

CITY/SCHOOL

AWARD

AMOUNT

City of EMMETSBURG	City Per Capita Grant	\$164,334.41
City of GRAETTINGER	City Per Capita Grant	\$35,597.15
City of WEST BEND	City Per Capita Grant	\$33,408.33
City of RUTHVEN	City Per Capita Grant	\$30,355.50
City of MALLARD	City Per Capita Grant	\$11,376.11
City of AYRSHIRE	City Per Capita Grant	\$5,990.46
City of CYLINDER	City Per Capita Grant	\$3,888.04
City of CURLEW	City Per Capita Grant	\$1,670.42
City of RODMAN	City Per Capita Grant	\$1,382.41
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	\$106,050.00
EMMETSBURG CATHOLIC SCHOOL	School Award	\$12,900.00
GRAETTINGER-TERRIL CSD	School Award	\$43,800.00
RUTHVEN-AYRSHIRE CSD	School Award	\$23,250.00
WEST BEND-MALLARD CSD	School Award	\$62,100.00

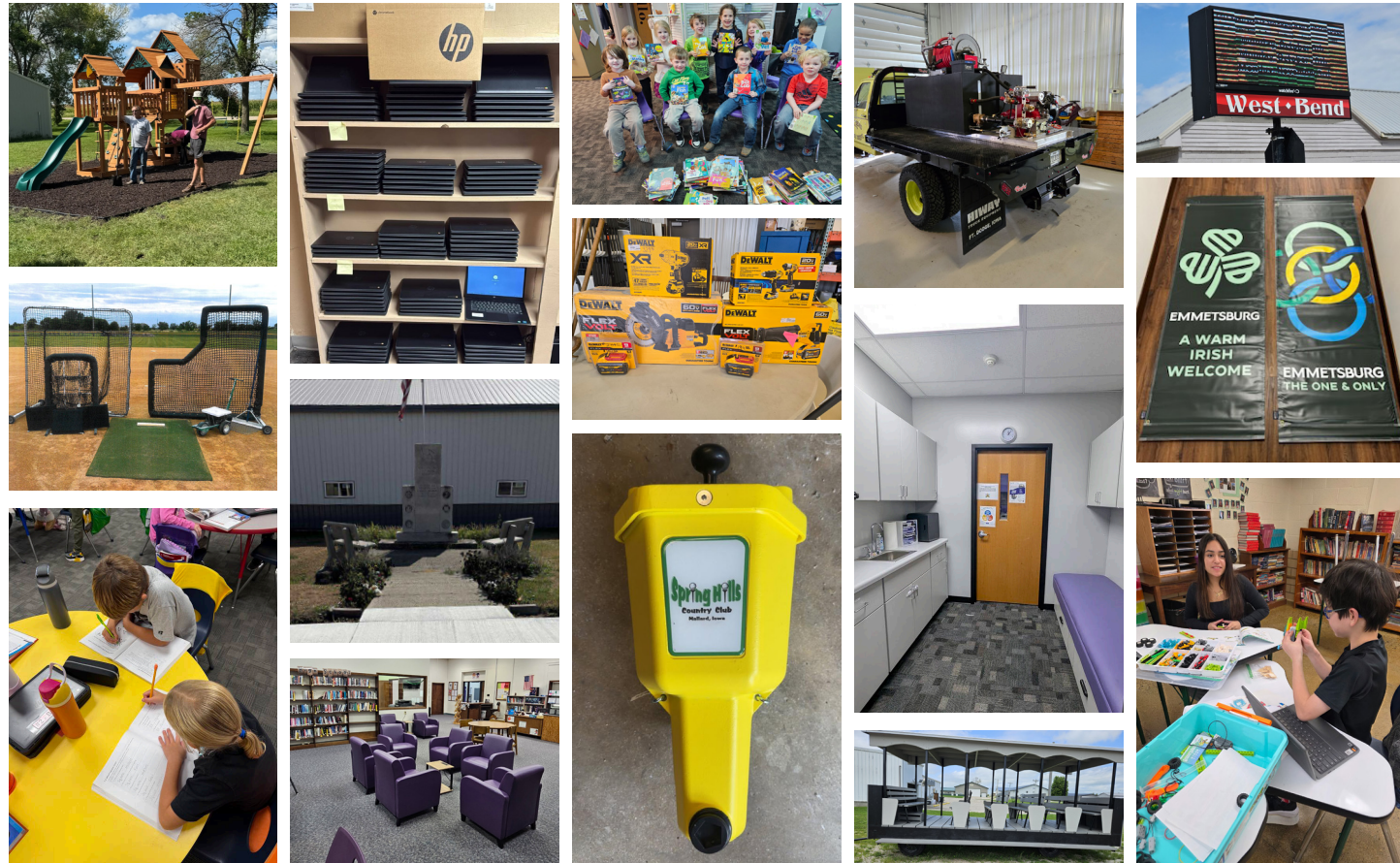


The total of grants awarded for 2025 does not reflect monies used for operating expenses or reserve funds.

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.

