



Developing and Growing Your Business In Story City

The Story City Greater Chamber Connection – Making Things Happen

Let the Economic Vitality Committee and Staff of the Story City Greater Chamber Connection (GCC) assist you in realizing your entrepreneurial dreams. We can help you with visiting available locations, creating a business plan, and making contacts in the community. Incentives and marketing assistance may also be available for qualified prospects. For larger businesses and industry, the GCC works closely with the local Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and City of Story City to create incentives to suit your needs.

GCC, EDC, & Main Street Iowa Incentives

Story City is a Certified Main Street Iowa Community. This allows businesses and building owners in the designated downtown district to take advantage of Main Street Iowa and Story City EDC programs.

- GCC Loan Program (if funds available)
- EDC Rent assistance
- City Façade Improvement Grant
- Free architectural design assistance for building facade and interior renovations through Main Street Iowa
- GCC connection to Main Street Iowa resources and grants

Marketing Assistance

New and existing businesses may receive:

- Welcome Ribbon Cutting for new and expanded businesses
- Inserts for the GCC weekly newsletter
- Postings and shares on the GCC Facebook page
- Listings in the Business Card Directory and Website Business Directory

Contacts and other information

Sign permits - City of Story City, (515) 733-2121

Water and Electric - Story City Municipal Electric, (515) 733-4691

Gas - Black Hills Energy, (800) 303-0752

Trash Service - Chitty Garbage, (800) 541-8190; Waste Management, (800) 427-4587; Arends Sanitation, (515) 382-6278

Cable, Telephone, Internet - Mediacom, (800) 332-0245; Windstream, (800) 347-1991; Stratford Mutual, (515)-838-2396 or (800)-469-2288

Additional Resources

Ames Small Business Development Center – Dave Biendenbach, (515) 296-8246

