

To our members:

Thank you for investing in the future of Monona County! Now, more than ever, we must **protect** our business community and **grow** the local economy! **Your company's success is vitally important to us all.**

Membership in Monona County Economic Development Partnership provides you with a comprehensive range of services to assist you at any stage in your business operation. Let us help you find solutions to your challenges!



"Monona County's declining population and economic strength are significant concerns for us at Burgess Health Center. We know that economic development is necessary for growing and maintaining our communities.

We are pleased to support Monona County Economic Development Partnership for Growth in its efforts to address these vital issues."

Fran Tramp, CEO
Burgess Health Center

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The MCEDP is a public-private partnership responsible for the systematic marketing of Monona County and the facilitation of economic development initiatives that foster the retention, expansion and attraction of business to the county resulting in private capital investment, job creation, and the strengthening of the county's overall financial health.

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Your Membership Benefits

MONONA COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH

MONONA COUNTY
simply | real
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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SAVES YOU MONEY!



Do you need financial assistance?

- ✓ We have a comprehensive portfolio of **loan and grant resources**. Let us help you find the financial program that makes sense for your business or organization.

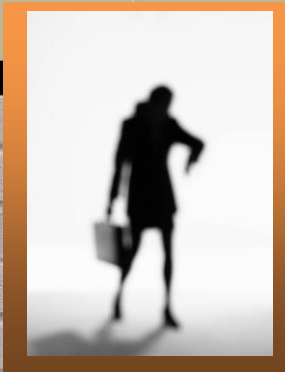
Do you need qualified employees?

- ✓ We work to bring skilled employees to our companies through the **Skilled Iowa Initiative**. This program helps employers find the most qualified candidates. Costs associated with employee turnover are very high and can be prevented!

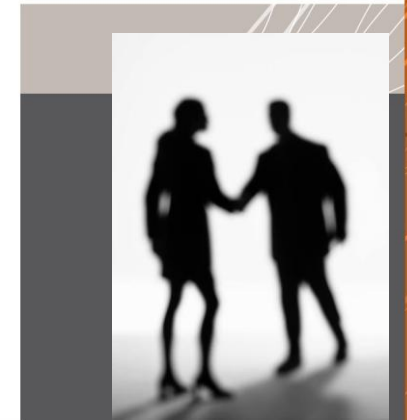
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SAVES YOU TIME!

Do you need time-saving resources?

- ✓ We meet with our local companies to identify each business's needs, resulting in **quick solution-focused responses**.
- ✓ Local, timely, and relevant **trainings and workshops** include workforce related issues, business plan creation, marketing assistance, grant writing, business disaster continuity planning, business sale/succession planning, and others requested by our members. Nearly all trainings are **FREE** to our members!
- ✓ We help **potential business** developers find Monona County **buildings and sites**. Our strong partnership with local governments assures quick response.
- ✓ As an MCEDP member, you have 24/7 access to our **online data folder**, helpful for market research and growth plans.



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SUPPORTS YOU!



Do you feel that your voice isn't heard?

- ✓ We make sure that legislators and other state officials **hear your concerns** about rural Iowa business and its needs!
- ✓ We keep you informed of political issues and **upcoming legislation** that may affect your business.

Our representation on these committees insures that Monona County businesses **ALWAYS** have an advocate: Western Iowa Transportation Corridor, Skilled Iowa Initiative, Coalition for a Greater Siouxland, Monona County Community Alliance, Regional Workforce Investment Board, and Loess Hills Alliance Economic Development Committee.