



## **Economic Development: Changing with the Times**





## IADG Community Foundation -A Statewide Charitable Organization with a Rural Focus

#### Mission:

- Undertake / Support Research and Study of the Iowa Economy
- Conduct Leadership Programs / Capacity Building / Training
- Catalyst for Innovative / Replicable Programs and Projects in Rural Iowa
- **Ⅲ** Financial Assistance in the event of Natural Disasters or Economic Emergencies
- Educational and Technical Support for Community Based Philanthropy
- Provide Funding for Special Programs and Projects

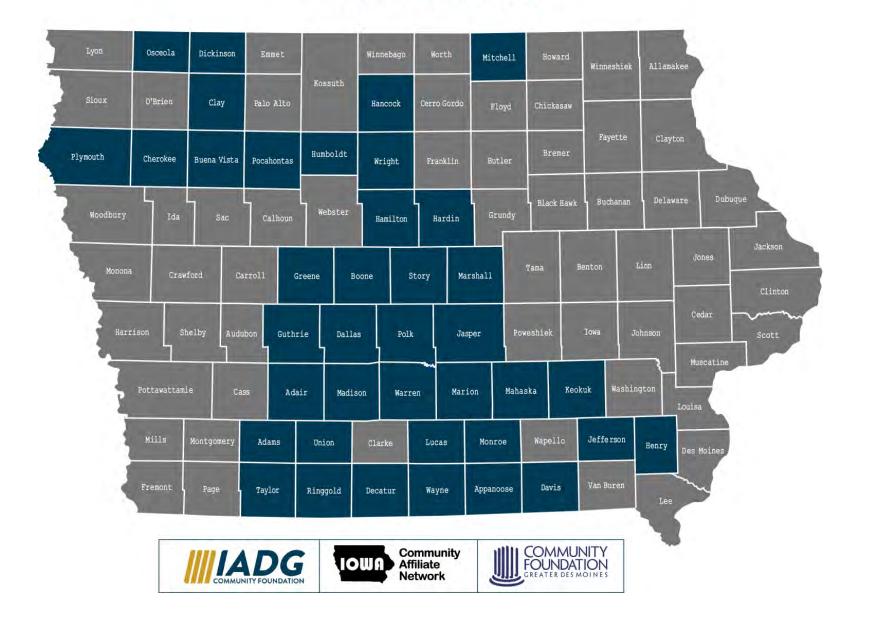


#### **IADGCF's Past Grant Programs / Awards**

- Many Education / Leadership Development / Training Programs
  - **III** IADG Silver Shovel Awards for Leadership at local development corps.
  - Elevate Advanced Manufacturing
  - III Iowa Rural Development Summit
  - Home Base Iowa / IEDA Foundation
  - Entrefest
- Partners in Progress Grants replicable community development efforts
  - Housing East Central Development Corp Pocket Neighborhood
  - Rocket Manufacturing Workforce Development Program, Rock Valley Schools
  - Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corp 5 x 5 Population growth program
  - Housing Feasibility Study related to a school building conversion to housing
- III Iowa Community Affiliate Network programming
  - Capacity Building Program for Affiliates
- Economic Study Port Authorities



#### Iowa C.A.N. Affiliates





# The Economic Development / Philanthropy Connecting Point

- Catalyst for Community Development / Placemaking
  - W Visioning and Planning
    - Hardin County Example
    - **III** Pella Windmill
  - Funding Mechanism for Planning as well as Amenities and Infrastructure
    - Housing
    - Healthcare
    - Education / Daycare / Adult Learning
    - Recreational Opportunities / Community Events
    - Other community needs
  - Partner for Economic Development Programming
    - **W** Wayne County Example



## **Questions?**







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