

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITION



#1 FASTEST-GROWING MAJOR METRO IN THE MIDWEST

— U.S. Census, 2024

#3 BEST CITY FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS

— moveBuddha, 2026

TOP 10 BEST MIDWEST TECH METRO

— CommercialCafe, 2026

#2 BEST MID-SIZED METRO FOR WORKING MOMS

— CoworkingCafe, 2026

TOP 10 MID-SIZED METRO FOR BEST BUSINESS CLIMATE

— Business Facilities Magazine, 2024

#6 FASTEST-GROWING HIRING MARKET FOR NEW COLLEGE GRADUATES

— CNBC, 2024

#10 BEST PLACE FOR BUSINESS AND CAREERS

— Forbes, 2024

#3 BEST MIDWEST METRO FOR GRADUATES TO START CAREERS

— moveBuddha, 2026

TOP 5 AFFORDABLE CITY FOR RETIREMENT

— Investopedia, 2025

#4 BEST U.S. CITY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

— Homebuyer.com, 2024

#4 MOST NEIGHBORLY CITY IN AMERICA

— Neighbor.com, 2024

#1 METRO FOR GEN Z HOMEBUYERS

— Core Logic, 2025

#8 BEST CULTURAL FESTIVAL (World Food & Music Festival)

— USA TODAY, 2026

#4 BEST CITY FOR RENTERS

— Business Insider, 2026

#2 TOP METRO FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (among metros with a population of 200,000 to 1 million)

— Site Selection Magazine, Governor's Cup, 2025

#6 BEST PLACE FOR MILLENNIALS TO LIVE IN THE U.S.

— Travel + Leisure, 2026

#7 SAFEST CITY TO LIVE IN THE U.S.

— U.S. News & World Report, 2024

TOP 10

MOST AFFORDABLE PLACES FOR GEN Z HOMEBUYERS

— Forbes, 2026

RECENT PROJECTS IN GREATER DES MOINES (DSM)



ADR AXLES \$14 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

AMAZON \$490 MILLION
Logistics

AMERICAN EQUITY \$28 MILLION
Financial/Insurance Services

APPLE \$1.4 BILLION
Data Center

BUD & MARY'S \$9 MILLION
Ag Innovation

CLOW VALVE CO \$75 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

COLLINS AEROSPACE \$14 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

DEE ZEE, INC. \$10 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

EDGED ENERGY \$187 MILLION
Data Center

HOLMES MURPHY \$10 MILLION
Financial/Insurance Services

HY-VEE, INC. \$50 MILLION
Logistics

IHLE FABRICATIONS, LLC \$11 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

ITA GROUP \$27 MILLION
Headquarters

JBS USA \$137 MILLION
Food Manufacturing

KEMIN INDUSTRIES, INC. \$28 MILLION
Ag Innovation

MERCHANTS BONDING \$25 MILLION
Financial Services

**MERCY COLLEGE
OF HEALTH SCIENCES** \$15 MILLION
Education & Healthcare

META \$3 BILLION
Data Center

MICHAEL FOODS \$146 MILLION
Food Manufacturing

MICROSOFT \$4.5 BILLION
Data Center

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY
Headquarters \$27 MILLION

OPENLOOP HEALTH \$21 MILLION
Healthtech

ROBINSON, INC. \$100 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

SUMMIT PRODUCTS \$11 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

TELLIGEN \$16 MILLION
Healthtech

TENSION ENVELOPE \$10 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

THE WEITZ COMPANY \$13 MILLION
Headquarters

TOGGLE \$2 MILLION
Logistics & Technology

VERMEER \$103 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

WALSH DOOR & SECURITY \$14 MILLION
Advanced Manufacturing

WEST BANK \$33 MILLION
Financial/Insurance Services

Major Headquarters Located in DSM

American Equity Investment Life Insurance Company

Athene

Broadlawns Medical Center

Casey's General Stores

EMC Insurance

F&G

Fareway

Farm Bureau Financial Services

Holmes Murphy & Associates

Hy-Vee

ITA Group

John Deere Financial and John Deere ISG

Kemin

Merchants Bonding Company

MercyOne Medical Center

MidAmerican Energy Company

Musco Sports Lighting

Pella Corporation

Principal

Sammons Financial Group

Telligen

The Lauridsen Group, Inc.

The Weitz Company

UnityPoint Health

Vermeer Corporation

Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Iowa

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