

# IADG Partners Forum, 2018

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## Partnership Updates

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## ✓ Presentation Outline



- Ripple Effect Update – Partnership w/Aureon
- Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates (iJAG)
- Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists
- Housing 360

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- Ripple Effect Highlights

- Aureon Partnership

- 11 Years
- 122+ Independent Telecommunication Companies
- Program offers Grant and Direct Loan Assistance
- [www.RippleEffectWorks.org](http://www.RippleEffectWorks.org)
- Aureon investment has leveraged over \$6,491,000 in local, state, and federal dollars!
- Of 54 Projects, all but 4 have been implemented and/or built – company expansions, community projects/hospitals, new city halls...



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- Fulfilling Iowa's Need for Dentists (FIND)
  - Partnership with Delta Dental of Iowa, University of Iowa's College of Dentistry, Iowa Department of Public Health, Office of Practice Opportunities
  - Dental placements in high-need communities
  - IADG began our work with FIND in 2008
  - Since program inception, 44 dentists assisted



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- (FIND) Continued

- 2018 awards went to dentists in Keosauqua, Harlan, Jewell, Greenfield, + 3 more
- 2019 applications in process! Competitive - 7 apps for 4 awards
- 2019 applications in Primghar, Stuart, Emmetsburg, Iowa Falls, Eldora, Charles City, and Keokuk
- Call us if you have a need!



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- Housing 360
  - Inspired by IRDC's 2016 Rural Development Summit
  - Workforce and Housing - #1 issues!
  - Pilot Communities – NE and SW Iowa – self-identified
  - Team – IADG, IEDA, Farm Bureau, McClure Engineering, Midwest Sustainable Homes, Advanced Homes



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- Housing 360 continued
  - Overwhelming demand, discussions underway in over 32 communities
  - Advanced Homes, a company of Gilbert Companies - Leon, Iowa
  - Will work with developers willing to build in rural Iowa
  - Working with major employers willing to consider employee assistance
  - Community checklist: Housing-ready communities

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- Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates (iJAG)
  - Estab. 1999; early public-private partnership
  - IADG has partnered since 2016; a strong workforce solution partner
  - Captures students in middle & high school; train for the skills needed to succeed in higher education and the workforce
  - 2800+ students / year – our future workforce!
  - Director, Laurie Phelan

