

VISION IOWA COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM (CAT) PROGRAM GRANT

AWARDED JUNE 14, 2006

Total Project Cost: \$701,827

Amount Requested: \$325,000

Amount Awarded: \$250,000

The Eastern Iowa Observatory and Learning Center Project is an expansion of a current facility that will better accommodate visitors and two telescopes, one being a research-grade 24-inch Boller and Chivens telescope donated by The University of Iowa.

Staffed now by an all-volunteer group, this expanded center will allow an increase in outreach programming and provide a family-friendly facility at the Palisades-Dows location.

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