

GREATER DES MOINES



RANKINGS & RECOGNITION



LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT GREATER DES MOINES

#1 "WEALTHIEST CITY
IN AMERICA" - NBC's TODAY Show, 2014

#4 "AMERICA'S MOST BUSINESS-
FRIENDLY CITIES"
- MarketWatch, 2015

#1 "UP AND COMING
DOWNTOWN"
- Fortune, 2014

#1
"STRONGEST
LOCAL ECONOMY"
- POLICOM Corporation, 2014

#1 "BEST MEDIUM-SIZED METRO AREA
FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP" - NerdWallet, 2014

#2 "TOP 10 FARMERS' MARKETS IN AMERICA"
- Shape Magazine, 2014

#3 "TOP 10 CITIES FOR NEW COLLEGE GRADS"
- SmartAsset, 2015

#1
"BEST CITIES FOR
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS"
- Forbes, 2014

#1 "PAYROLL TO POPULATION"
- Gallup, 2015

#2 "TOP 10 U.S. CITIES TO
LAND WORK" - NBC News, 2015

#4 "AMERICA'S MOST LGBT
FRIENDLY CITIES" - Vocativ, 2014

#5 "AMERICA'S BEST CITIES FOR
RETIREMENT" - Bankrate, 2015

#6 "BEST CITIES FOR RAISING A FAMILY"
- Forbes, 2014

#2
"BEST CITIES
TO START A
BUSINESS"
- The Street, 2013

#2 "AMERICA'S TOP 5
UNDER-THE-RADAR TECH HUBS"
- The SpareFoot Blog, 2014

#2 "BEST CITIES FOR JOBS"
- Forbes, 2015

"TOP FIVE EMERGING STARTUP CITIES"
- Investopedia, 2015

RECENT PROJECTS IN GREATER DES MOINES



- EDUCATED WORKFORCE
- LOW COST OF BUSINESS
- LOW COST OF LIVING
- EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF LIFE

Recognized for having a talented and educated workforce, low cost of living, a cost of doing business **17 PERCENT BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE** and exceptional quality of life, Greater Des Moines is the ideal location for doing business. Below are some of the projects recently completed or under construction.

ACCUMOLD <i>Advanced Manufacturing</i>	\$20 MILLION
ADVANCED ANALYTICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. <i>Advanced Manufacturing</i>	\$8 MILLION
AMERICAN REPUBLIC INSURANCE <i>Insurance</i>	\$27.2 MILLION
BECK'S HYBRIDS <i>Biosciences</i>	\$15 MILLION
CASEY'S GENERAL STORES <i>Logistics</i>	\$7 MILLION
DELTA DENTAL OF IOWA <i>Insurance</i>	\$9 MILLION
DUPONT PIONEER <i>Biosciences</i>	\$154 MILLION
EFCO <i>Advanced Manufacturing</i>	\$11 MILLION
EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES <i>Insurance</i>	\$39 MILLION
FACEBOOK <i>Data Center</i>	\$1 BILLION
HEWLETT PACKARD <i>Logistics</i>	\$17 MILLION
HY-LINE INTERNATIONAL <i>Biosciences</i>	\$5 MILLION
HY-VEE <i>Retail Headquarters</i>	\$70 MILLION

JOHNSON BROTHERS <i>Logistics</i>	\$9 MILLION
JOHN DEERE <i>Advanced Manufacturing</i>	\$85 MILLION
KEMIN <i>Biosciences</i>	\$125 MILLION
KUM & GO <i>Retail Headquarters</i>	\$140 MILLION
LAURIDSEN GROUP INC. <i>Biosciences</i>	\$10 MILLION
LIGHTEDGE SOLUTIONS <i>Data Center</i>	\$4 MILLION
MENARDS <i>Manufacturing</i>	\$7 MILLION
MERCHANTS BONDING <i>Financial Services</i>	\$16 MILLION
MICROSOFT <i>Data Center</i>	\$2 BILLION
THE PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP <i>Financial Services</i>	\$400 MILLION
TORO <i>Logistics</i>	\$17 MILLION
VAN METER INDUSTRIAL <i>Advanced Manufacturing</i>	\$8 MILLION
WELLS FARGO <i>Financial Services</i>	\$100 MILLION
WITTERN GROUP <i>Advanced Manufacturing</i>	\$17 MILLION



Average commute time is 20 minutes

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