

Quarterly Story County Board of Supervisors

OUTREACH SERVICES

Around the County....

Cambridge-continue to secure financing to support Opera House project

Slater – \$240K IEDA award for Gross-Wen enhanced technologies

Gilbert / Groundbreaking new dentist office – Sept. / new housing development underway

Zearing / apartments rented in bank bldg. / community survey to identify business needs

Roland / Larson Drilling building complete / old bank building work / new pool progressing

Maxwell / Farmer's Market success!

Collins / New housing construction / strong housing sales

THE POWER OF
connection

NEW PROGRAM:

Community grant program is an initiative of ITC Midwest and the Iowa Rural Development Council (IRDC). This innovative economic development program is designed to pair rural communities seeking assistance with IRDC resource teams. Ultimately, a grant of up to \$5,000 may be awarded to rural communities for capacity building, strategic planning, studies or assessment.



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WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Story County Unemployment –

June 2020 – 6.9% / up from 2.4% June 2019

Trending in right direction!

WorkInAmes.com

Record high searches over the last month / 4500+ a week

Total Job Postings – over 1800 last week / more than pre-covid!

Intensifying digital marketing efforts

Featuring “Immediate Opportunities” on Chamber COVID resource pages

Teaching for the Workforce

Week long virtual conference in June

23 teachers (all grade levels) / 20 business involved

Focus on sharing of skills needed in workforce



see yourself in



230+

interns

34

companies

20

sponsors

56+

LinkedIn group members

6

speakers

52%

attended 2+ events

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