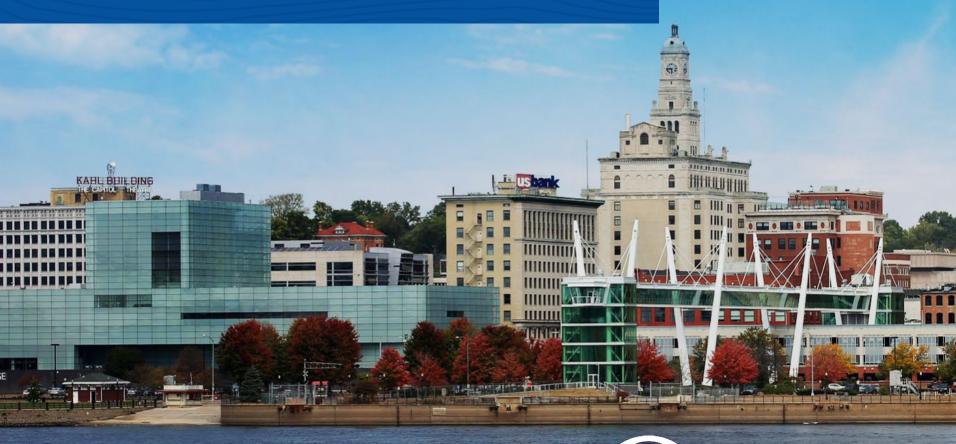
# **QUAD CITIES REGION**

OPPORTUNITY ZONE PROSPECTUS





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# **PURPOSE OF PROSPECTUS**



Introduce local, regional and national investors to the Quad Cities region

Promote investable projects and potential projects

Organize stakeholders around a unified vision of growth for the region

### **OPPORTUNITY ZONE TAX INCENTIVES**



Opportunity Zone tax incentives established under Section 1400Z of the Internal Revenue Code allow investors to defer, reduce and eliminate capital gains that are reinvested in qualified opportunity funds that hold at least 90% of fund assets in business or property located in designated "Opportunity Zones."

- **TEMPORARY DEFERRAL** Investors may defer recognition of capital gains that are reinvested into a qualified opportunity fund until the earlier of the time that the qualified opportunity zone fund investment is sold or Dec. 31, 2026.
- **STEP-UP IN BASIS** Investors that hold their qualified opportunity fund investment for at least five years receive a 10% reduction in the original capital gain tax obligation; at seven years, the investor receives an additional 5% reduction in the original capital gain tax obligation.
- **PERMANENT EXEMPTION** Investors that hold their qualified opportunity fund investment for 10 years will not have to pay any capital gain tax on the appreciation of the investment.

For more information, please visit: <a href="https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/opportunity-zones-frequently-asked-questions">https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/opportunity-zones-frequently-asked-questions</a>

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Quad Cities region is a bi-state, six-county region in eastern lowa and western Illinois where the Mississippi River and Interstate 80 intersect.

With a population of nearly 475,000, businesses and people alike continue to locate, grow and thrive in the Quad Cities region because of our competitive business costs and advantages, as well as the idyllic Midwestern lifestyle.



The region has experienced a 5.2% increase in economic strength over the past five years.

Manufacturing, logistics, corporate office, defense and agricultural innovation sectors have attracted \$1.3 billion in total capital investment, plus the creation of 5,500 new jobs.

# **QUAD CITIES BY THE NUMBERS**

Welcome to the Quad Cities region – a cool, creative, connected and prosperous bi-state community on the banks of the mighty Mississippi River.
Encompassing six counties in lowa and Illinois, the Quad Cities region offers something for everyone, including:



An overall cost of living that is lower than the national average

Diverse cultural festivals and events

Competitively priced housing options, including lofts, historic and new construction in urban, suburban and rural settings

Two award-winning local health care systems and within one hour of a nationally recognized university research hospital

Innovative and superior K-12 schools, colleges and universities

Average commute time of

019 minutes Top-notch parks, outdoor recreational and scenic spaces, with hundreds of miles of trails for hiking, biking and walking



Innovative, creative food landscape with restaurants, food trucks, craft breweries, distilleries & vineyards Awardwinning museums & learning centers



Robust arts, culture, theater, sports and entertainment scenes

# **QUAD CITIES BY THE NUMBERS**

When you locate to the Quad Cities region, you are met with an advantageous business environment enjoyed by 30,000 existing companies, plus systems of support that aid in the longevity of your operation.



474,385

Cost of living index: 189.8

743,000



#3
metro in the nation for

Metro population holding post-secondary degree or higher:

**\$ 39.8%** 

GDP growth: **4.1%** 



Fortune 500 & 1000 Companies:

John Deere and + 150 others on Fortune's 500 and 1000 lists that have a presence in our region 40 🏛

industry diversity

higher education institutions within a 90-mile radius with 40,000 graduates/year **30,000** 

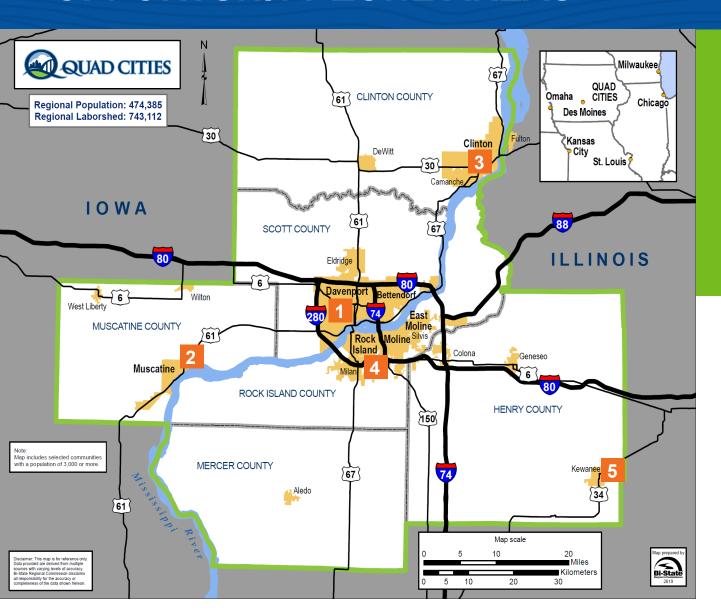
businesses, including 35+ international companies Access to 37 million people in less than one day's drive

