

Linn County Board of Supervisors awards \$140,000 in economic development funding



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The Linn County Board of Supervisors today awarded \$140,000 in economic development funding to 11 Linn County organizations.

The Linn County Economic Development Fund was established following the 2008 flood to foster and support economic growth and enhance quality of life throughout Linn County. Applications are accepted on an annual basis. For more information, visit www.linncounty.org/economicdevelopment.

Organizations that will receive funding for fiscal year 2017 include:

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT FUNDED
Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity	Growing Home Partnership: Rehabilitation of existing home moved to new location	\$15,000
Diversity Focus	Board & Commissions Leadership Institute	\$10,000
Entrepreneurial Development Center (EDC)	Innovation Expo	\$10,000
Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa	Empowering Disadvantaged Youth to Succeed	\$10,000
National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library	Drive economic impact: Signage and marketing campaign	\$2,500
The New Bohemian Innovation Collaborative (NewBoCo)	Building a virtual reality lab for region's first technology & training hub	\$10,000
Neighborhood Transportation Service (NTS)	2:00 - 6:00 AM service	\$15,000
Tanager Place	Refurbish lower level classroom & break-out conference room	\$10,000
Trees Forever	10th Annual Our Woodland Legacy Symposium	\$5,000
United Way 2-1-1	Free Tax Preparation project	\$2,500
YMCA of the Cedar Rapids Metropolitan Area	New Marion YMCA	\$50,000
TOTAL		\$140,000