

Kewaunee County Economic Development Corporation 2016 Key Highlights



BUSINESS ASSISTANCE & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- ◇ Served 46 businesses (ranging from 2 to 200 employees) with project specific requests in areas including, economic development incentives, site location, financing, workforce development issues and grants.

Led & coordinated 2016 Ag Career Days at Pagel's Ponderosa Dairy. Increased awareness for careers in agriculture for over 900 students & educators from 5 school districts in the area.



TOURISM

- ◇ KCEDC collaborated with Kewaunee County to transfer the Visit Kewaunee County brand, social media & website.
- ◇ Over \$140,000 was invested in this county-wide tourism initiative, which resulted in notable increases in annual visitor spending.



BUSINESS ASSISTANCE FEATURE

DRAMM

- ◇ Facilitated resources for DRAMM Corporation's \$1M expansion project in the Town of Ahnapee.
- ◇ In order to increase production & capacity, DRAMM Corp. doubled the size of the existing facility and purchased additional equipment.

BEST OF KEWAUNEE COUNTY

- ◇ KCEDC recognized twelve local businesses for excellence in business through the "Best of Kewaunee County". Two more than 2015.



- ◇ Partnered with Gannett to leverage more exposure for the business community.

KEWAUNEE HARBOR PROJECT

- ◇ Partnered with the City of Kewaunee to showcase the revitalization of the harbor & celebrate the \$4.2M state grant.
- ◇ Collaborated with the city and private developers to improve the 3.5 acre waterfront site adjacent to the seawall.



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How can Kewaunee County help you?

- ◇ Talent development assistance
- ◇ Site selection assistance
- ◇ Local intelligence
- ◇ Coordinates incentives such as grants, loans or credits from other agencies