### **MAJOR EMPLOYERS IN THE QUAD CITIES**

BUSINESS	EMPLOYEES	INDUSTRY	
JOHN DEERE	7,240	Agricultural Innovation	
ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL	6,163	Defense Manufacturing	
GENESIS HEALTH SYSTEM	5,173	Healthcare	
HY-VEE	4,568	Grocery	
UNITYPOINT HEALTH - TRINITY	3,954	Healthcare	
HNI CORPORATION/THE HON COMPANY/ALLSTEEL	3,200	Office Furniture Manufacturing	
WALMART	2,821	Warehouse Clubs and Supercenters	
ARCONIC	2,500	Aerospace and Defense Aluminum	
TYSON FRESH MEATS	2,400	Food Processing	
OSCAR MAYER/KRAFT HEINZ	1,600	Food Processing	
ISLE CASINO HOTEL BETTENDORF	1,250	Casino, Hotel, Entertainment	
TRI-CITY ELECTRIC CO.	1,200	Electrical Contractor	
WEST LIBERTY FOODS	1,200	Food Processing	
XPAC	1,000	Supply Chain Management and Logistics	
KENT CORPORATION	950	Food Processing	
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER	950	Healthcare	
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	845	Utility/Energy Delivery	
EXELON NUCLEAR – QC GENERATING STATION	800	Utility/Energy Delivery	
COBHAM MISSION SYSTEMS	750	Defense and Aerospace Manufacturing	
NESTLE PURINA PETCARE COMPANY	685	Pet Food Maker	
CUSTOM-PAK INC.	675	Durable Good Manufacturing	
ALORICA	650	Global Customer Service	
VON MAUR	640	Retail Headquarters & Distribution Center	
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	640	International & Domestic Package Shipping	
GREAT DANE TRAILERS	600	Truck Trailer Manufacturing	
ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND (ADM)	600	Food Processing	
GROUP O	526	Third Party Logistics	
SEARS MANUFACTURING	520	Durable Good Manufacturing	
JUMER'S CASINO AND HOTEL	482	Casino, Hotel, Entertainment	
RHYTHM CITY CASINO	466	Casino, Hotel, Entertainment	
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA	435	Insurance	

The Quad Cities region's major, private-sector employers provide jobs, careers and employment opportunities for residents in our six counties. These employers span multiple industries and continue to grow as integral institutions in our area.

### **OPPORTUNITY ZONE AREAS**



The Quad Cities region has ten Opportunity Zones located in five communities with industrial, commercial and residential investment opportunities.

- Davenport, Iowa
- Muscatine, Iowa
- 3 Clinton, Iowa
- 4 Rock Island, Illinois
- 5 Kewanee, Illinois



# **DAVENPORT AT A GLANCE**



assessed value within the Davenport Opportunity Zones INCREASED BY 145% between 2008 and 2018

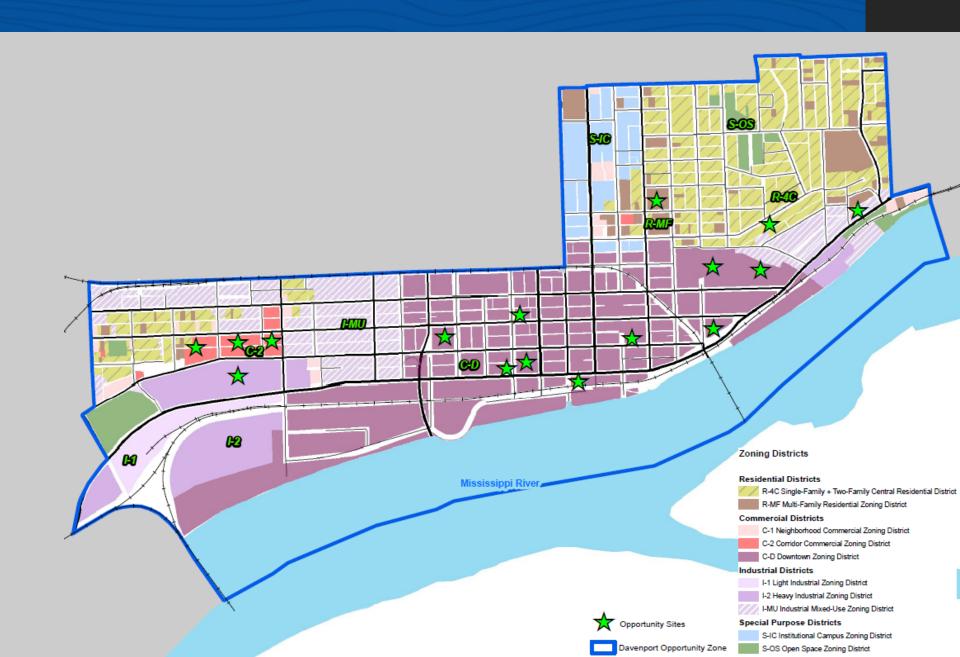


### 4%

increase in population from 2010 (98,325) to 2017 (102,268) Downtown daytime population: The state of th

Unemployment rate – as of August 2019

### **DAVENPORT OPPORTUNITY ZONE AREA**



### PLANNING & ZONING TYPES AND DEFINITIONS



The **C-D Downtown Zoning District** is intended to accommodate the unique development environment of downtown Davenport. The District is intended to reinforce and enhance the existing character of downtown as a point of regional focus, a destination for culture, sports and entertainment, and a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use environment.

- **I-2**
- The **I-2 Heavy Industrial Zoning District** is intended to provide for a variety of general manufacturing, fabricating, processing, distributing and warehousing uses. The I-2 district accommodates the most intense uses as outdoor storage and activities.
- I-MU

The purpose of the **I-MU Industrial Mixed-Use Zoning District** is to provide for a mix of light industrial uses as well as compatible commercial uses such as recreation, entertainment and retail establishments to promote the reuse of older, character-giving structures that may no longer be suitable for their original purposes. The I-MU District may also function as a transition district between the C-D Downtown District and surrounding areas. Higher-density residential is also permitted in the I-MU District.

R-4C

The R-4C Single-Family and Two-Family Central Residential Zoning District is intended to preserve and protect Davenport's dense, centrally located, established urban residential neighborhoods. Standards of the R-4C District are intended to ensure that new development is complementary to the existing developed character of these neighborhoods. Limited non-residential uses that are compatible with the surrounding residential neighborhoods may be permitted in the R-4C District.



The **R-MF Multi-Family Residential Zoning District** is intended to accommodate a high-density neighborhood environment characterized by a mixture of housing types including single-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, townhomes and multi-family dwellings. Limited non-residential uses that are compatible with the surrounding residential neighborhoods may be permitted in the R-MF District.

### DAVENPORT TOP INDUSTRIES



### **MANUFACTURING**

Sterilite, Kraft, Nestle Purina, Sears Manufacturing, John Deere, Cobham Mission Systems, Phoenix Closures, MA Ford, RA Jones, PB Leiner



### **HEALTHCARE**

Genesis Health System



### **EDUCATION**

St. Ambrose University, Palmer College of Chiropractic, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, University of Iowa Outreach

### DAVENPORT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



**STERILITE CORPORATION** | City's contribution through TIF is estimated to be \$17.7 million over 15 years

- New to the region, Sterilite Corporation finalized construction of their 2.5 million square-foot manufacturing and distribution center facility in Davenport. They opened for production in April 2018.
- Sterilite currently has 140 full-time employees and will create a total of 500 jobs over a five-year period.
- New facility is located adjacent to the Eastern lowa Industrial Center and resulted in the annexation of approximately 160 acres into the City of Davenport. The building is the largest single building in Davenport and is currently assessed at \$54 million



**KRAFT HEINZ FOODS** | City's contribution through TIF estimated to be \$10 million over 15 years

- Kraft Heinz added an additional 50,000 square feet in 2019 to their new food production facility built in 2017, bringing the total square footage to 380,000. The facility is currently assessed at \$40.9M. The \$200+ million facility is located in the Eastern Iowa Industrial Center.
- At full capacity the production facility will employ 745 full-time employees, which is 270 more jobs than originally projected.



