

Cascade Economic Development Corp

Cascade, IA Dubuque County

Location

Cascade is located in eastern Iowa along US Highway 151, approximately 25 miles west of Dubuque.

Business Climate

The Jones County Economic Development Commission (JCEDC) conducted a Business Outreach Survey in July 2002. Business owners were asked to rate several aspects of doing business in Jones County on a scale of 1-5. Business rated labor, infrastructure, highway access, the regulatory environment, and several other factors. Each received at least an average rating of 3, with several at 4 or higher.



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Demographic Information

Households

Total Number of Households:	2010
Average Household Size:	880
Median Household Income:	2.39
Data Source: US Census Bureau	\$0.00

Educational Attainment: Population - Age 25 Plus

	1315
Associate Degree:	10 %
Bachelor's Degree:	12 %
Graduate or Professional Degree:	4 %

Metro Area Distances

City	Driving Distance (miles)	Flight Time	Days by Truck	Days by Rail
Chicago, IL	204	35 minutes	1	2
Des Moines, IA	170	30 minutes	1	2
Kansas City, MO	365	1 1/2 hours	2	3
Milwaukee, WI	223	35 minutes	1	3
Minneapolis, MN	312	45 minutes	1	2
Omaha, NE	304	45 minutes	1	2
St. Louis, MO	344	1 1/4 hours	1	0

Labor Force Characteristics

Regional Laborshed Report, Benefits Analysis, Cluster Analysis and Profile are available under the Labor Force heading.

Leading Employers

	Product or Service	Employees
American Injection Molding	plastic injection molding	15
American-Iowa Mfg. Inc.	golf and turf equipment manufacturing	27
Cascade Lumber & Mfg.	building components	200
Custom Precast	concrete moldings	60
Shady Rest Nursing Home	elderly care	70
Webber Metals, Inc.	CNC machining job shop	170
Western Dubuque School District	Education	75

Local Government

Type of Government:	Mayor/Council
Comprehensive City Plan:	Yes
Year Plan Completed:	2008
Strategic City Plan:	Yes
Year Plan Completed:	2009
City Zoning Ordinance in Effect:	Yes
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Percent of Streets Paved:	100.0

Local Government Services

Cascade Police Department:	Police Protection
Curbside Recycling:	Recycling
Garbage Pick-up:	
Reiff Ambulance Service:	Emergency Services
Volunteer Fire Department:	Fire Protection

Utilities

Water

Provider Name:	City of Cascade
Rated Capacity (mgd):	0.742
Average Capacity (mgd):	0.21
Peak Demand (mgd):	0.351
Storage Capacity (gallons):	640,000

Sewer

Provider Name:	City of Cascade
Rated Capacity (mgd):	0.25
Average Daily Demand (mgd):	0.19
Peak Demand (mgd):	0.24

Electric

Provider Name:	Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative
Peak Demand (kW):	0
Generation Capacity (MW):	0
Customers Served (state):	14,645
Customers Served (system):	14,645

Natural Gas

Provider Name:	Cascade Municipal Utilities
Pipeline Source:	Northern Natural Gas
Customers Served (state):	860
Customers Served (system):	860

Telecommunications

Transportation

No data to display

Taxation Structure

Actual Valuation (2011):	\$119,533,278.00
Bond Indebtedness (2011)	
General Obligation:	\$685,300.00
Revenue:	\$2,264,000.00
County:	
School:	\$24,135,000.00

General Comments:

Quality of Life

Commercial Services

Number of Hotels and Motels:	0
Number of Rooms Available:	0
Number of Conference Centers:	4
Capacity of Largest Conference Center:	450

Education

Elementary and Secondary Education Overview

Cascade Elementary, 110 Harrison Street SE, Cascade; grades K-6, all day everyday kindergarten; 182 students
Aquin Catholic Elementary, 608 3rd Avenue NW, Cascade; grades pre-K to 8; latchkey and daycare available; 300 students; serves four parishes
Cascade Jr/Sr High School, 505 Johnson Street NW, Cascade; grades 7-12; many extra-curricular activities offered; 450 students

Higher Education Overview

The Prosperity Eastern Iowa region is rich with educational opportunities. Numerous four-year institutions plus community and technical colleges offer a wide variety of majors and training focuses. For specific information, please visit
<http://www.prosperityeasterniowa.org/education/index.html>

Health Facilities and Personnel

Number of Hospitals:	2
Total Number of Beds:	541
Number of Outpatient Clinics:	0
Number of Medical Doctors:	177
Number of Dentists:	65
Number of Registered Nurses:	0
Number of Practical Nurses:	0