



THE GRANT PROGRAM
MAY 2015

Missouri River Historical Development, Inc.

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VISION: TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE IN WOODBURY COUNTY

The Missouri River Historical Development, Inc. (M.R.H.D.) Board of Directors proudly presents the May 2015 Grants. The M.R.H.D. Board of Directors decided to create this program and approves all grants.

The Board of Directors commends the nonprofit agencies and organizations for the outstanding work they do in Woodbury County. The Board encourages those groups that receive grants and those that were not funded to continue to provide these essential services to our communities!

We are excited to be able to provide the much needed funding for nonprofits and governmental entities once again. Our partners, The Hard Rock Hotel and Casino have changed the entertainment landscape in our area. We thank them for an incredible facility and continuous outstanding entertainment.

The grant process is long and intense and the Board wishes to sincerely thank the Grant Review Committee for their tireless efforts over the past months!

Mark Monson, President

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
TOURISM**

Shepard's Garden	
Trees and shrubs	10,000.00
Siouxland Youth Athletics	
Baseball Field Equipment	7,226.90
City of Bronson	
Furniture, Copier for Community Center	10,000.00
City of Smithland	
Lawn Mower	10,000.00

**Total for Economic Development,
Community Improvement and
Tourism**

\$37,226.90

**HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICES**

Northwest AEA Early Childhood Vision Screening Equipment	8,295.00
Mission of the Messiah Beds	10,000.00
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Siouxland Network Server and Laptops	4,506.00
Center for Siouxland Community Garden	7,767.66
Mercy Child Advocacy Center Security System	10,000.00
215 Recovery Foundation Parking lot Renovation, Carpet, Chairs	10,000.00
Opportunities Unlimited New Seating	5,000.00
Sunrise Retirement Community Technology for Treatment of Dementia	10,000.00
Foster Grandparent/Senior Training Videos and Equipment	6,469.78
Danbury Community Ambulance CPR Training Equipment	5,410.35
Sgt. Bluff Community Garden Tractor and tiller	10,000.00
Total for Human Services, Health Services	<hr/> \$87,448.79

**CIVIC, PUBLIC, PATRIOTIC
CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS**

Sioux City Fire & Rescue Personal Escape System	9,808.00
Partners for Patriots, Inc Equipment for Vet Dogs	7,859.84
Cushing Fire & Rescue Warning Siren	10,000.00
Correctionville Emergency Responders Radios	10,000.00
Lawton Firefighter's Association Air Cylinders	10,000.00
Noah's Hope Animal Rescue Trailer and Equipment	5,000.00
Siouxland Center for Active Generations Fitness Room Renovation	10,000.00
Salix Fire & Rescue Polaris Ranger	10,000.00
Moville Firefighter's Association Thermal Imager	8,000.00
Total for Civic, Public, Patriotic, Charitable, Religious	<u>\$80,667.84</u>

**LEISURE,
CULTURAL, HISTORICAL**

The Miracle League Playground Equipment	10,000.00
Sioux City Museum/ Pierce Mansion Electric System Upgrade	9,500.00
Sioux City Art Center Association Lighting for sculptures	10,000.00
Sgt. Floyd Tri State Lewis & Clark Foundation Reenactment Equipment	6,337.15
Morningside College - Theatre Costumes	10,000.00
Siouxland Historical Railroad Association Surveillance System	7,074.00
City of Sloan Concession Stand	9,599.00
Celebrating Community Foundation Bronze Bust	10,000.00
Total for Leisure, Historical & Cultural	\$ 72,510.15

EDUCATION

Crittenton Center Fence for Sanford Child Center	7,985.00
Sioux City Schools Safety Committee Wheelchairs	6,141.12
Native American Child Care Playground Equipment	5,054.32
ARC of Woodbury County Play Equipment	5,000.00
Sgt. Bluff 4H Robotics Club Robot Kits	7,405.00
Midtown family Community Center Computer Equipment	10,000.00
Anthon-Oto Parent Teacher Organization Library Update	10,000.00
Danbury Catholic School – St. Mary’s Laptops & Curriculum	10,000.00
Kingsley-Pierson Middle School Laptops for Pierson	10,000.00
Total for Education	<u>\$71,585.44</u>