#### **COBHAM**

Manufacturer of aerospace and defense critical control systems, Cobham is investing \$68 million in their
existing facility and adding 150 jobs to bring total jobs to 900 in 2019.



#### **JEWELL GROUP**

- Manufacturing company located in the Iowa Research Technology and Commerce Park
- Initial private investment of \$7.5 million (55,000 sq ft) and approximate \$3 million (21,000 sq ft) expansion in 2018



#### **7G DISTRIBUTING**

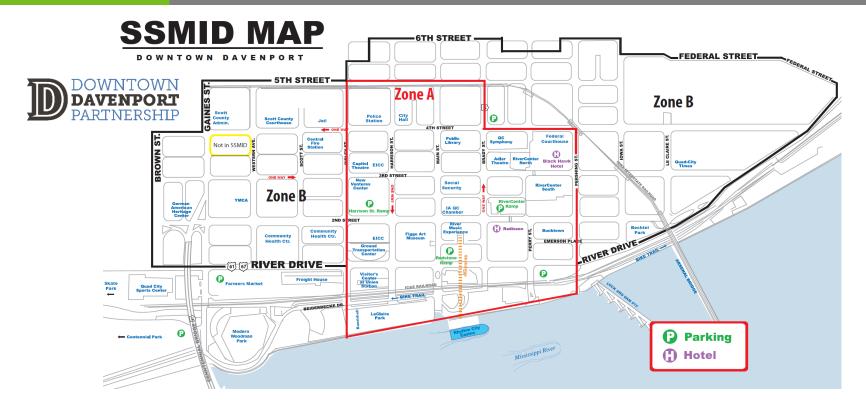
- New beverage distribution facility in the Eastern Iowa Industrial Center completed in 2018
- \$10 million project located on 17 acres

### **BUSINESSS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

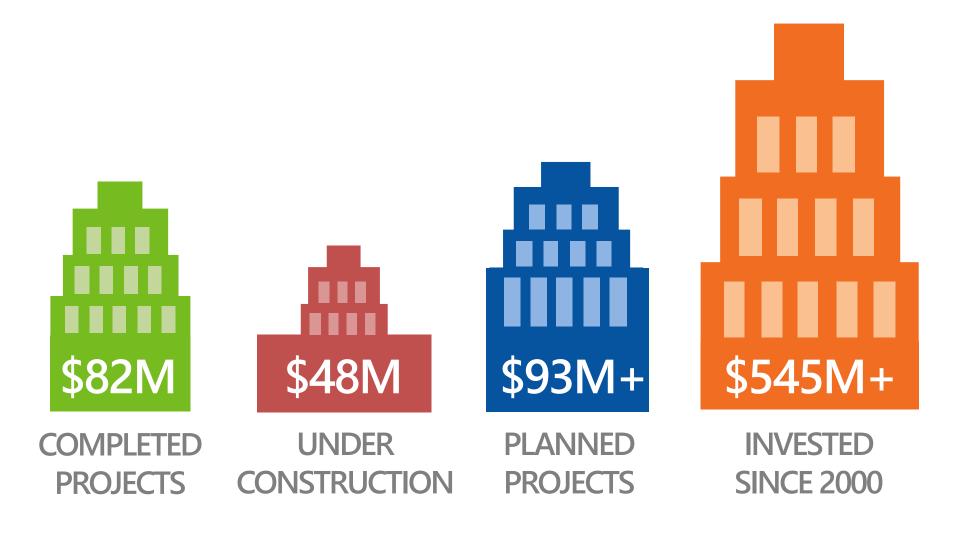


### **Downtown Business Improvement District (SSMID)**

As administrators of the Self Supporting Municipal Improvement District (SSMID), the Downtown Davenport Partnership provides leadership and advocacy for downtown economic development, planning, cultural vitality, events, marketing and clean-and-safe initiatives. DDP leverages your investment for additional growth downtown.



# **DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT 2017-2018**



### RECENT DOWNTOWN PROJECTS



**EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGES (EICC)** completed a \$32 million redevelopment of their downtown Urban Campus.



**CITY SQUARE recently** completed a \$60 million half-block, historic renovation including: hotel, residential, office and retail space.



**8 MAJOR PROJECTS** completed in downtown Davenport in 2017-18. This includes a virtual reality and **e-sports center**, five restaurant/coffee shops, two gyms, a salon, an events center and multiple apartment buildings.

### **DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT 2017-2018**

City Square Current Hotel/ Center Bldg.	\$33M	215 Main
EICC Urban Campus	\$32M	131 W. 3rd
Pershing Hills Lofts	\$15M	511 Pershing
Armored Gardens/Triple Crown Whiskey Bar & Raccoon Motel	\$1M	315 Pershing
Stardust Event Center	\$300K	218 Iowa
Adler Theater Marquee	\$340K	136 3rd
Rubys & Panini & Friends Building	\$700K	429 E. 3rd
The Livery Apts.	\$1.1M	427 Brady

TOTAL INVESTMENT: \$82 MILLION



### POTENTIAL INCENTIVES

# All local, state and federal incentives available within **the** Opportunity Zone:

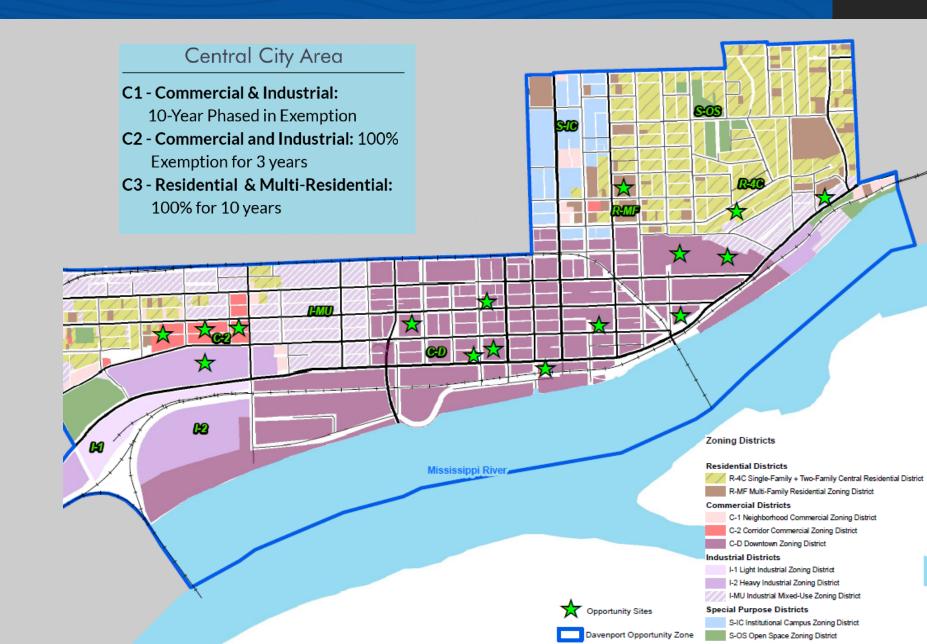
- Urban Revitalization Tax Exemption program (URTE )
- Federal Historic Tax Credits
- Iowa Historic Tax Credits
- Tax Increment Financing
- Low Income Housing Tax Credits
- Workforce Housing Tax Credits
- Brownfield/Grayfield Tax Credits
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds
- HOME Funds
- Other state incentives



