newly constructed nature trail, Elizabeth Holland Park, in Norwalk.
City of Pleasant Hill	\$50,000	The City of Pleasant Hill is commissioning the artist Juanjo Novella to install a sculpture in our City's new 100-year park.
City of Urbandale	\$20,000	The Douglas Avenue beautification project at the I-80/35 interchange includes two sculptures on the east and west sides of the bridge.
Clive Public Art Commission	\$9,000	Art Along the Trail is a temporary public art exhibit of nine artworks displayed along the Clive Greenbelt and in Clive parks.
West Des Moines Parks & Rec Dept	\$50,000	The Amphitheater Public Art Project involves a visual work of art to be commissioned by the City's Public Arts Advisory Commission and installed in the vicinity of a proposed amphitheater on the West Des Moines Civic Campus.

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#### **About Bravo Greater Des Moines**

Bravo Greater Des Moines leverages community resources to maximize impact of arts, culture and heritage to advance regional priorities. Using funds contributed by local government partners, Bravo invests strategically in arts, culture and heritage organizations that contribute to and enhance the quality of life in Greater Des Moines for residents and visitors.