

<b>Tourism Marketing Partnership</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Funding Recommendation</b>	<b>Scope</b>
City of Streator	Streator	Northwest	\$10,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized for creating professional short-form videos along with buying an advertising package and interactive displays.
Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau	Moline	Northwest	\$10,000.00	Grant funds will be used to promote the Grantee’s self-guided tourism product experiences.
Citadel Theatre	Lake Forest	Northeast	\$11,500.00	Grant funds will be used for costs associated with the redesign and rebuild of the Grantee’s website.
Macomb Area Convention & Visitors Bureau dba Visit Unforgettable Forgottonia	Macomb	West Central	\$12,879.02	Grant funds will cover continued marketing of McDonough County’s rural attractions, historical destinations, and increasing its marketing of Macomb.
Illinois Rock and Roll Museum on Route 66, NFP	Joliet	Northeast	\$15,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized for strategic print advertising placements in tourism-focused publications and regional travel guides along with paying costs to continue the Route 66 Passport program.
City of Nauvoo, Illinois	Nauvoo	West Central	\$17,447.50	Grant funds will be utilized for the implementation of the Grantee’s travel and tourism marketing initiative in Nauvoo, Illinois.
Joliet Area Historical Museum	Joliet	Northeast	\$21,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized for printing foldable maps for Old Joliet Prison, hiring public relations for the National Route 66 Kickoff, & advertising.
City of Pontiac	Pontiac	North Central	\$29,456.00	Grant funds will be utilized for the purchase and creation of Shrpa Creator Suite and Destination Package along with advertising and marketing.
Downtown Wheaton Association	Wheaton	Northeast	\$30,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized to expand Project Destination Downtown Wheaton’s marketing methodology to target a fifty mile radius of Downtown Wheaton.
Ballet Five Eight NFP	Orland Park	Northeast	\$30,500.00	Grant funds will be utilized for costs associated with the Grantee’s ‘Beyond the Nutcracker’ marketing campaign in Orland Park, Illinois.
City of Oregon	Oregon	Northern Stateline	\$32,788.30	Grant funds will be utilized for contracting with a local marketing firm to enhance the Grantee’s ‘All Trails Lead to Oregon’ tourism campaign.
Aurora Metropolitan Exposition, Auditorium, and Office Building Authority	Aurora	Northeast	\$33,875.00	Grant funds will be utilized to complete a redesign of the Grantee’s website.
John R. and Eleanor R. Mitchell Foundation	Mt. Vernon	Southern	\$35,409.00	Grant funds will be utilized for three marketing campaigns for the Cedarhurst Center for the Arts in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.
Looking for Lincoln Heritage Coalition	Springfield	Central	\$40,396.34	Grant funds will be used for the purchase of printing, marketing, mailing, shipping and photography services. These services will provide visitor guides, program guides, promotional displays and other marketing materials
City of Mattoon	Mattoon	Southeast	\$50,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized for continuing a strategic marketing initiative in the City of Mattoon.
Rend Lake Area Tourism Council	Benton	Southern	\$50,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized for marketing, advertising, and website updates.
The Morton Arboretum	Lisle	Northeast	\$69,979.50	Grant funds will be utilized for costs associated with the Grantee’s special events marketing campaign that will focus on two annual special events: ‘Vivid Creatures’ and ‘Illumination: Tree Lights at the Morton Arboretum.
Ottawa Visitors Center, Inc	Ottawa	Northwest	\$74,769.34	Grant funds will be utilized to work in partnership with WGN Radio, Heritage Corridor Destinations, and Studio 16 LLC to amplify their reach through broadcast, digital, and video storytelling platforms.
Carillon Charitable Foundation, Inc.	Centralia	Southeast	\$75,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized for enhancements to website and social media platforms along with purchasing monthly television and newsprint advertising.
ILLINOISouth Tourism dba Discover Downstate Illinois	Swansea	Southwest	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will cover a multifaceted tourism marketing campaign to drive visitors to the 22-county territory and the hundreds of multi-day events offered.
City of Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon	Southern	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will cover various advertising campaigns and professional media production services to expand on its multi-channel marketing program.
Kane County	Geneva	Northeast	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will cover costs associated with contracting marketing services to primary markets within a 50–250 mile radius of Kane County, Illinois.
Preservation of Egyptian Theatre, Inc.	DeKalb	Northeast	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized for a comprehensive marketing initiative designed to enhance current outreach efforts. This initiative includes print, television, magazines, and radio; a targeted print mailer campaign; and a digital marketing strategy.
Champaign County Convention & Visitors Bureau	Champaign	East Central	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will cover costs associated with the purchase of marketing and advertising activities for the benefit of Champaign County.
Bloomington Normal Area Convention & Visitors Bureau	Bloomington	North Central	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will be used for website redesign, video production, and advertising
			<b>\$1,250,000.00</b>	
<b>Tourism Marketing Partnership (Cook County)</b>				
Frank Lloyd Wright Trust	Chicago	Northeast	\$49,295.00	Grant funds will be used to expand current advertising.
Chicago Architecture Foundation	Chicago	Northeast	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will be used to attend trade shows and for online advertising.
the Constellation Performing Arts	Chicago	Northeast	\$36,000.00	Grant funds will be used for the Sound & Gravity Q2 marketing rollout.
Grant Park Orchestral Association	Chicago	Northeast	\$30,137.50	Grant funds will be used for promotion of approximately four major Grant Park Music Festival events.
Mexican American Chamber of Commerce of Illinois, Inc.	Chicago	Northeast	\$50,000.00	Grant funds will be used to promote “Grito y Sabor Fest Chicago 2026”.
Chicago Loop Alliance	Chicago	Northeast	\$74,781.25	Grant funds will be used for a website and customer relationship management redesign project.
Apollo’s Fire Baroque	Chicago	Northeast	\$11,286.25	Grant funds will be used to promote a portion of the Grantee’s concert season.
The Magnificent Mile Association	Chicago	Northeast	\$98,500.00	Grant funds will be used for syndication and promotion of the Wintrust Magnificent Mile Lights Festival.
Discover Hyde Park	Chicago	Northeast	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will be used for marketing, advertising, and experiential events.
The Joffrey Ballet	Chicago	Northeast	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will be utilized to promote The Nutcracker.
Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival	Chicago	Northeast	\$100,000.00	Grant funds will be used to promote the Chicago International Puppet Theater Festival.
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