

YOUR GUIDE TO DOWNTOWN DSM USA



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With some of America's largest insurance companies or one of the many tech startups that flourish here, opportunity is abundant in Downtown Des Moines (DSM). Downtown DSM offers affordable living and national attractions that draw thousands of visitors to explore the streets. Whatever your passion is, you can chase it here: In a city where people from all corners of the globe find a vibrant, welcoming community.

10,000+

people call Downtown
DSM home

80,000+

people work at nearly 200
businesses in Downtown every day

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Downtown's **HISTORIC EAST VILLAGE** offers an eclectic blend of historic buildings, hip eateries, boutiques and a wide variety of other retail establishments. For a bit of culture, character and funky charm, take a day to shop and dine in the Historic East Village. On the edge of the Historic East Village sits the Iowa State Capitol, and nestled along the river is the Brenton Skating Plaza offering outdoor ice skating with a skyline view.



The **HISTORIC COURT DISTRICT** is the entertainment destination of Iowa's capital city with adventure for everyone. Home of Des Moines' Downtown Farmers' Market, the Court Avenue District is one of Des Moines' oldest Downtown neighborhoods, dating back to 1846.



WESTERN GATEWAY is an exciting zone of urban development and neighborhood rebirth. The businesses, retailers and residents of this westernmost arm of Downtown are reinventing the entry corridor in a decidedly urban mix, breathing new life into beautiful historic buildings. Western Gateway is home to the John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park, Des Moines Arts Festival®, 80/35 Music Festival and much more.



SHERMAN HILL is home to historic beauty, eclectic entertainment and contemporary living. With unique historic architecture, the neighborhood is a National Historic District.



GRAY'S LAKE AREA is the perfect place to get active or sit back and relax. Enjoy the outdoors, catch an Iowa Cubs game at Principal Park or grab a bite and a brew at one of the many 300 MLK restaurants or Confluence Brewing Co.



MARKET DISTRICT is one of the youngest neighborhoods in Downtown DSM. Formerly an industrial neighbor to Downtown DSM, it's quickly turning into a new hub of development and activity with apartments and entertainment venues in the works.

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