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| Elevate Iowa Tourism: Awarded Recipients | | January 2026 | | |
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| Awarded Name | Organization | Conference | Amount Funded | Tourism Area |
| Andy Moore | Discover Ames | ADOBE MAX 2026 | \$1,930 | Capital Country |
| Christian Francois | Cedar Rapids Tourism | ESPA 2026 Annual Conference | \$1,723 | Storied & Scenic |
| Dan Nieland | Marion County Development | Upper Midwest Convention & Visitors Bureau Conference Conference | \$777 | Capital Country |
| Delaney Kruzic | PACT | Institute for Organizational Management | \$1,723 | Storied & Scenic |
| Emily Kleitsch | Cedar Rapids Tourism | Destinations International Annual Convention | \$1,883 | Storied & Scenic |
| Emily Starnes | Villages of Van Buren | ESTO | \$2,097 | Storied & Scenic |
| Jennifer Pickar | Cedar Falls Tourism | Destinations International Annual Convention | \$2,250 | Driftless Area |
| Jess VanDyke | Quad Cities Sports Commission | Sports ETA Women's Summit | \$952 | Storied & Scenic |
| Kristen Heimgartner | Hometown Le Mars Heritage Foundation | Destinations International Annual Convention | \$2,250 | Lakes & Lands |
| Nick Pfeiffer | Think Iowa City | DI CDME Courses | \$2,250 | Storied & Scenic |
| Stacy Houseman | Think Iowa City | DI Sales & Servicing Summit | \$1,470 | Storied & Scenic |
| Tara Templeman | The History Center (Linn County Historical Society) | AASLH + NCPH Annual Conference | \$1,125 | Storied & Scenic |
| Theresa Weaver | Sioux City Public Museum | American Alliance of Museums Annual Meeting | \$1,290 | Lakes & Lands |