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**Diamond Vogel and Keep Iowa Beautiful Announce 2025 Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant Recipients**

Diamond Vogel and Keep Iowa Beautiful are proud to announce the recipients of the [2025 Paint Iowa Beautiful grants](#). This long-standing partnership supports community betterment projects across the state by providing free paint for initiatives that improve public spaces such as historic buildings, libraries, schools, parks, and community facilities.

“Diamond Vogel is proud to work with dedicated volunteers who are committed to strengthening the economic vitality of Iowa’s communities,” said Doug Vogel, Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Relationships of Diamond Vogel. “These projects not only enhance the visual appeal of our towns but also foster collaboration, pride, and a deeper sense of belonging among Iowans.”

In its 21-year partnership with Keep Iowa Beautiful, Diamond Vogel has awarded enough paint to cover over five million square feet of surface area, supporting 1,564 community projects throughout Iowa.

“Paint Iowa Beautiful is more than just fresh paint. It’s about revitalizing community spaces and strengthening connections,” shared Andy Frantz, Executive Director of Keep Iowa Beautiful. “When volunteers come together to improve local amenities, it cultivates leadership, civic pride, and a renewed sense of place.”

In 2025, 87 Paint Iowa Beautiful grants are being awarded to support community beautification projects across Iowa.

**2025 Paint Iowa Beautiful Grant Recipients:**

COMMUNITY	ORGANIZATION NAME
Afton	Afton Development Corporation
Amana Colonies	Amana Colonies Historical Sites Foundation
Baxter	Baxter Chamber of Commerce
Benton County	Benton County Conservation
Black Hawk County	Black Hawk County Public Health
Bondurant	Bondurant Little League

Boone	Camp Fire Heart of Iowa
Butler County	Butler County Conservation Board
Cedar Falls	Community Main Street
Cedar Rapids	Eastern Iowa Arts Academy
Charter Oak	Charter Oak Development Corporation
Clarence	Clarence Main Street
Clarion	Heartland Museum
Clarke County	Clarke County Historical Society and Museum
Clearfield	City of Clearfield
Clinton	Vince Jetter Community Center
Clinton	Felix Adler Children's Discovery Center
Davenport	Hilltop Campus Village
Davis County	Friends of Lake Wapello
Denison	City of Denison
Des Moines	City of Des Moines Youth Advisory Board
Dunlap	Boyer Valley Youth Organization
Eldora	Eldora Children's Center, Inc
Ely	Friends of Ely Parks and Recreation
Emmetsburg	Emmetsburg Community Development Corporation
Essex	City of Essex
Farragut	Farragut Community Hometown Pride
Fontanelle	Fontanelle Enterprise Club
Fort Madison	The Mexican Fiesta Committee of Fort Madison Inc.
Fredonia	City of Fredonia
Garnavillo	Garnavillo Economic and Industrial Development Committee
Gilmore City	Gilmore City Hometown Pride
Guttenberg	Guttenberg Chamber of Commerce
Harlan	Shelby County Wellness Alliance
Hawarden	Siouxland Youth for Christ
Indianola	Indianola Downtown Main Street
Iowa City	Iowa City Free Medical Clinic
Iowa Falls	Iowa Falls Chamber/Main Street
Jackson County	Jackson County Senior Citizens Center
Jasper County	Jasper County Conservation
Jewell	Jewell Market
Keota	City of Keota
Lake Mills	Lake Mills Area Historical Society
Lake View	Lake View Foundation
Lamoni	Lamoni Trails Commission

Laurens	Laurens Community Center
Le Mars	Plymouth County Fair
Leland	City of Leland
Linn County	Hawkeye Downs
Logan	Logan Public Library
Lone Tree	Lone Tree Community Foundation
Lynnville	Lynnville Historical Society
Lytton	City of Lytton
Macedonia	City of Macedonia, Macedonia Hamilton Development Corporation, Macedonia Heart & Soul
Madison County	Madison County Chamber of Commerce
Manchester	Manchester Vitality Endowment
Miles	Great River Threshers
Minden	City of Minden
Missouri Valley	Missouri Valley Park Board
Moville	Moville Youth Recreation Association
New Market	New Market Civic Club
Norwalk	Warren County Master Gardeners and Norwalk Girl Scouts
Oakland Acres	City of Oakland Acres
Oelwein	City of Oelwein
Orchard	City of Orchard
Polk City	Big Creek Historical Society
Rolfe	Rolfe Hometown Pride
Sac City	Sac City Chamber of Commerce
Shellsburg	Shellsburg Hometown Pride
Sherrill	City of Sherrill
Sibley	Sibley Housing and Development Corporation
Spragueville	Spragueville Community Center
Storm Lake	The Bridge of Storm Lake
Sumner	Ten Wasp Brewing Company
Swisher	Swisher Parks and Recreation Board
Tabor	Lakin Library & Envisioning Center
Varina	Varina Hometown Pride
Villisca	Villisca Community Betterment Association
Waterloo	Link CCD
Waukon	West Paint Creek Synod Cemetery Association
Waverly	City of Waverly Leisure Services
Webster City	Webster City Area Chamber
West Branch	Main Street West Branch
West Burlington	City of West Burlington

Wright County	Wright County District Junior Fair
Wyoming	Wyoming Development Committee

To learn more about Paint Iowa Beautiful, visit <https://keepiowabeautiful.org/grants-scholarships/grants/paint-iowa-beautiful/>.

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### **About Diamond Vogel**

*Diamond Vogel is a manufacturer of high-quality paint and coatings based in Orange City, Iowa. Founded in 1926, Diamond Vogel provides coating solutions to the industrial, architectural, industrial wood, aerosol, traffic, and toll manufacturing markets. Diamond Vogel distributes coatings across North America and caters to both professionals and DIY enthusiasts in 10 states via its 40 service centers. For more information about Diamond Vogel, visit their website at [www.diamondvogel.com](http://www.diamondvogel.com).*

### **About Keep Iowa Beautiful**

*Keep Iowa Beautiful was established in 2000 by Governor Robert D. Ray and Donald F. Lamberti becoming the 23rd State Affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. It is a 501c3 charitable organization working with citizens, neighborhoods and communities to improve the vitality and cultural health of Iowa. KIB is helping build stronger communities to develop sustainable futures. For more information see our web page at [www.keepiowabeautiful.org](http://www.keepiowabeautiful.org)*