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.