GRAND TOTAL GRANTS FOR 2013 = \$349,439.12

ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAMS

MAY	1994	31 GRANTS	\$ 28,418.50
NOVEMBER	1994	36 GRANTS	\$ 80,192.00
MAY	1995	36 GRANTS	\$ 89,022.90
NOVEMBER	1995	40 GRANTS	\$ 88,093.27
MAY	1996	26 GRANTS	\$105,008.41
NOVEMBER	1996	34 GRANTS	\$120,103.95
MAY	1997	28 GRANTS	\$114,088.43
NOVEMBER	1997	26 GRANTS	\$ 98,311.54
MAY	1998	30 GRANTS	\$198,233.14
MAY	1999	30 GRANTS	\$224,464.42
MAY	2000	26 GRANTS	\$203,390.57
MAY	2001	22 GRANTS	\$198,763.31
MAY	2002	22 GRANTS	\$247,080.78
MAY	2003	28 GRANTS	\$214,912.82
MAY	2004	32 GRANTS	\$225,358.51
MAY	2005	26 GRANTS	\$222,759.29
MAY	2006	25 GRANTS	\$223,436.89
MAY	2007	29 GRANTS	\$225,399.39
MAY	2008	38 GRANTS	\$282,194.33
MAY	2009	35 GRANTS	\$234,899.90
MAY	2010	26 GRANTS	\$232,693.91
MAY	2011	31 GRANTS	\$270,718.16
MAY	2012	30 GRANTS	\$230,211.25
MAY	2013	27 GRANTS	\$229,349.55
MAY	2015	41 GRANTS	\$349,439.12

TOTAL ANNUAL GRANTS AWARDED 755

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED \$4,736,545.14

SPECIAL PROJECTS & HOLIDAY GIFTS

MAY	1996	4 AWARDS	\$384,900.00
MAY	1997	6 AWARDS	\$560,192.60
DECEMBER	1997	1 HOLIDAY GIFT	\$ 30,500.00
DECEMBER	1998	3 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$ 32,500.00
DECEMBER	1999	3 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$ 30,000.00
DECEMBER	2000	2 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$ 35,000.00
DECEMBER	2001	2 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$ 27,685.00
DECEMBER	2002	1 HOLIDAY GIFT	\$ 39,750.00
DECEMBER	2003	1 HOLIDAY GIFT	\$ 25,000.00
DECEMBER	2004	1 HOLIDAY GIFT	\$ 45,000.00
DECEMBER	2005	1 HOLIDAY GIFT	\$ 50,000.00
JANUARY	2006	6 AWARDS	\$150,000.00
MARCH	2006	TYSON EVENT CTR	\$500,000.00
MAY	2006	STOCKYARDS BOOK	\$ 35,000.00
DECEMBER	2006	3 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$ 50,000.00
MARCH	2007	STOCKYARDS BOOK #2	\$ 40,000.00
DECEMBER	2007	3 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$ 50,000.00
SEPTEMBER	2008	16 SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$856,500.00
DECEMBER	2008	3 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$ 50,000.00
DECEMBER	2008	L & C FOUNDATION	\$250,000.00
DECEMBER	2009	4 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$ 55,000.00
DECEMBER	2009	L & C FOUNDATION	\$250,000.00
APRIL	2010	4 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 30,000.00
OCTOBER	2010	3 SPECIAL GRANTS	\$249,826.50
DECEMBER	2010	3 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$100,000.00
DECEMBER	2010	L & C FOUNDATION	\$250,000.00
JANUARY	2011	4 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 30,000.00
NOVEMBER	2011	FESTIVAL OF TREES	\$ 5,000.00
DECEMBER	2011	HOLIDAY PARADE	\$ 4,000.00
JANUARY	2012	3 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$100,000.00
MARCH	2012	4 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 30,000.00
NOVEMBER	2012	FESTIVAL OF TREES	\$ 5,000.00
DECEMBER	2012	HOLIDAY PARADE	\$ 4,000.00
JANUARY	2013	HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$100,000.00
JANUARY	2013	4 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$ 30,000.00
JULY	2014	FLIGHT 232 RECOGNITION	\$ 10,000.00
DECEMBER	2014	4 HOLIDAY GIFTS	\$100,000.00
JANUARY	2015	4 SCHOLARSHIPS	\$100,000.00

PROJECTS & HOLIDAY GIFTS

\$4,662,854.10

**M.R.H.D. CONTRIBUTIONS TO
WOODBURY COUNTY NON
PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND
PROJECTS
MAY 1994 – MAY 2015**

TOTAL ANNUAL GRANTS \$4,736,545.14

PROJECTS & HOLIDAY GIFTS \$4,662,854.10

**SIOUX CITY LEWIS & CLARK
INTERPRETIVE CENTER \$4,000,000.00**

**BETTY STRONG
ENCOUNTER CENTER \$3,600,000.00**

OPERATION OF CENTER \$6,160,500.00

2002 - 2014

GRAND TOTAL
\$23,159,899.24