

BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Greenfield Chamber/Main Street & Development Corporation

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The Greenfield Chamber/Main Street and Development Corporation is the ambassador for the community working to preserve, regenerate and sustain the economic and culture vitality for the fulfillment of the entire community, business district and surrounding area.

Grow Iowa Foundation, Deb Houghtaling,
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Midwest Partnership Corporation

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The Midwest Partnership Corporation is a non-profit, collaborative economic development organization formed to strengthen the economic vitality of the communities of Adair, Greene, & Guthrie counties of Iowa.

Rural Development Resource Center

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Offers services throughout 22 counties in southwest Iowa to businesses and entrepreneurial ventures. Development specialists are mobile and dispatched to location to meet individual and community-specific requests. Specialists focus on providing training, tools and resources for business success including full business training in conducting feasibility studies; writing a business plan including preparing financials, marketing plans, organizational structure, access to funding, and service to IDED's Entrepreneurial Venture Assistance program clients.

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

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Provides services to entrepreneurial startup and existing small businesses. Workshops, seminars, and courses that address the needs of those interested in starting a business and existing small businesses are offered throughout the year, including QuickBooks I – The Basics, QuickBooks II, Understanding Financial Statements, and Smart Start. Provide assistance to producers involved in value-added enterprises, niche markets, and the food processing industry.