Community Partnership Grants

Community Foundation grants were made to the following strategic partners through the Community Partnership Fund: Central Iowa Works—funding collaborative; Community Impact Partnership—human services coordination; Polk County Housing Trust Fund—affordable housing programs.

Salisbury House & Gardens

The Community Foundation's Capacity Building Grant to the Salisbury House & Gardens supports the development of a strategic planning process to further support its work as a historic home museum and cultural center serving visitors with educational programs, cultural events, tours and social experiences.

"This strategic planning process will allow our board, staff, volunteers and dedicated stakeholders the opportunity to have direct impact on the direction and vision of Salisbury House & Gardens. Our goal is to play a leadership role in Des Moines and the Midwest through social entrepreneurialism and innovation while positioning our organization as the premier historic house museum in the Midwest. The strategic plan will be the foundation for this new vision. We are grateful for this opportunity to better position this national treasure to serve a community that expects and deserves only the best."

—Mark Heppner
Executive Director
Salisbury House & Gardens

