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(Prairie City, IA) – The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) awarded Community Catalyst Building Remediation grants to 26 Iowa communities for the remediation or redevelopment of underutilized buildings to stimulate economic growth and improve the appearance and/or safety of the properties involved in each project. Prairie City was chosen to receive one of these grants in the amount of \$100,000.

Prairie City was awarded this grant for the rehabilitation of two prominent buildings on the west side of the city square. This application was submitted by the City of Prairie City in partnership with the property owner/developer, Mound Prairie Ventures, LLC. and with the support of Prairie City Hometown Pride and Jasper County Economic Development Corporation. The buildings, located at 105 and 107 S Main Street, will be fully renovated and will include two commercial spaces on the first level and four one-bedroom apartments in the upper levels.

The City of Prairie City looks forward to the impact these renovations will have on our community, especially in our downtown area. We are excited to see what other improvements this project will spur on the town square.

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