

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### Jacquet Midwest

#### Land Purchase and Expansion Will Increase Production and Add Jobs

On July 17th Jacquet Midwest announced the plan to purchase 10 acres of the Southside Industrial Park to develop a new headquarters. Jacquet's Midwest operations have called Racine home since 2007. The new location will increase Jacquet's production and warehouse capabilities, bringing a need for more workers, and returning production to a vacant industrial site.



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### Larkman Construction

#### Relocation to Racine County

Larkman Construction, a utility excavating company from the Milwaukee area, has purchased two sites in the Town of Raymond in order to relocate to Racine County. Founded in 1989 by Ray Knapp and now owned by his daughter, Stacy Potter, the business does contract work with AT&T, various other utility services, as well as residential work. BLP has partnered with Commerce State Bank to provide 90% of the funding for the purchases through the Economic Development Administration Revolving Loan Fund (EDA RLF).



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## BUSINESS RESOURCES

### Commute to Careers

#### New Grant From Wisconsin Departments of Workforce Development and Transportation

In response to transportation challenges for both businesses and employees, a new grant is being offered through the Wisconsin Fast Forward Program. The \$8 million program is the result of a collaborative effort between the Department of Workforce Development and Department of Transportation to provide a variety of transportation solutions. Eligible businesses and individuals can find out more information or apply via the link below.

Applications are due September 5th at 3:00 PM. If you have questions regarding this announcement please contact Andy Heidt, DWD Wisconsin Fast Forward Program, at (608) 266-0174, [andy.heidt@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:andy.heidt@dwd.wisconsin.gov) or Katie Patterson, WisDOT, at 608.264.7335, [Katherine.patterson@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Katherine.patterson@dot.wi.gov).

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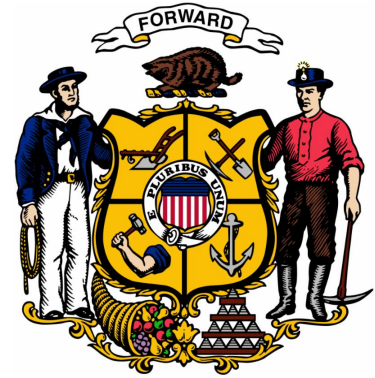
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Wisconn Valley Small Business Capacity Building Session - 8/24/18

Helping Small Businesses Play a Bigger Role in Building Wisconn Valley

Recently, the State of Wisconsin surveyed certified small and disadvantaged businesses about any barriers to participating in Wisconsin Valley construction, and learned that access is a primary challenge, including access to capital, trained job candidates, and major construction decision-makers. The Wisconsin Valley Small Business Capacity Building Session will teach you how you can use public and private tools to make your company more competitive for Wisconsin Valley contracting.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 24, 2018  
**Time:** 8:00am-11:00am  
**Location:** S.C. Johnson iMET Center  
2320 Renaissance Blvd.  
Sturtevant, WI 53177  
**Cost:** FREE



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### Racine Sustainable Business Network Third Quarter Meeting - 8/14/18

You Are Invited to RSBN's Third Quarter Networking and Information Event on LAND USE

Come for a cup of coffee, networking opportunities with other company representatives, and learn about sustainable land use from some of the area's leading innovators. Hear what else is going on with Racine Sustainable Business. Questions or comments please email [racinesustainablebusiness@gmail.com](mailto:racinesustainablebusiness@gmail.com).

**Date:** Tuesday, August 14, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00am-9:00am  
**Location:** St. Luke's Health Auditorium  
3805 Spring St.  
Racine, WI 53405  
**Cost:** FREE



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### UW-Parkside Internship Fair - 10/17/18

Recruit full and part-time interns. This event is marketed to current students seeking internships - most of whom are seeking positions for the Spring or Summer semesters, and some who may be interested in immediate internship opportunities. Small to large employers across all industries are welcome to be amazed by the diverse and talented students at UW-Parkside.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
**Time:** 11:00am-2:00pm  
**Location:** U W-Parkside Student Center Ballroom  
900 Wood Rd  
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53144  
**Cost:** \$50



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## IN THE NEWS

[City of Racine Announces Workforce Program, Grants](#)

[Twin Disc Opens Gallery to Showcase Company's History](#)

## UPDATES

### Road Construction Updates

#### 6 Road Projects Ongoing

Stay up to date with Racine County road construction.

- I-94 North-South Freeway Project
- Development Roads (Foxconn)
- US 45
- WIS 20/ County C Roundabout
- WIS 20 (Washinton Ave)
- WIS 32 (Main Street & Goold Street)



## BECOME AN 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.

### Contact RCEDC to find out how we can help your business



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

- Expansion
- Relocation
- Financing
- Workforce

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

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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