

CULVER/JUDGE

I-JOBS

IOWA'S INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY INFRASTRUCTURE AND CREATING JOBS WITHOUT RAISING TAXES

Helping Museums & Cultural Attractions Recover

Governor Culver's signature initiative, I-JOBS, will strengthen Iowa's economy, help our state recover from the natural disasters of 2008, and preserve or create thousands of jobs. The \$830 million three-year program is funded with existing state gaming revenue, meaning no increase in taxes.



On August 31, 2009, the I-JOBS Board announced \$118.5 million in competitive grants in addition to \$46.5 million in previously announced non-competitive grants under the I-JOBS Local Infrastructure Program.

The following museums and cultural attractions were awarded grants:

- **Cedar Rapids (Linn County)**
 - African American Museum of Iowa
\$268,510 competitive grant for disaster relief
 - National Czech and Slovak Museum
\$10 million non-competitive grant for disaster relief
 - Paramount Theater
\$5 million non-competitive grant for disaster relief
 - Legion Arts – Restoration of CSPA Hall
\$4.8 million competitive grant for disaster relief
- **Cedar Falls (Black Hawk County)**
Cedar Falls Historical Society - Ice House Museum Restoration
\$545,700 competitive grant for disaster relief
- **Indianola (Warren County)**
National Balloon Museum North Slope Project
\$188,300 competitive grant for future flood mitigation

This represents an I-JOBS commitment of over \$20.8 million towards museums and cultural attractions. These projects will create both temporary construction-related jobs as well as permanent positions as they these communities recover from the 2008 disasters and prepare for future floods.

For more information about I-JOBS, visit
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