

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50309; (515)242-4721

Jeff Rossate, Administrator

The Business Development Division seeks to enhance job opportunities for Iowans by helping companies expand, locate, or start up in Iowa. Focusing on three targeted industries — the biosciences, information solutions/financial services, and advanced manufacturing — the division coordinates and administers financial assistance programs that help business thrive in the state. In addition, the Business Development Division provides technical support for entrepreneurial efforts, export assistance, workforce attraction, and regulatory and environmental assistance.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
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Sandy Ehrig, Administrator

The goal of the Community Development Division is to revitalize Iowa communities and make them aware of opportunities that lie ahead through technical assistance, community outreach, and other building efforts. The division also administers a variety of community planning, housing, and development programs that offer financial assistance to help communities meet their goals.

The Tourism Office within the division has the task of letting Iowa residents and out-of-state travelers know about the hundreds of exciting, fun-filled events and attractions that take place here each year. Tourism is important to economic development as it creates jobs. Travel expenditures in Iowa were \$6 billion in 2004. The division also administers the Community Attraction and Tourism Development Program, which provides financial assistance for multipurpose attractions and tourism facilities.

CITY DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
James Halverson, Chair.....	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2006
Barbara Brown.....	Cedar Falls.....	April 30, 2009
Susan Cosner.....	Panora.....	April 30, 2008
Jay Howe.....	Greenfield.....	April 30, 2009
Dennis A. Plautz	Fort Dodge.....	April 30, 2010

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Mark Monson, Chair.....	Sergeant Bluff.....	April 30, 2006
Wynema Morris	Walthill, NE.....	April 30, 2006
Michele Walker.....	Red Oak.....	April 30, 2006
K. C. Collins Hummel, designee of Director, Department of Cultural Affairs.....		Statutory
Mark Eckman, designee of Manager, Tourism Office, Department of Economic Development.....		Statutory
Kathy Gourley, designee of Administrator, Historical Division, Department of Cultural Affairs.....		Statutory
Michelle Wilson, designee of Director, Department of Natural Resources.....		Statutory