City: Bellevue

Title of Project: Rivervue Trail

City's Population: 2,190

In a few sentences, give a summary of the project and why it was needed:
The Rivervue Trail is a 7-mile walking/biking trail for the City of Bellevue’s citizens and visitors to enjoy. Specifically, the 2015 trail project was a 1.5-mile addition that connected the City to Jackson County’s Spruce Creek Park and Campground while passing by local commercial businesses along the way. The trail fulfilled the need to extend a safe recreational activity for both a family and an individual to enjoy.

Explain the specific role of your city in this project:
The City of Bellevue played many critical roles in helping the Rivervue Trail including but not limited to tracking the bills, grants, and donations. The City worked alongside The Trail Project Committee, Jackson County Supervisors, Jackson County Conservation Board, Iowa DOT and East Central Intergovernmental Association.

In a few sentences, what future impact will this project have on your community?
The Rivervue Trail will improve and strengthen the community’s wellness by providing an expense free and healthy outdoor activity. The longevity of the trails impact has already been felt as people can be seen utilizing the trail almost year round. The trail not only connects individuals but also helps add another attraction to encourage people to visit or live in the City of Bellevue.

Total cost of project: $930,000

List where funding came from. (grants, donations, city funds, etc):
Grants, donations, & City funds

Total time project took/projected to take for completion. Please include start date and end date. (To qualify the project must be operating or completed between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015):
03/2014-8/2015
Resources. (Please list Web sites judges may reference if they seek additional information.):

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