Greater Madison County Community Foundation



May 12, 2021

Mary Sue Hibbs, City Clerk / Treasurer City of Earlham PO Box 518 Earlham, IA 50072

Project: New Public Works Facility

Dear Mary Sue:

The Board of The Greater Madison County Community Foundation met and discussed the 21 applications submitted for consideration. A copy of each application was given to each of the 13 board members who then privately scored each grant on its merit. We then spent an afternoon debating each grant.

With \$102,000 to distribute in grants, and requests totaling over \$267,000 it was impossible to fund every grant. <u>Unfortunately, your grant request was not selected to be</u> funded.

The Board voted to allocate some funding to 13 of the grant requests. Each grant was worthy of consideration. Every single application presented ideas and projects that would make Madison County a better place.

We appreciate your dedication to making Madison County a better place and hope you will continue those efforts. We will have opportunities to make more grants in the future and encourage you to make application again.

Thank you again for your efforts.

For the Foundation,

Tom Leners
Administrator