

# FUNDING UPDATE



## *REAP Applications Due August 15th*



The Iowa Department of Natural Resources will be accepting applications for its REAP City Parks and Open Spaces and County Conservation Grant Programs. Grants for up to 100% of project costs awarded to Cities and County Conservation Boards may be used for the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of natural parks, preserves and open spaces.

City REAP Grant Ceilings are based on population:

<u>Population</u>	<u>Grant Ceiling</u>
0-1,000	\$50,000
1,000 - 5,000	\$75,000
5,001 - 10,000	\$100,000
10,001 - 25,000	\$125,000



Examples of projects include multipurpose trails, restroom facilities, shelter houses and picnic facilities, museums, parks, preserves, parkways, city forests, city wildlife areas as well as other open space-oriented acquisition and development projects.

For additional information contact the Local Assistance Department at the COG today at 712-792-9914.

## *Local Development RISE Applications Due September 1st*



The Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE) fund was created to assist cities and counties construct or improve city streets, secondary roads or primary road projects for speculative industrial areas.

Competitive projects are eligible for up to 50% grant funding for total project costs. Local Development RISE grants have been awarded to the City of Lake View (2011), the City of Denison (2008) the City of Panora (2007) and the City of Carroll (2006). Each of these projects expanded existing business parks or developed new areas for business development.

For additional information regarding IDOT's RISE Program, please contact Chris at the COG at 712-792-9914.

