



**Greater Des Moines  
Botanical Garden**

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**Botanical Garden Receives Bravo Grant**

(Des Moines, Iowa) July 17, 2024 — The Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden is proud to be awarded a 2024 Capital Project Grant from [Bravo Greater Des Moines](#) in the amount of \$85,000.

“Grant funding and donations enable us to work towards our mission of exploring, explaining and celebrating the world of plants,” said Kim Perez, President and CEO of the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden. “We are honored to be a recipient and grateful for the generosity of Bravo and the local government partners who make this funding available.”

Capital Project Grants provide nonprofit organizations, like the Botanical Garden, essential funding to accomplish capital projects that keep their facilities operating. Funding for capital projects makes offering programming and community services possible. The Botanical Garden is one of eight Des Moines-area organizations to receive a 2024 Capital Project Grant. Learn more about the Capital Project Grant program, recipients and history [here](#).

To plan your next trip to the Botanical Garden, [visit our website](#) for information on upcoming events, tickets, visitor’s guide and more.

**About the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden**

The Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden is more than a dome, it's *the connection point* between plants, people and the natural world. It's a place where you can *be who you are, do the things you love* and *spend time* with the people who matter most. A place where anyone can explore, create, connect, and *find their true nature*. This urban oasis, located in downtown Des Moines, is a nonprofit that keeps growing because of the support of its members and volunteers. Located amidst a vibrant cityscape and lovely river views, the 12-acres of gardens are teeming with thousands of native plants and exotic greenery from across the world. Its verdant offerings include a soothing waterfall and pond, one of the country’s most extensive bonsai collections, and brilliant seasonal blooms galore. No matter the season, the Botanical Garden provides a range of fun, signature events and classes in an always friendly climate. In operation since 1979, it features an 80 feet tall geodesic-domed conservatory that includes a living wall and 18 outdoor gardens interspersed with sculptures, a serene water garden, regal rows of shade trees, walking paths, a stunning orchid collection, vibrant rose garden, unique Asian-style garden and much more.

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