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\$39,000 Granted to Audubon County Nonprofit Agencies

Brett Irlmeier, Chair of the Audubon County Community Foundation, is pleased to announce today that \$39,000 in grants was awarded to Audubon County nonprofit agencies. With these grants, the Audubon County Community Foundation has distributed \$624,274 over the last ten years.

The following nonprofit organizations, which submitted applications to the Audubon County Community Foundation by the September 1st deadline, were awarded grants by the Audubon County Board of Directors:

Organization	Project	Award
Audubon County Hospital Foundation	Anesthesia Patient Safety Project	\$5,000.00
Audubon County Tourism	Information centers and signage for T-Bone Trail trailheads	\$2,000.00
City of Audubon Downtown Revitalization	John James Audubon Birdwalk	\$3,000.00
City of Audubon Fire & Rescue	Communications Program	\$1,000.00
City of Exira Fire Department	Medical equipment for emergency unit	\$2,000.00
Elk Horn Kimballton Little League	Lloyd Peterson Ball Park Expansion	\$10,000.00
Friendship Home Foundation	Arial Wireless Communication System	\$2,000.00
Good Neighbor Service Council	New Freezer for Congregate Meals at the Memorial Building in Audubon	\$2,000.00
Little Mermaid Trail Committee	Little Mermaid Trail	\$4,000.00
M&M Divide RC&D	Stream ID for Water Quality	\$1,100.00
Nishnabotna Conservation Foundation	Canoes and canoeing safety equipment	\$6,700.00

This total includes \$2,000 from the Leon and Iva Milliman Endowed Fund, \$2,000 from the Charles T. and Kathleen K. Manatt Endowed Fund, \$500 from the Audubon State Bank/Stephen Garst Endowed Fund, \$1,000 from the Audubon Masonic Association Endowed Fund, and \$500 from the Merle and Norma Petersen Endowed Fund.