

County YMCA Infant, Youth and Teen Education Center – Mahaska County

Proposed Recipient:

Mahaska County YMCA

1521 Green St,

Oskaloosa, IA 52577

Amount Requested: \$4,500,000

Explanation of Request: Funding for this project will be used to build a community facility to house the Oskaloosa Early Childhood Center and the Mahaska County YMCA. This would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because Mahaska County needs additional infant care, preschool childcare, school age childcare after school between the hours of 3-6 during the school year and all-day programming in the summer to combat summer learning loss. Additionally, we have a large middle school and teen population that needs tutoring, mentoring, career exploration, and life coaching. The Mahaska County YMCA Infant, Youth & Teen Education Center will serve as a multi-faceted childcare and youth education venue to address the remaining need for all ages of childcare in the community.