

East Industrial Street Extension in DeWitt, Iowa

Proposed recipient:

City of DeWitt
510 9th Street
DeWitt, Iowa 52742

Requested amount:

\$3,000,000

Explanation of request:

The City is proposing to extend East Industrial Street and related utilities, approximately 3,000 feet to the east connecting to 300th Avenue. The proposal also includes improving 300th Avenue from E. Industrial Street to US 30, creating a direct connection with this major east-west 4-lane highway. The project will open up over 120 acres of property for industrial/commercial development. With the announcement of the construction of Eastern Iowa Community College's Career & Technical Center (CTC) in the existing Crossroads Business Park (CBP), there will only be 14 acres left for development in the CBP. The proposed extension will provide easier access to the new CTC. Additionally, the proposed project will create an additional access point for the CBP, which will not only increase the ability for public safety to serve the park, but also will create additional efficiencies for the existing business and industries in the CBP. This project is estimated to cost \$4.4 million. The purpose of the project is to expand the City's Industrial Park and to create additional industrial and manufacturing jobs in the region.