Ripple Effect & AUREON

Celebrating 10 YEARS of bold commitment to Iowa communities with creative economic and community development solutions.

Our partnership has leveraged local, state, and federal funding of more than $5,000,000 in project development.

AUREON PARTNERS

- IADG
- USDA
- IOWA
- iJAG
- Delta Dental
- NTCA
- Small rural communities
- Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates
- Delta Dental of Iowa & the FIND program

Ripple Effect strengthens local development initiatives through:

- Financial Incentive Packaging
- Development Project Coordination & Location Services
- Marketing, Education & Technical Assistance
- Community Resource Planning & Assessment

NOTABLE EXAMPLES
out of 55 total completed projects

- Community Development:
  1. Viking Center
  2. Templeton Center
  3. Cobblestone Hotel
  4. Little Eagles Nest Learning Center (daycare)
  5. EcoPark
  6. Davenport Station
  7. Hanson Family Fine Arts & Rail line saved: service in three countries

- Company Expansions:
  3. Freedom Racing
  8. Country Maid
  9. Scranton Manufacturing
  10. Janco Industries
  11. C&L Companies
  12. Dental Clinics
  13. All States Ag Parts

RIPPLE EFFECT BY THE NUMBERS

- 49 Grants for community planning initiatives.
- 6 Loans for company expansions.
- 9 Grants to create new revolving loan funds.
- 100+ jobs created.
- 80 jobs saved.
- 14 Feasibility studies leading to the development of hotels, entrepreneurial incubators, and learning resource centers.

NATIONAL AWARD WINNER

Aureon and Ripple Effect were recognized for exceptional efforts in rural economic development and philanthropy with NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association's Community Development Award.

Aureon is a business solutions provider that provides unique and scalable business support services for organizations small and large. Aureon's unique combination of talent, technology, and tools enable clients to focus on their core business. For more information, visit www.Aureon.com.

The Ripple Effect program, a partnership alliance between Aureon and Iowa Area Development Group, is designed to provide financial and technical assistance to business, industry, and communities, through local telecommunication providers, to stimulate growth and development in rural Iowa.

Iowa Area Development Group is the business and community development leader for over 220 member-owned electric cooperatives, municipal utilities and independent telecommunications companies in Iowa. IADG is committed to providing consultation and assistance to support business growth and community vitality.
1. Viking Center
A 38,000-square-foot multi-purpose community center that provides an athletic/recreational facility, houses the city's library, a full-size gymnasium, storm shelter, and the Good Shepherd Preschool.

3. Freedom Racing
New corporate headquarters developed by Lamoni Development Corporation.

North Central Iowa Rail Corridor
The preservation of a 27.6 mile rail line from Forest City to Belmond, serving three counties.

In 2007, Aureon created Ripple Effect, a new way of investing in communities served by Aureon's shareholders, comprised of Iowa's independent telecommunication companies.

12. Dental Clinics
44 new dental clinics established or bought by recent dental school graduates with technical assistance through Ripple Effect.

3. Cobblestone Hotel
The development of an upper mid-scale 33-room hotel in Lamoni.

5. Woodward Eco Park
A business park developed to provide a means for environmentally sustainable businesses that utilize energy innovation and efficiencies, while demonstrating high levels of economic performance.

6. Danville Station
The station houses the City of Danville's public library and the Anne Frank Museum.

New development partnerships have been formed with Aureon's investment to help implement business and community development projects.

8. Country Maid
Expansion of Country Maid's corporate headquarters and food processing facility in West Bend.
7. Hanson Family Fine Arts Center
A $105 million, 30,000-square-foot, 600-seat fine arts facility.

4. Little Eagles Nest Learning Center
A daycare and learning facility that provides care and education for children six months of age through pre-school, and also includes before and after school programs for older children.

9. Scranton Manufacturing
Expansion of Scranton Manufacturing's operation.

2. Templeton Center
A meeting venue that provides a modern banquet facility in western Iowa, which seats 450 and includes a full-service commercial kitchen, bar, and executive conference room.

13. All States Ag Parts
Expansion of a 218,000-square-foot building for its sales and distribution center.

6. Danville

11. C&L Companies
Development of C&L Companies' new distribution facility in Warren County.