

City of Dewitt Extension of East Industrial Street

Proposed recipient:

The City of DeWitt, Iowa

Recipient address:

510 9th Street PO Box 407, DeWitt, IA 52742

Requested amount:

\$1,000,000

Explanation of request:

The City of Dewitt seeks Community Project Funding from Congress to extend East Industrial Street and the public utilities (water, sanitary sewer, and storm water utilities). This project will add nearly 150 acres to the City's industrial park (Crossroads Business Park). Currently there are less than 20 acres available.

The addition of land to the Crossroads Business Park will allow the City to continue to grow its strong manufacturing sector, where there are already over 1,200 jobs in a community of 5,322 people. Additionally, the extension, which will connect the industrial park directly to U.S. Highway 30, will allow for a 2nd ingress egress to the park adding to safety, convenience, efficiency, and redundancy. These improvements will benefit all the current industries in the parks along with their employees.

Finally, the Eastern Iowa Community College has committed to constructing a regional career and technical education center in the Crossroads Business Park, with construction beginning in the fall of 2021. The proposed East Industrial Street Extension will benefit all the students and employees who will receive training at the CTE.