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**Contribute to the Revitalization
of Our Riverfront**





Amphitheater Levee Project

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Total Amount Donated/Pledged: \$ _____

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Bronze Donor: \$25

Silver Donor: \$50

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Send donations and make checks payable to:
Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation
324 3rd Street SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-1841

Be sure to include the donor fund: Cedar Rapids Amphitheater Levee Project on your check or envelope.

Amphitheater Levee Project Fundraising Campaign

Project Overview

The City of Cedar Rapids is building a downtown riverfront amphitheater and levee project on the west bank of the Cedar River near the police station. This project is the first segment of a comprehensive west side flood management system, with room for an outdoor event space where the community can gather. The Amphitheater Levee Project will help to create a destination riverfront that will promote reinvestment around Cedar Rapids core. The project will provide flood protection for nearby neighborhoods; contribute towards a connected trail system for ecological health and resident health; and establish a more meaningful place to experience and view the Cedar River.

Amphitheater Description

- Approximately 3,000 to 5,000 seats
- Back wall and plaza with space for tented VIP seating
- Permanent stage with rigging and grid capabilities
- State-of-the-art audio, video and lighting equipment
- Temporary fencing for ticketed events
- Nearby Festival Park for parking area and space for vendors, concessions and portable restrooms
- Provide up to 52 events per year with 40,000 total annual paid attendance and 57,300 total actual annual attendance

Proposed Donor Wall



Why Hold a Community Fundraiser?

The City of Cedar Rapids believes many organizations and park users would like to help with this exciting project and to be a part of the first piece of flood protection for the City. Fundraising will help close the gap in funding after City, County, State and private corporate and foundation contributions.

Project Costs

- Levee construction = \$1.75 million
- Amphitheater construction = \$3.75 million
- Festival Park and parking area construction = \$1.3 million
- Total Estimated Project Cost = \$6.8 million

Put Your Name on the Riverfront

Please consider making a contribution of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Donors at the \$50 level will receive up to 30 characters listing their name on a sign at the project site. Donors at the \$100 level will receive up to 30 characters listing their name on a separate sign and be listed as a charter member of the Friends of the Parks organization on a website dedicated to the amphitheater. A donation is a great way to support Cedar Rapids flood recovery.

All fundraising will be completed by March 1, 2011. However, for groups not able to make a timely payment, pledges are being accepted. Full payments are requested to be received by July 1, 2011 in order for the Donor Display to be formalized.

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