



## Opportunity Awaits in Racine County!

Dear ,

Businesses are expanding, jobs are being created, and the Racine County economic environment is growing! Enjoy the latest business news as well as incredible events and featured businesses in this edition of the RCEDC Newsletter.

Sincerely,

The RCEDC Staff

### MEET THE TEAM: Kate Walker

#### Talent Recruitment Specialist The Community Starts with the People



Please join us in welcoming Kate Walker to the Racine County Economic Development Corporation.

Kate's track record includes:

- GTC's Business and Workforce Solutions Division
- The former Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation
- The Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp.

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### MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM (MGP)

## 2018 Results

We are excited to report the positive results generated by the local recipients of these grant dollars.



Here are some of the 2018 MGP highlights:

- \$90,000+ in Total Grants Approved
- 26 Small Business Approved
- 600+ Employed by Approved Businesses

[Learn how your small business can benefit from the MGP in 2019!](#)

## SUCCESS STORIES

### Seda North America (SEDA) Expands!

Mount Pleasant, WI

In 2010 SEDA invested their operations in Mount Pleasant by establishing a 323,00 sq ft location.

Just five years later SEDA built an additional 125,000 sq ft facility, and now they are ready to expand even further, providing an additional 29 jobs with an average of \$20 per hour, generating a total of 245 jobs for Racine County.



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### Collaborative Approach Attracts Out-of-State Business to Racine

Pawstar Inc.



Pawstar Inc. is a small clothing manufacturer relocating to Racine from Zion, IL, and with help from the city of Racine, Racine County, and RCEDC, they will occupy the former Imperial Laundry Services which left Racine with an empty building and loss of jobs.

"This is another example of the type of collaboration happening in Racine to bring more investment into the community."

- Mayor Cory Mason

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

## Small Business Awards Breakfast: May 10, 2019

A Celebration of Entrepreneurship in Wisconsin

In celebration of National Business Week, SE Wisconsin SCORE and the Small Business Administration combined to create this incredible networking opportunity and awards showcase.

Join RCEDC's finance division, Business Lending Partners, at this event and enjoy breakfast, a keynote speaker, and an awards ceremony. Stick around for a workshop covering workforce, digital marketing and financing.



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## RCEDC Annual Meeting: May 16, 2019

Featuring Bob Bennett

It's almost time to celebrate our 36th year of economic development activities in Racine County and we want you to join us from 4:30-5:00pm at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Mount Pleasant.

We are thrilled to celebrate another year of growth in Racine County, and even more thrilled to introduce our keynote speaker, Bob Bennett who will shine a light on Smart Cities.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT BOB BENNETT](#)

## IN THE NEWS

[Ascension Groundbreaking](#)

[Union Grove - New Clerk and Admin](#)

[Targeted Development Study](#)

[Paper Transport, Inc. Announces the Addition of Great Northern Corp.](#)

## GREATER RACINE COUNTY JOB BOARD

Greater Racine County promotes Racine County as a great place to live and work to those looking to relocate to Southeast Wisconsin. The website shares details about our communities, quality of life, cultural amenities, outdoor activities, education, housing and business and employment opportunities. Registering your company will increase your company's visibility and will promote job opportunities to talent relocating to our community.

 <b>ANDIS COMPANY</b> <u>Network Administrator</u>	 <b>ASCENSION</b> <u>Medical Assistant - Urgent Care</u>	 <b>DELTAHAWK</b> <u>Materials Specialist</u>



CREE INC.  
Customer Account Specialist



FISCHER-SPINDLE  
CNC Machinist - Grinder



SPEE-DEE PACKAGING, INC.  
Mechanical Engineer I

[MORE JOBS](#)

## BECOME AN AMBASSADOR

### Greater Racine County Needs Your Help Engage, Share and Showcase

We are looking for informed, enthusiastic, and engaged individuals LIKE YOU for the Greater Racine County (GRC) Ambassador Committee. Become an ambassador and join us in showcasing our community to people interested in relocating here! -- March 19th, 8:30-10:30am @ the iMET Auditorium

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## INVESTING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### Featured Investor:



**Advocate Aurora Health** received Mount Pleasant Village Board approval to advance a planned medical center and medical office building, expanding access to top-quality health care in Racine County, a region identified as one of the fastest growing areas in Wisconsin and the nation.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT FEATURED INVESTOR](#)

### What Are The Benefits To Becoming An Investor?

#### Promoting an Active Community

Your support of RCEDC will help to ensure that the quality of life remains an asset throughout Racine County for many years to come. A corporate level contribution includes the following benefits:

- Company listing in the RCEDC Annual Report
- Complete company listing on our current RCEDC Investor Listing page
- Investor communications to keep you up-to-date on project results and special event opportunities
- Investments are tax-deductible; we are a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.



RCEDC provides Racine County businesses with almost every service needed to complete a project related to:

- Expansion
- Relocation
- Financing
- Workforce

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BLP assists companies within the State of Wisconsin with the following:

- Fixed rate, long-term revolving loan fund programs.
- Partners with financial institutions offering more opportunities for financial assistance
- SBA 504 loan program

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Workforce Solutions provides dynamic services that produce work-ready employees for business and community growth. The Business Solutions team provides customized services which include:

- Employee Recruitment
- Employee Training
- Partner Resources

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