

## Resource Partners

### Business Development Partners

Ag MRC - Agricultural Marketing Resource Center  
DMACC Business Resources  
Economic Development Administration  
Employers Council of Iowa  
Iowa Area Development Group  
Iowa Department of Economic Development  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Iowa Department of Transportation  
Iowa Finance Authority  
Iowa Small Business Development Center (SBDC)  
ISU Extension  
Iowa Workforce Development  
M&M RC&D – Missouri Mississippi Resource & Conservation Development Center  
Mid-American Economic Development Council  
Midwest Partnership Economic Development  
Professional Developers of Iowa  
Region XII Council of Governments  
SCORE (business planning assistance)  
Small Business Administration  
Small Business Administration – Business Plan  
Small Business Administration – Training for Business Planning  
Smart Career Move  
USDA Rural Development  
Travel Federation

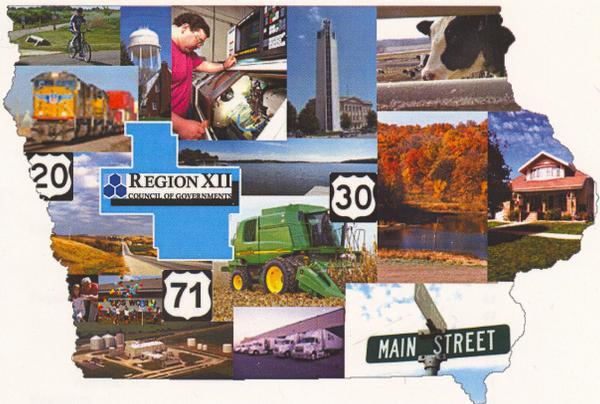
### Education Partners

Des Moines Area Community College  
Iowa Western Community College  
Southwestern Community College  
Iowa Central Community College  
Western Iowa Technical Community College  
Buena Vista University  
Iowa State University  
University of Iowa  
University of Northern Iowa  
AIB College of Business

\*All above are direct linked to [www.westerniowaadvantage.com](http://www.westerniowaadvantage.com)



[www.region12cog.org](http://www.region12cog.org)



Economic Development is everyone's responsibility. It is a process that takes preparation and time. We need your help in spreading the word that "opportunities" exist here.

If you have children or grandchildren or other acquaintances who may consider moving, we will provide a "back home to Iowa" postcard for you to send them. Remind them we have jobs, excellent schools, excellent health care, affordable housing, an easy commute, safe communities, and a great quality of life.

Audubon County is proud of its heritage, proud of its history, proud of its life-style, and it is a great place to work and to have a life.

*"Audubon County where dreams take flight."*

Consider moving your  
business or family to  
Audubon County!

Contact:

Audubon County  
Economic Development

## Audubon County Economic Development Corporation



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# Economic Development

## What is it?

Essentially, economic development is the strengthening of the economy of a community or a region by increasing the number of businesses and jobs in the area.

## Our major objectives are:

- 1) To work with our present businesses for retention and expansion.
- 2) Promote and assist entrepreneurship.
- 3) Target and recruit prospective job producing companies.
- 4) Create developable sites.
- 5) Have in place a ready plan of action to facilitate the prospects needs.
- 6) Explore and take full advantage of whatever city, county, state and federal grants are available.

## Local Development Links:

- [www.auduboncounty.com](http://www.auduboncounty.com)
- [www.auduboniowa.org](http://www.auduboniowa.org)
- [www.iowadevelopment.com](http://www.iowadevelopment.com)
- [www.valleybusinesspark.net](http://www.valleybusinesspark.net)
- [www.westerniowaadvantage.com](http://www.westerniowaadvantage.com)
- [www.locationone.com](http://www.locationone.com)
- [www.iowaworkforce.org](http://www.iowaworkforce.org)
- [www.iowalifechanging.com](http://www.iowalifechanging.com)
- [www.visitwesterniowa.com](http://www.visitwesterniowa.com)

## Current Activities:

- Valley Business Park
- Audubon Industrial Park Expansion
- Midwest Partnership Corporation
- Western Iowa Advantage (WIAD)
- Audubon County Tourism
- Location One Information System
- Iowa Department Economic Development (IDED)
- Synchronist Program

## Audubon Industrial Park

### City of Audubon

[www.auduboncounty.com](http://www.auduboncounty.com)



## Valley Business Park

[www.valleybusinesspark.net](http://www.valleybusinesspark.net)



## Western Iowa Advantage

A Partnership with Audubon County

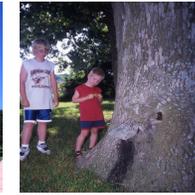
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# Audubon County Tourism



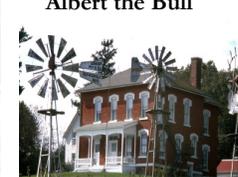
Albert the Bull



Plow in the Oak Park



Heritage Rose Garden



Nathaniel Hamlin Park



Tree in the Middle of the Road



The Little Mermaid



Littlefield Recreation Area



T-Bone Trail



Area Wineries



Exira 4th of July

## John James Audubon Plaza & Bird Walk

When traveling Audubon County's scenic byways you will enjoy the quaint rural beauty. The county has much to offer such as Heritage Rose Garden (seasonal), winery, camping, biking and hiking trails, fishing, hunting, Audubon Recreational Complex, museums, antiques, and other attractions along with lodging and good food.

**Some of the Events to take in:** John James Audubon Festival in April - Tivoli Fest in Kimballton/Elk Horn end of May - Audubon Flight Breakfast first Sunday in June - Exira 4th of July Celebration - Audubon County Fair last week of July - Operation T-Bone first Saturday in August - Julefest in Kimballton/Elk Horn Thanksgiving weekend and numerous fall festivals and Christmas events.

Check out the Audubon County Calendar at

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