

2026 - 27 COTA Annual Grant Recommendations

	Organization	25-26 Award	26-27 Amount Requested	FINAL REC. AMOUNT
	ACTORS	\$ 20,200	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,840
	AIOFA	\$ 8,880	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,215
	Ames Chamber Artists	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,875
	Ames Youth Choir	\$ 14,940	\$ 16,000	\$ 14,300
	Ames Choral Society	\$ 3,980	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
	Ames Community Arts Council	\$ 13,200	\$ 14,000	\$ 12,280
	Ames Chapter of Des Moines Metro Opera Guild	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,200
	Ames Desi Drama Association	\$ 5,260	\$ 7,500	\$ 6,200
	Central Iowa Symphony	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 12,000
	Creative Artists' Studios of Ames	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,688	\$ 4,775
	Dancenter Dance Company Foundation	\$ 5,740	\$ 8,000	\$ 7,000
	Friends of Ames Strings	\$ 5,420	\$ 7,000	\$ 6,800
	Friends of Roosevelt Park	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,850
	Good Company	\$ 3,100	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,400
	India Cultural Association	\$ 8,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 7,200
	Iowa Youth Ballet	\$ 4,660	\$ 10,000	\$ 7,600
	KHOI	\$ 8,400	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,150
	Kids' Co'Motion	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,850
	Octagon Center for the Arts	\$ 44,600	\$ 51,000	\$ 45,000
	Senior Variety Show	\$ 4,900	\$ 7,500	\$ 6,400
	Story Theater Company	\$ 41,136	\$ 50,000	\$ 41,500
	Town & Gown	\$ 17,600	\$ 18,500	\$ 16,900
	Worldly Goods	\$ 4,400	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,480
	AGENCY SUBTOTAL	\$ 243,416	\$ 297,188	\$ 253,815
	SPEC. PROJ. GRANT RESERVE	\$ 9,562	\$ -	\$ 6,752
	Total Requested	\$ 252,978	\$ 297,188	\$ 260,567