# Additional SSMID incentives:

- Facade improvement grants
- Commercial interior grants

# POTENTIAL URTE INCENTIVES





- River Center Green Space (p. 23)
- Mississippi River Riverfront/
   River Vision (p. 24)
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- Kahl Building and Capitol Theatre (p. 34)
- 6th St. Green Space Neighborhood (p. 35)
- Wells Fargo Bank Drive Thru
   and Parking Ramp (p. 36)

### RIVER CENTER **GREEN SPACE** 201 E. 2ND ST.

# Ownership Detail: City of Davenport

#### The Opportunity:

- Mixed-use
- Retail
- Entertainment
- Housing
- Zoned C-D

- Substantial property tax incentives
- 0.54 acres
- Close to shops, breweries, restaurants, nightlife.
- Next to 100,000 sq ft event center



RIVERFRONT/ RIVER VISION 125 S. PERRY ST.

In process of major public riverfront development project with opportunities for private investment

- Zoned C-D
- World-class river view



### NEW YMCA DEVELOPMENT SITE 644 E. 4TH ST.

### Ownership Detail: YMCA

#### The Opportunity:

- Excellent opportunity for private investment
- Fall 2019 construction to begin
- \$20 million total project cost
- Zoned C-D

- Shovel-ready
- Adjacent commercial site
- 10,000+ membership
- 70,000 sq ft state-of-the-art facility
- Rooftop group exercise setting with river views





# YMCA COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE 644 E. 4TH ST.

### Ownership Detail: YMCA

#### The Opportunity:

- Multi-residential
- Commercial
- Retail
- Entertainment
- Zoned C-D

- Steps away from brand new state-of-the-art YMCA facility with 10,000+ membership
- Substantial property tax incentives
- Largest available greenspace, shovel-ready property in the downtown area
- Approximately 5 acres



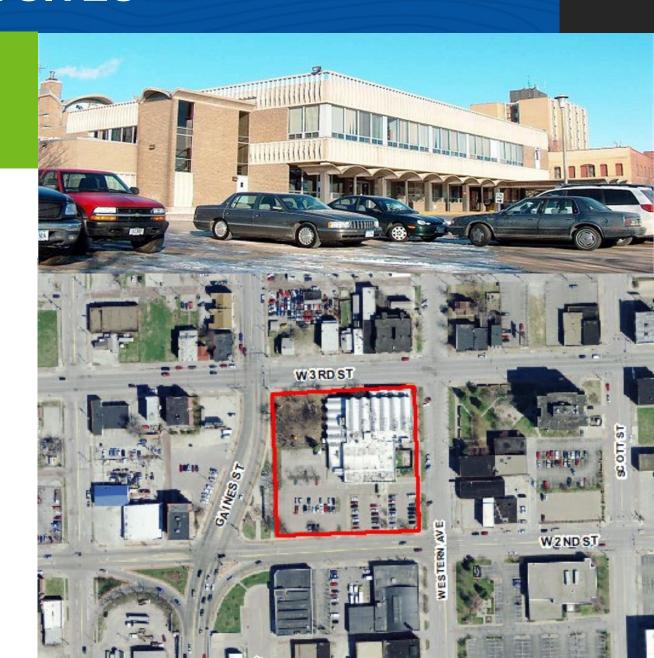
# OLD YMCA PROPERTY 606 W. 2ND ST.

### Ownership Detail: YMCA

#### The Opportunity:

- Excellent opportunity for demo and redevelopment
- Multi-unit housing
- Multi-unit office space, retail, restaurant
- Zoned C-D

- 1.50 acres
- Downtown location
- 2 blocks north of nationally awarded Modern Woodmen baseball park, farmers market, Mississippi River and parks



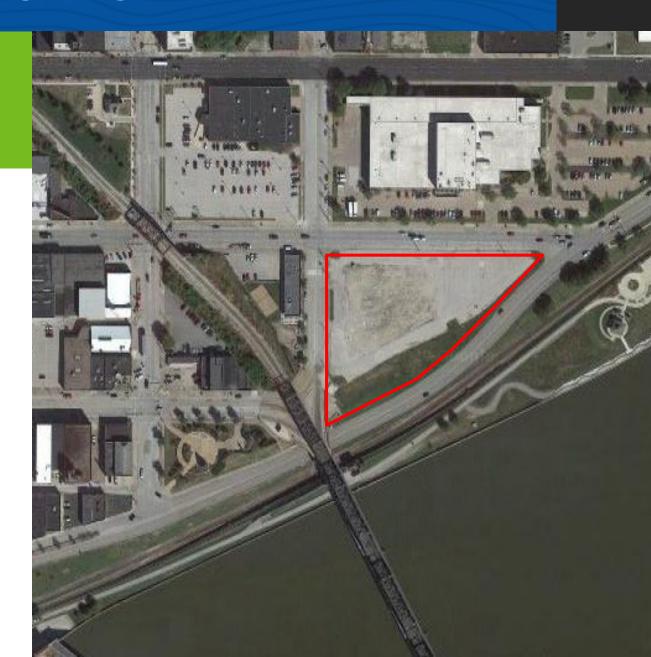
### **RIVERWATCH PLACE** 227 LECLAIRE ST.

### Ownership Detail: Riverwatch LLC

#### The Opportunity:

- Mixed-use
- Multi-unit housing
- Entertainment
- Retail/office space
- Zoned C-D

- Shovel-ready
- Significant tax incentives
- 1.74 acres
- River views
- Conveniently located next to Rock Island Arsenal with employment of 6,100+
- Desirable downtown location



400 RIVER DR.
CONDOS/COMMERCIAL
400 W. RIVER DR.

#### Ownership Detail:

Davenport Development Group LLC

#### The Opportunity:

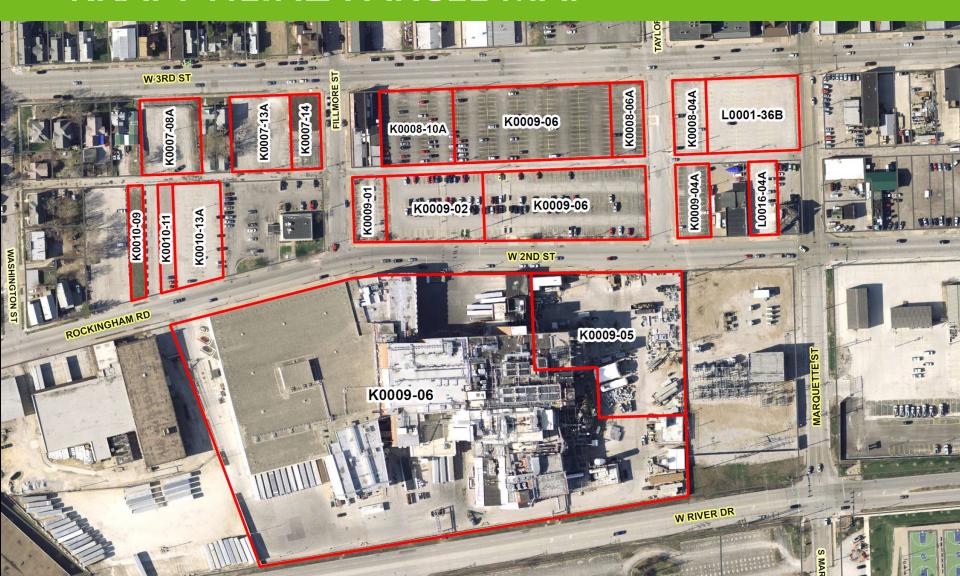
- Design-ready
- Proposed high-end, market-rate residential housing
- Mixed-use
- Commercial
- Retail
- Entertainment
- Zoned C-D

