

Riverfront Park and Marina Revitalization in Fort Madison, Iowa

Proposed recipient:

City of Fort Madison
811 Avenue E
Fort Madison, Iowa 52627

Requested amount:

\$1,561,304

Explanation of request:

The project consists of major enhancements to the existing Riverfront Park and marina in the City of Fort Madison on the Mississippi River. The project is located to the west of the Fort Madison Toll Bridge and at the east end of Riverview Park, the Old Fort Madison Historic Site, and the newly relocated Amtrak station. Improvements to the marina will include recreational amenities like boat dock rental slips (both covered and uncovered and of a variety of sizes), courtesy docks, launch docks, and fuel station; as well as infrastructure components like lighting, pump-outs, storm drains, raised parking facilities, the marina wall, jetty wall and marina dredging, multi-purpose entertainment facility. Riverview Park improvements will include parking, trails, playgrounds, possible camping, shelter houses, and other recreational amenities that all together will better connect the marina with the neighboring park. The on-land infrastructure plans intend to also raise the marina to above the 500-year floodplain level.