



2024 Grant Cycle Awards - March 7, 2025

City of EMMETSBURG	City Per Capita Grant	\$182,486.00
City of GRAETTINGER	City Per Capita Grant	\$39,529.04
City of WEST BEND	City Per Capita Grant	\$37,098.45
City of RUTHVEN	City Per Capita Grant	\$33,708.42
City of MALLARD	City Per Capita Grant	\$12,632.66
City of AYRSHIRE	City Per Capita Grant	\$6,652.14
City of CYLINDER	City Per Capita Grant	\$4,317.49
City of CURLEW	City Per Capita Grant	\$1,854.92
City of RODMAN	City Per Capita Grant	\$1,535.11
City of EMMETSBURG	City Award	\$154,023.00
City of GRAETTINGER	City Award	\$34,068.00
City of WEST BEND	City Award	\$31,969.00
City of RUTHVEN	City Award	\$29,055.00
City of MALLARD	City Award	\$10,885.00
City of AYRSHIRE	City Award	\$10,000.00
City of CYLINDER	City Award	\$10,000.00
City of CURLEW	City Award	\$10,000.00
City of RODMAN	City Award	\$10,000.00
EMMETSBURG CSD	School Award	\$112,000.00
EMMETSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL	School Award	\$14,700.00
GRAETTINGER-TERRIL CSD	School Award	\$54,150.00
RUTHVEN-AYRSHIRE CSD	School Award	\$27,150.00
WEST BEND-MALLARD CSD	School Award	\$61,800.00

The total of grants awarded for 2024 does not reflect monies used for operating expenses or reserve funds.

The mission of the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation is to strengthen our communities for future generations by creating partnerships, leveraging resources, and being a catalyst in identifying and supporting community needs.

ORGANIZATION	2024 FULL GRANTS AWARDED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Graettinger Visioning Committee	City Park Playground Equipment	\$109,341.00
Ruthven Economic Development Corporation	Initial Phase of Commercial Spec Building Construction in Downtown Ruthven	\$104,580.00
Iowa Lakes Community College	Smith Wellness Center Indoor Aquatics Update	\$99,263.00
Palo Alto County Hospital	Radon Home Mitigation	\$75,000.00
Five Island Trail Corporation	East Side Trail Extension – Phase 12	\$69,000.00
Ruthven Community Care Center	Ruthven Care Center PTAC Replacement	\$38,766.00
Horizons Unlimited of Palo Alto County, Inc.	New Passenger Vehicle	\$32,993.00
West Bend Economic Development Corporation	Main Street Electronic Display Sign	\$32,266.00
Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption	Lighting Project – Phase 3	\$26,250.00
Upper Des Moines Opportunity Inc.	UDMO Conference Room Audio/Visual System Project	\$23,727.00
Titan Youth Baseball & Softball Association	Scoreboard Update Project	\$22,774.00
Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office	Public Safety Vests, Carriers, Plates, and Panels	\$19,807.00
West Bend Fire Department	Mini Pumper Update	\$16,470.00
Graettinger Economic Development Council	GEDC – Replacement of Checkout Systems at Graettinger Market	\$13,157.00
Spring Hills Country Club	Lawn Mower	\$11,155.00
Cylinder Fire Department	Newbie Bunker Gear	\$11,026.00
Titan Wrestling Club	Track Wrestling Performance Project	\$10,160.00
Graettinger Municipal Light Plant	GMLP – Replacement of Downtown Christmas Lights	\$7,061.00
West Bend Friends of the Library	Interior Lighting Renovation	\$4,683.00

Palo Alto Gun Club	Purchase of a 40 Foot One-Time Storage Container	\$4,650.00
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ORGANIZATION	2024 MINI GRANTS AWARDED	AMOUNT AWARDED
Graettinger Business Club	Main Street Speakers	\$4,498.00
Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption	Installation of Security Cameras for the Safety of Staff & Visitors	\$4,498.00
City of Graettinger	City of Graettinger Camera Project	\$4,478.00
Iowa Lakes Community College	Farm Facility Audio System	\$4,474.00
Graettinger-Terril CSD	Decodable Books for Graettinger-Terril Elementary School	\$4,426.00
Palo Alto County Conservation Board	Tar River Flail Mower	\$4,410.00
West Bend-Mallard CSD	Library Furniture	\$4,369.00
City of Emmetsburg – Library Department	Mobile Shelving for the Emmetsburg Public Library	\$4,366.00
Ruthven Fire Department, Inc.	Fireman Protection Lights	\$4,356.00
Ruthven-Ayrshire CSD	Concessions Stand at Ruthven-Ayrshire School Sports Complex	\$4,332.00
City of Ayrshire	Playground Rubber Mulch	\$4,330.00
Palo Alto Gun Club	Purchase 4 Metal Shooting Benches for Sportsman Park Rifle Range	\$4,325.00
West Bend Summer Recreation	Summer Recreation Equipment	\$4,247.00
Palo Alto County Hospital	Radon Testing	\$4,203.00
City of Ruthven	Musical Instruments for the City Park	\$4,187.00
Five Island Trail Association	Story Boards	\$4,167.00
West Bend Chamber of Commerce	West Bend Chamber Parade Wagon	\$4,080.00
Emmetsburg Hot Shots Trap Shooting Team, Inc.	Install Underground Wiring from Traphouse to Scorer’s Stand	\$3,980.00
West Bend Fire Department	Vehicle Recovery and Maintenance Tools	\$3,941.00
Valley View Cemetery Association	Tree Replacement Project	\$3,726.00
Spring Hills Country Club	Spring Hills Country Club Course Improvement	\$3,636.00
Ruthven Fire Agency, Inc.	Image Trend Reporting Tablets	\$3,613.00
City of Emmetsburg	Emmetsburg Parks Department Spring Bouncers	\$3,610.00
Emmetsburg Volunteer Fire Department	Torpedo Nozzle Set	\$3,350.00
Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.	Palo Alto County Outreach Accessibility Project	\$3,172.00
West Bend Friends of the Library	Dehumidifier Upgrade	\$2,904.00
Emmetsburg Main Street Community Theatre	Upgrade/Replace Portable Rehearsal Sound Equipment	\$2,100.00
Emmetsburg Baseball & Softball Academy	Hitting Development Project	\$1,997.00
Palo Alto County Agricultural Extension District	Outdoor Picnic Table	\$1,967.00
Five Island Lake Association	Invasive Aquatic Species Prevention Program 2025	\$1,733.00
Vocal Boosters of Emmetsburg	Stage Storage Carts	\$1,113.00
Graettinger Visioning Committee	Dog Waste Stations	\$1,072.00