- Steps away from downtown yearround farmers market with a weekly average of 10,500 visitors
- Desirable downtown location
- Adjacent to nationally awarded Modern Woodmen baseball park





# KRAFT HEINZ PARCEL MAP



# KRAFT HEINZ FACILITY AND PARKING LOTS 1337 W. 2ND ST. AND SURROUNDING AREA

# Ownership Detail: Kraft Heinz

#### **FACILITY**

#### The Opportunity:

- Commercial & Industrial
- Zoned I-2

#### The Assets:

- Approximate 12-acre site
- Allocation of \$3 million from State of Iowa Economic Development Authority already approved
- Close to downtown vicinity
- Close to downtown year-round farmers market with a weekly average of 10,500 visitors
- Close to nationally awarded Modern Woodmen baseball park

#### PARKING LOTS

#### The Opportunity:

- Multi-unit housing
- Commercial
- Large mixed-use site (restaurants, retail, nightlife, boutique hotel)
- Zoned I-2

- 6-acre parking lot(s)
- Allocation of \$3 million from State of Iowa Economic Development Authority already approved
- Close to downtown vicinity
- Close to downtown year-round farmers market with a weekly average of 10,500 visitors
- Close to nationally awarded Modern Woodmen baseball park

### GROUND TRANSPORTATION SITE 300 W. RIVER DR.

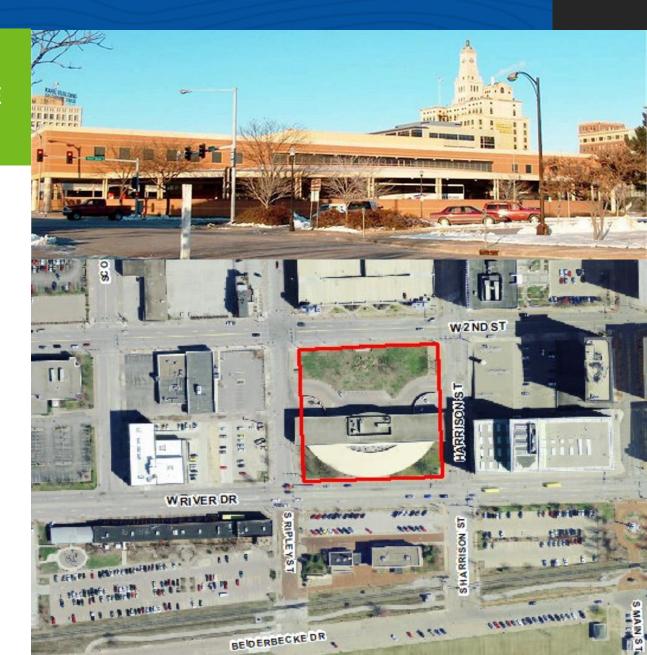
#### **Ownership Detail:**

City of Davenport/
Eastern Iowa Community Colleges

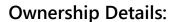
#### The Opportunity:

- Opportunity for demo and redevelopment
- Multi-unit housing
- Commercial
- Hotel
- Zoned C-D

- 2.35 acres
- Excellent downtown location
- Close to downtown year-round farmers market with a weekly average of 10,500 visitors
- Close to nationally awarded Modern Woodmen baseball park



WONDER BREAD FACILITY 1034 E. RIVER DR.



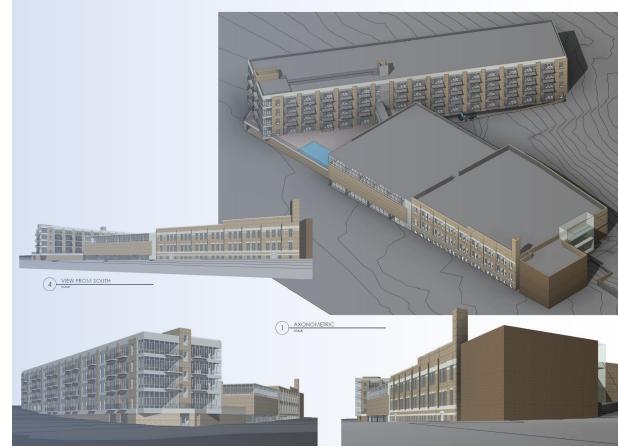
Continental Lofts LLC

#### The Opportunity:

- High-end, multi-unit housing development
- Commercial
- Zoned I-MU

- 2 acres
- River view
- Conveniently located between downtown area and the historic Village of East Davenport district





KAHL BUILDING AND CAPITOL THEATRE 326 W. 3RD ST.

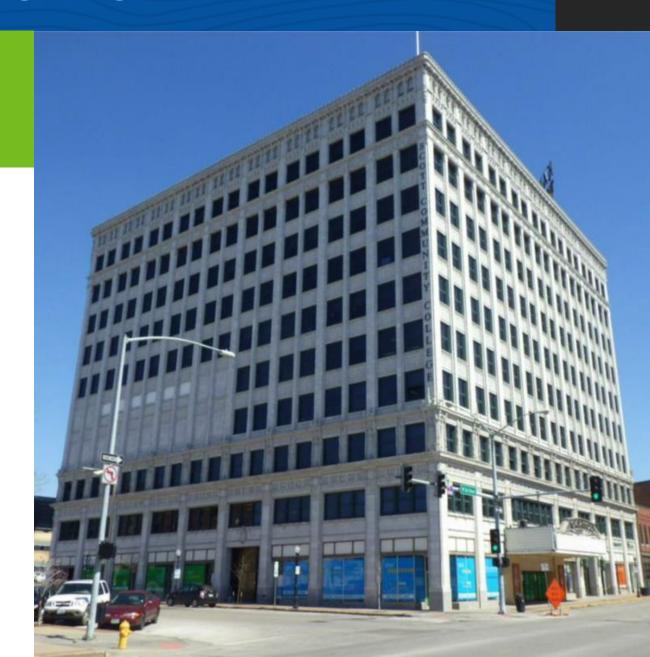
### **Ownership Details:**

New Kahl LLC

### The Opportunity:

- Multi-unit housing
- Theatre venue
- Restaurant
- Nightlife
- Boutique hotel
- Zoned C-D

