



## **CR Progress Fact Sheet: Downtown Riverfront Amphitheater & Levee Project**

The City of Cedar Rapids is building a downtown riverfront amphitheater and levee project on the west bank of the Cedar River. This project is the first segment of a comprehensive west side flood management system, with room for an outdoor event space. The amphitheater is anticipated to host eight national touring concerts and 20 ticketed events per year with up to 57,300 total annual attendance.



### **Community Donations**

- Hall-Perrine Foundation: \$1 million matching grant
- AEGON USA: \$225,000
- Rockwell Collins: \$225,000
- CRST International: \$100,000
- Linn County: \$10,000, plus land value of \$425,000
- I-JOBS Grant: \$1,075,000 million

### **Community Donation Fund**

- Go to [www.CRprogress.com](http://www.CRprogress.com) to download a donor brochure
- Mail your donation and completed donor brochure to the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation, 324 3rd St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401-1841
- Be sure to designate the Cedar Rapids Amphitheater Levee Project on the check.

### 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



### Levee & Floodwall Description

- Levee and floodwall from Third Avenue SW to the police helipad at the terminus of H Street SW
- Constructed to U.S. Army Corps of Engineers standards to connect with future segments of the flood management system
- Levee portion: earthen fill with a slope not to exceed 3:1 and free from woody vegetation
- Floodwall portion: concrete with root-free zones

### Timeline

- Spring 2011 – Levee construction begins
- Fall 2011 – Amphitheater construction begins
- 2012 – Construction complete

### Project Costs

- Levee construction = \$1.75 million
- Amphitheater construction = \$3.75 million
- Festival Park and parking area construction = \$1.3 million
- Linn County land value = \$425,000
- City of Cedar Rapids land value = \$1.47 million
- **Total Estimated Project Cost = \$8.7 million**



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