

**BEST PLACE FOR BUSINESS**AND CAREERS — Forbes, 2017

BEST PLACE TO LIVE WITH A LOW COST OF LIVING — Business Insider, 2017

#1 BEST MINOR LEAGUE SPORTS MARKET

— SportsBusiness Journal, 2017

#1 BEST PLACE FOR MILLENNIALS TO LIVE IN THE MIDWEST

- Growella, 2017

PLACE WHERE JOBS WILL BE IN 2018
— Forbes, 2018

IOP 10 BEST PLACE TO START A BUSINESS — CNBC, 2016

#1 BEST AFFORDABLE PLACE TO LIVE IN THE U.S. — U.S. News & World Report, 2017

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BEST PLACE
TO LIVE

— U.S. News & World Report, 2018

MOST POPULAR CITY FOR MILLENNIAL HOMEBUYERS — Lending Tree, 2018

# MOST AFFORDABLE PLACE TO BUY YOUR FIRST HOME — Bloomberg, 2016

WORLD FESTIVAL AND EVENTS CITY

— International Festival and Events Association, 2017 BEST JOB MARKET FOR 2018

— ZipRecruiter, 2018

#7 MOST CHARITABLE CITY
— CNBC, 2017

# BEST CITY
FOR THE
MIDDLE CLASS

— Business Insider, 2016

#Z
CITY TO WORK
IN TECH
— SmartAsset, 2018

#4
BEST
PLACE FOR
CHILDREN
— SmartAsset, 2017

METRO FOR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING
— Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index, 2016



## RECENT PROJECTS IN GREATER DES MOINES (DSM)

| APPLE \$1.4 BIL Data Center  | LLION | IOWA COLD STORAGE. \$15 MILLION Logistics                   |
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| ACCORDIA LIFE & ANNUITY COMPANY \$10 MIL Insurance                     | LLION | JOHN DEERE ISG \$33 MILLION Advanced Manufacturing          |
| BAKER GROUP \$21 MIL Contractor Headquarters                           | LLION | KEMIN \$125 MILLION Biosciences                             |
| CASEY'S GENERAL STORE\$34 MIL Retail Headquarters                      | LLION | KUM & GO  |
| COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS \$25 MIL Information Solutions          | LLION | <b>LIGHTEDGE SOLUTIONS</b> \$34 MILLION Data Center         |
| CROSSROADS COLD STORAGE \$17 MIL Logistics                             | LLION | MEREDITH CORPORATION \$21 MILLION Media & Publisher         |
| DAIMLER TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA\$18 MIL Logistics                         | LLION | MICHAEL FOODS \$85 MILLION Advanced Manufacturing           |
| <b>DUPONT PIONEER</b> \$500 MIL Biosciences                            | LLION | MICROSOFT \$3.5 BILLION Data Center                         |
| <b>ELECTRICAL POWER PRODUCTS, INC.</b> \$15 MIL Advanced Manufacturing | LLION | PRINCIPAL. \$400 MILLION Financial Services                 |
| EMC INSURANCE COMPANIES \$39 MIL Insurance                             | LLION | SIEGWERK USA CO. \$10 MILLION  Advanced Manufacturing       |
| FACEBOOK   | LLION | THE PRINTER INC. \$13 MILLION Advanced Manufacturing        |
| HOLMES MURPHY \$29 MIL Insurance                                       | LLION | TPI COMPOSITES \$6 MILLION Advanced Manufacturing           |
| <b>HY-VEE</b> \$156 MIL Retail Headquarters, Bakery & Distribution     | LLION | VOYA FINANCIAL \$10 MILLION Insurance                       |
| THE IMT GROUP \$37 MIL Insurance                                       | LLION | WINDSOR WINDOWS & DOORS \$10 MILLION Advanced Manufacturing |

IDEAL LOCATION
FOR
DOING BUSINESS
LOW COST OF LIVING
EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF LIFE



The cost of doing business is 17 percent lower than the national average.

— Moody's Analytics

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