- .55 acres
- 128,062 sq ft building
- Excellent downtown location



# 6TH ST. GREEN SPACE NEIGHBORHOOD

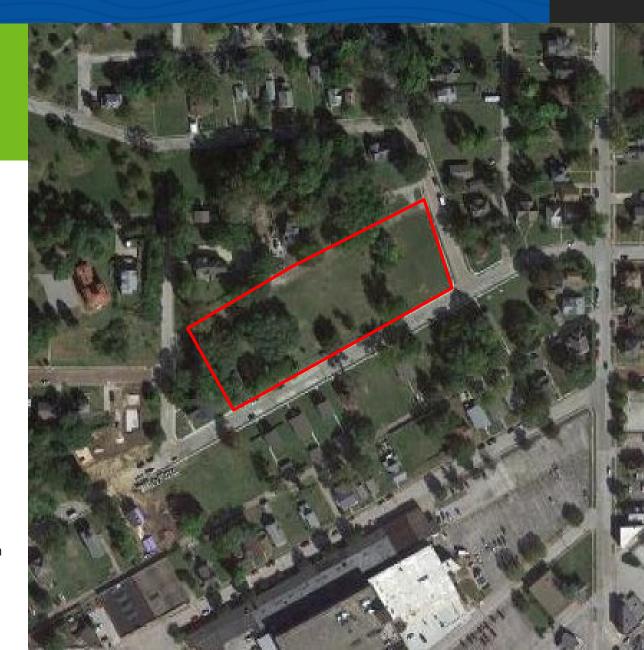
#### **Ownership Details:**

City of Davenport

#### The Opportunity:

- Multi-unit housing
- Single-family housing
- Shovel-ready
- Zoned R-4C

- 1.5 acres
- Next to recently completed cityfunded revitalization development
- River views
- Conveniently located between downtown area and the historic Village of East Davenport district
- Directly north of planned \$20 million YMCA state-of-the-art-facility



WELLS FARGO BANK DRIVE THRU AND PARKING RAMP 128 W. 3RD ST.

#### **Ownership Details:**

**Financial District Properties** 

### 2 Designed and Planned Multi-Unit Housing Projects:

- Demo and construction of 22 new units at former Wells Fargo Bank drive-thru
- New construction of 35 units directly above existing parking structure
- Excellent downtown locations





### **MUSCATINE AT A GLANCE**

\$545M

In public & private investment in the past five years



strongest micropolitan economy 3 of 5 years (2014-1018) (Policom)

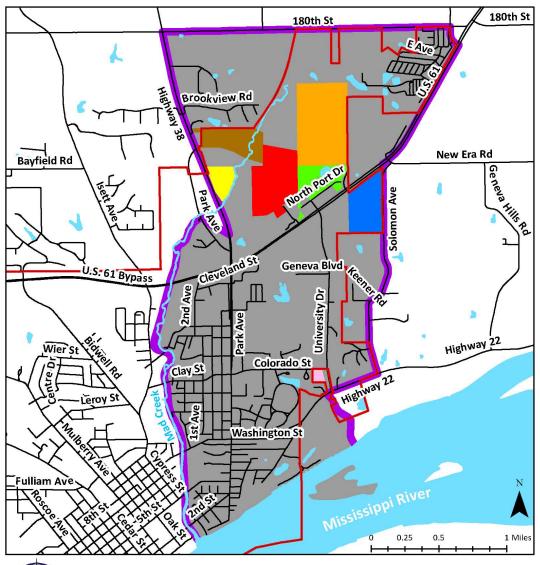
-1018) (Policom)

14% † † †

increase in labor population (2011-2017)

square feet new commercial and industrial space in the past five years

### **MUSCATINE OPPORTUNITY ZONE AREA**







**Opportunity Zone (Muscatine East)** 

### **MUSCATINE TOP INDUSTRIES**



#### **MANUFACTURING**

HNI Corporation, SSAB Steel, Musco Sports Lighting, The Raymond Corporation



#### **FOOD & BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Kraft Heinz, Grain Processing Corporation, Bayer U.S. – Crop Science



#### **HEALTHCARE**

UnityPoint Health – Trinity



#### **EDUCATION**

Muscatine Community College, Muscatine Community School District



#### MERRILL HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER | City's contribution through TIF

- The #1 hotel in the State of Iowa opened in 2018
- \$41 million investment



#### HNI CORPORATION | City's contribution through TIF

- 140,000 sq ft expansion for manufacturing at Highway 61 Campus
- New corporate headquarters as well as additional investments and improvements at various HNI facilities in Muscatine
- \$55 million investment



#### BAYER CROP SCIENCE MUSCATINE | County's contribution property tax exemption

\$50 million investment and expansion to Muscatine facility

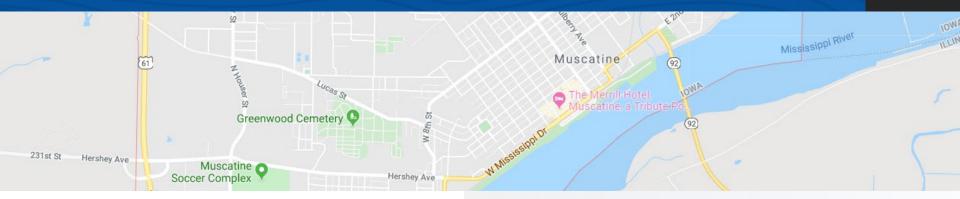
#### MISSISSIPPI DRIVE RECONSTRUCTION | City investment

• \$13 million reconstruction of the main corridor through downtown Muscatine

#### FIBER TO THE HOME PROJECT | Municipal utility investment

 \$19 million investment by Muscatine Power & Water to fully connect every home and business to high-speed communication fiber

### **MUSCATINE POTENTIAL SITES & INCENTIVES**



# Potential sites with the Muscatine Opportunity Zone:

- BCF&M Site (p. 43)
- North Port Site (p. 44)
- Hawkeye Site (p. 45)
- Carver Corner Site (p. 46)
- Kleindolph Site (p. 47)
- Bermel Site (p. 48)
- Henning Site (p. 49)
- Heckman Site (p. 50)
- SECO Site (p. 51)

# All local, state and federal incentives available within the Opportunity Zone:

- Tax Increment Financing
- Tax Abatement
- New Market Tax Credits
- Low Income Housing Tax Credits
- Workforce Housing Tax Credits
- Local Small Business Forgivable Loan Program
- Local Special Economic Development Grants
- Other state incentives

