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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
(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!
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
• 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