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WIND DELIVERS TAX RELIEF

Story County, IA

Story County has 137 wind turbines with a **total capacity of 228 MW**. The county used Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for special projects, including:

Transportation infrastructure	Public land improvement	Main Street revitalization	Communication infrastructure	Housing development

In 2022, **$1.82 million** of TIF revenue was collected, and **$8.97 million** of total TIF funding has been used for urban renewal projects across Story County.

Wind Tax Revenue Improves Communities

Story City

$275,040

for main street revitalization, additions to public parks, and revitalization of the county's 100-year-old carousel

Slater

$236,635

for main street revitalization, new street lighting, parking and sidewalks, and the purchase and renovation of a downtown property

Cambridge

$200,000

for a new community center and for revitalizing the town's 1914 opera house

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Story County, IA

Story County	137 Turbines
Taxing Method	TIF
Amount of TIF Revenue Collected in 2022	**$1,820,000**
Total Amount of TIF Funding Used for Special Projects	**$8,970,000**
Story City	
Wind Tax Revenue Contributions	**$275,040**
Urban Renewal Projects	Main street revitalization Additions to public parks Revitalization of 100 year old carousel
Slater	
Wind Tax Revenue Contributions	**$236,625**
Urban Renewal Projects	Main Street revitalization New street lighting, parking, and sidewalks Purchase and renovation of a downtown property
Cambridge	
Wind Tax Revenue Contributions	**$200,000**
Urban Renewal Projects	New community center Revitalization project for town's 1914 opera house

Wind Tax Revenue is **revitalizing local business hubs,** which will **create more jobs** and **economic growth in Story County**

Sources: Center for Rural Affairs. Alex Delworth. June 2023. "Windswept Fields of Opportunity: Iowa Wind Energy County Tax Impact Studies" https://www.cfra.org/sites/default/files/publications/05-23-windswept-fields-of-opportunity-web.pdf