#### BCF&M SITE 3504 OAKVIEW DRIVE

#### Ownership Details:

BCF&M

#### The Opportunity:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Mixed-use

#### The Assets:

• Zoned light industrial



# NORTH PORT 3400 NORTH PORT DRIVE

#### Ownership Details:

VMI – North Port Commons LLC

#### The Opportunity:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Mixed-use

#### The Assets:

· Zoned mixed-use



#### HAWKEYE 900 E 2ND STREET

#### **Ownership Details:**

City of Muscatine

#### The Opportunity:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Mixed-use

#### The Assets:

• Zoned heavy industrial



# CARVER CORNER 1200 HERSHEY AVENUE

#### **Ownership Details:**

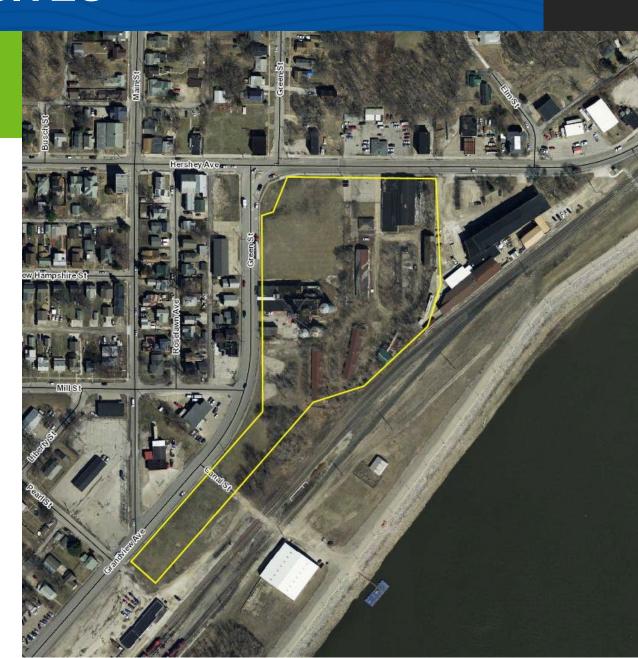
City of Muscatine

#### The Opportunity:

- Residential
- Commercial
- Mixed-use

#### The Assets:

• Zoned light industrial



# KLEINDOLPH 350 COLORADO STREET

#### **Ownership Details:**

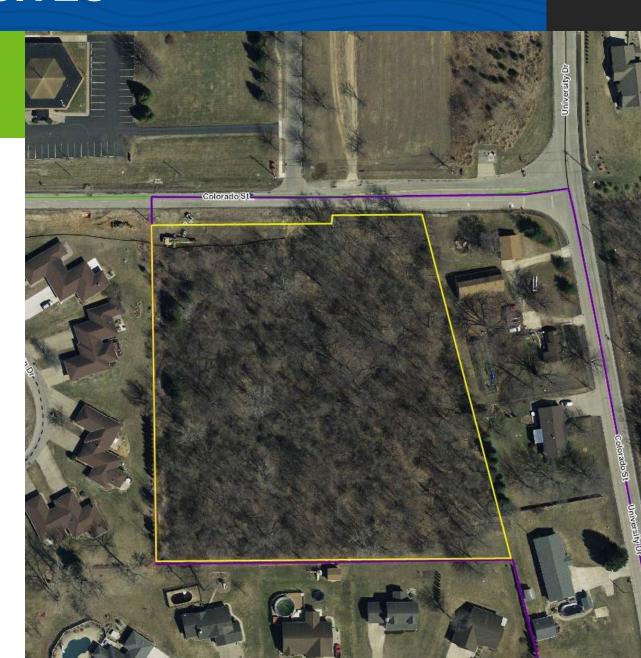
Robert Kleindolph

#### The Opportunity:

- Residential
- Multi-Family

#### The Assets:

• Zoned residential – Multi-Family



#### BERMEL SITE 1907 SAVANNAH AVENUE

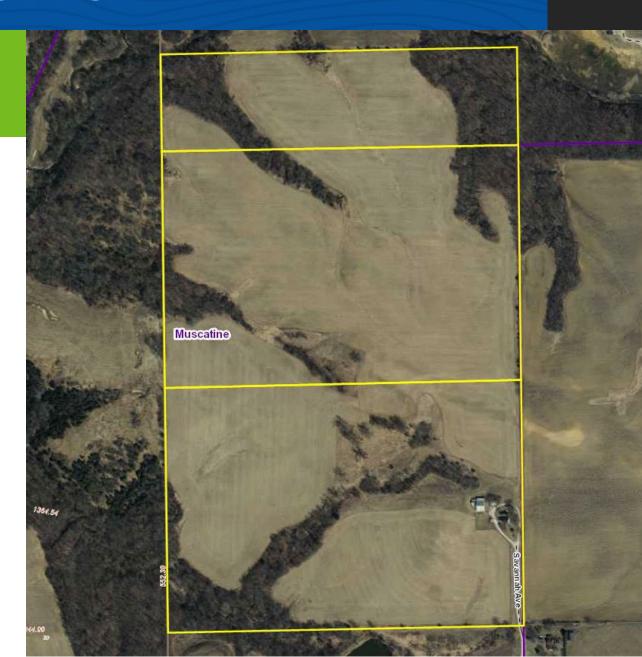
#### **Ownership Details:**

Frank Bermel

#### The Opportunity:

- Residential
- Mixed-use

- 140 acres
- Located ¼ mile from four-lane Highway 61
- Zoned residential
- Located in Future Grow Zone of Muscatine



#### HENNING SITE 1918 SOLOMON AVENUE

#### **Ownership Details:**

Jerry Henning

#### The Opportunity:

- Light industrial
- Commercial
- Warehousing/distribution

- 62 acres
- Direct access to four-lane Highway 61
- Zoned agricultural



# HECKMAN SITE 3903 HIGHWAY 38

#### **Ownership Details:**

Heckman Farm Partnership

#### The Opportunity:

- Commercial
- Warehousing/distribution
- Residential

- 55 acres
- Direct access to Highway 38
- Zoned light industrial
- Located in Future Grow Zone of Muscatine



## SECO SITE 3709 HIGHWAY 38

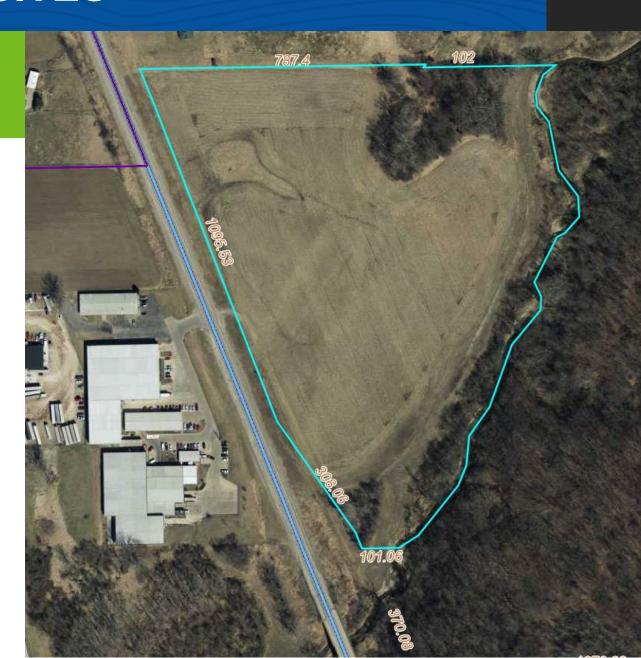
#### **Ownership Details:**

**SECO Investment Company** 

#### The Opportunity:

- Light industrial
- Commercial
- Warehousing/distribution

- 23 acres
- Direct access to Highway 38
- Zoned light industrial
- Located in Future Grow Zone of Muscatine