2025 Grant Cycle Awards

March 6th, 2026



ORGANIZATION

Palo Alto County Conservation Foundation
 Five Island Trail Corporation
 West Bend Chamber of Commerce
 Lost Island – Ruthven Betterment Association
 Mallard Fire Department

 Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption
 Palo Alto County Fair Association
 West Bend Fire Department
 Emmetsburg Chamber of Commerce
 Horizons Unlimited of Palo Alto County, Inc.
 Titan Wrestling Club
 West Bend Friends of the Library, Inc.
 Shayla Bee Fund
 Spring Hills Country Club
 Graettinger Benefited Fire Department
 Palo Alto County Sheriff's Office
 Prairie Lakes Area Education Agency

 Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

 Palo Alto Gun Club
 Ruthven Lost Island Historical Society
 Palo Alto County Emergency Management Agency
 Emmetsburg Main Street Community Theatre
 Vocal Boosters of Emmetsburg
 GT/RA Bulls Eyes, Inc.
 Emmetsburg Band Boosters
 Palo Alto County VFW #2295

2025 FULL GRANTS AWARDED

Nature Center Wetland Display Diorama \$75,000.00
 East Side Duhigg Park – Phase 13 \$71,250.00
 Pickleball Courts \$60,955.00
 Palo Alto County Freedom Rock Park Landscaping \$42,898.00
 Mallard Fire Health and Safety – Personal Protective Equipment Project \$41,115.00
 Phase 4 of the Grotto Lighting System \$37,500.00
 Livestock Wash Pads \$37,057.00
 SCBA Compressor Update and Replacement Tools \$35,399.00
 Digital Sign \$34,509.00
 19th Street Passenger Van \$34,496.00
 Wrestling Room Mats \$31,414.00
 Attic Insulation and Ceiling Tile Renovation \$26,062.00
 Shayla Bee Family Cabin Improvement Project \$23,866.00
 Greens Mower \$21,868.00
 Lightweight Multipurpose Gear \$18,135.00
 Generator and Security Fence \$16,658.00
 Prairie Lakes AEA Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Equipment Loan Closet \$12,499.00
 UDMO Outreach Entrance Project – Facility Safety and Accessibility Upgrade \$10,975.00
 Concrete Addition to the Trap Range Walkways \$8,748.00
 Historical Building Accessibility Project \$7,573.00
 All-Season Emergency Response Support Upgrade \$6,141.00
 Update Plumbing and Water Systems \$5,884.00
 Auditorium Sound & Analysis Design \$5,130.00
 New Skeet Target Throwers \$4,504.00
 Timpani Project \$4,008.00
 Fish Fryer Replacement \$3,957.00

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ORGANIZATION

Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption
 City of Graettinger
 Palo Alto County Fair Association
 West Bend Chamber of Commerce
 Ruthven Community Center (Villa)
 West Bend Fire Dept.
 Palo Alto County Conservation Board
 Graettinger-Terril School District
 West Bend Friends of the Library, Inc.
 West Bend-Mallard CSD
 Iowa Lakes Community College
 Graettinger Senior Center
 RA Parents of Titan Nation, Inc.
 Friends of the Graettinger Pool
 Titan Wrestling Club
 Emmetsburg Volunteer Fire Department
 City of Emmetsburg, Iowa
 Palo Alto Gun Club
 Emmetsburg Chamber of Commerce
 Emmetsburg Catholic School
 City of Emmetsburg – Library Department
 VFW Auxiliary Post #2295
 Emmetsburg Main Street Community Theatre
 City of West Bend
 Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

 City of Emmetsburg – Five Island Golf Course
 Five Island Trail Corporation
 Spring Hills Country Club
 Five Island Lake Association
 Horizons Unlimited of Palo Alto County, Inc.
 Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors
 Palo Alto County Agricultural Extension District

 City of Ayrshire
 Emmetsburg Farmer's Market
 Palo Alto County VFW #2295
 CAASA

2025 MINI GRANTS AWARDED

Picnic Table Upgrade \$4,500.00
 City of Graettinger Mechanical Tools \$4,497.00
 Phase 1 – Sound Renovation \$4,496.00
 Community Center Table and Stacking Cart \$4,495.00
 Villa Exercise Equipment \$4,425.00
 Scene Lighting, Mini Pumper Tools, and Tool Storage \$4,424.00
 Wolfe Ridge Skidsteer Splitter \$4,423.00
 Middle School Science Lab Kits \$4,415.00
 Laptop Computer Upgrades \$4,374.00
 Wolverine Speed and Conditioning \$4,337.00
 Strength Training Equipment \$4,326.00
 Senior Center Concrete Pad \$4,320.00
 K-12 3D Innovation & Engineering Hub \$4,316.00
 Project Shade \$4,310.00
 Wrestling Room Signage \$4,289.00
 Battery Operated Positive Pressure Fan \$4,190.00
 Parks Trash Cans \$4,183.00
 Purchase Two Shelters for Trap Range Staging Areas \$4,122.00
 Wide Format Printer \$4,080.00
 Interactive Displays \$3,937.00
 Children's Furnishings for the Library \$3,925.00
 Kitchen Flooring \$3,874.00
 Lobby Bathroom Upgrades \$3,861.00
 Telephone Systems \$3,812.00
 UDMO Head Start in Emmetsburg: Enhancing Early Learning Opportunities \$3,736.00
 Golf Course – Ball Washers \$3,385.00
 FIT Trail Kiosk at Nolan-Rouse Park \$3,022.00
 Course Equipment Upgrades \$2,973.00
 Message Boards for the Lake \$2,803.00
 Picnic Tables \$1,929.00
 Driveway Alarm \$1,628.00
 Palo Alto County Extension Visibility and Identification Project \$1,481.00
 Refinish Community Center Floors \$1,462.00
 Farmer's Market Marketing Project \$1,397.00
 Steam Table Replacement \$1,259.00
 SART Information Brochures \$465.00

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