## ROCK ISLAND AT A GLANCE



in infrastructure improvements over the past five years

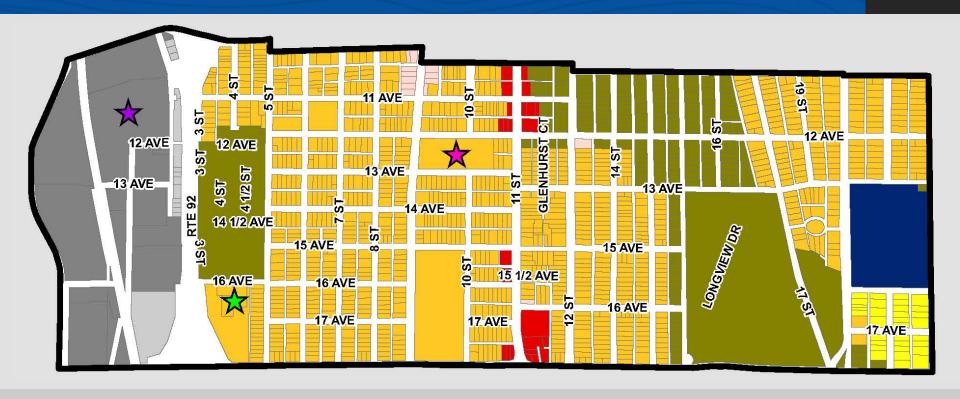




\$220,000
invested through
5 different grant
programs in
Opportunity Zones

population increase in Opportunity Zones (2012-2017)

### **ROCK ISLAND OPPORTUNITY ZONE AREA**



#### **Projects Identified Within Rock Island Opportunity Zones and Zoning Districts**







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### **ROCK ISLAND ZONING TYPES & DEFINITIONS**

- R-2 One-Family Residences
- One- and Two-Family Residences
- R-4 One-to Six-Family Residences

Residential districts (R-1 through R-7) are established in order to protect public health, and promote public safety, convenience, comfort, morals, prosperity and welfare.

- The **Neighborhood Business District** is intended to permit the development of retail sales and personal services required to meet the day-to-day needs of a fully developed neighborhood.
- B-3 The **Community Business District** is intended to provide for major businesses that serve a significant segment of the population.
- The **Light Industrial District** is intended to provide for the development of most types of industry with regulations designed to protect adjacent properties.
- The **General Industrial District** is intended to provide for large scale manufacturing facilities not otherwise permitted, which have potential significant external impacts to adjacent properties.

### **ROCK ISLAND TOP INDUSTRIES**



#### **MANUFACTURING**

Rock Island Arsenal, Honeywell Safety Products, Agrisolutions, Hill & Valley Premium Bakery, Green Thumb Industries



#### **INSURANCE**

Modern Woodmen of America, Royal Neighbors of America, Illinois Casualty Company



#### **EDUCATION**

Augustana College, Rock Island-Milan School District



#### **HEALTHCARE**

UnityPoint Health – Trinity

#### **ROCK ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**



#### **GREEN THUMB INDUSTRIES** | City's contribution through tax rebates

- Expansion of existing facilities
- \$17 million investment
- 120 new jobs



#### **AGRISOLUTIONS** | City's contribution through property tax rebates

- Expanding into an existing facility
- \$3 million investment
- 100 new jobs



#### MCLAUGHLIN BODY COMPANY | City's contribution through TIF

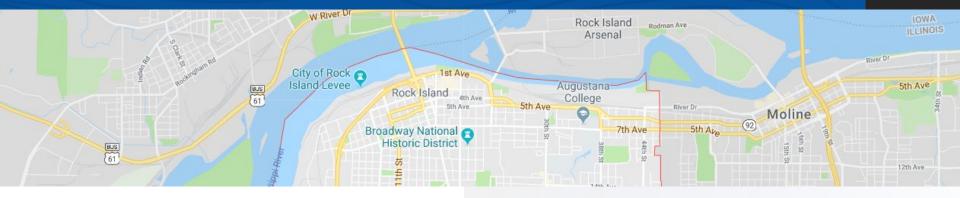
- \$7 million investment
- 100+ new jobs



#### MILLENNIA | City's contribution through TIF

 Approximately \$12 million investment into rehabilitation of 230 existing income restricted rental housing units

### **ROCK ISLAND POTENTIAL SITES & INCENTIVES**



# Potential sites within the Rock Island Opportunity Zone:

- Norcross Site (p. 59)
- Franklin School Site (p. 60)
- Skip-a-Long Daycare Facility (p. 61)

# All local, state and federal incentives available within the Opportunity Zone:

- Community Development Block Grant Funds
- HUB Zone
- New Market Tax Credit-Eligible Area
- Other state incentives.

# NORCROSS SITE 1136 2ND STREET

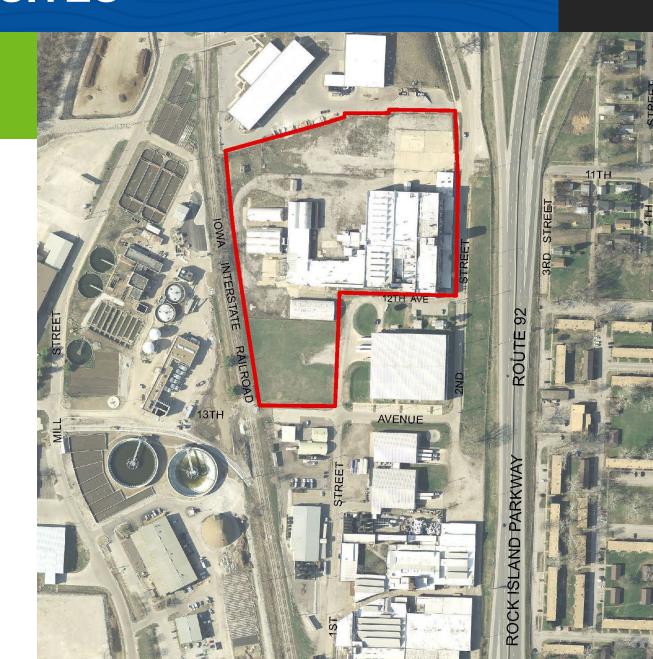
#### **Ownership Details:**

Rock Island Realty, LLC

#### The Opportunity:

 Excellent opportunity for demolition and redevelopment

- 10.3 acres
- High visibility along State Route 92
- Zoned I-2
- Located near downtown Rock Island, Centennial Bridge and Interstate 280



#### FRANKLIN FIELD 9TH STREET AND 12TH AVENUE

#### **Ownership Details:**

Rock Island-Milan School District

#### The Opportunity:

- Mixed-use
- Neighborhood business and service development
- Multi-unit office space, retail, restaurant
- Mixed-income, multi-family housing

- High visibility on 9th & 11th St.
- Zoned R-3
- 3.75 acres



# SKIP-A-LONG DAYCARE 1609 4TH STREET

#### **Ownership Details:**

Skip-a-Long Daycare Center and City of Rock Island

#### The Opportunity:

- Opportunity for demolition and/or redevelopment of well-established early education facility serving families in the Opportunity Zone
- Social Impact Investment, Education, Zoned R-3

- 5.5 acres
- Across the street from income restricted rental housing units
- Easily accessible by public transit
- Highly visible along State Route 92



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