



Meta's Altoona Data Center

The Altoona Data Center is part of Meta's global infrastructure that brings our technologies and services to life.

\$2.5B+

Data center investment in Iowa

2013

Broke ground on the Altoona Data Center

400+

Operational jobs supported once completed

1,300

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

\$4.2M+

Direct funding to Polk County area schools and nonprofits

245+

Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2015

We prioritize sustainability



Meta's goal is to be water positive in 2030, where we restore more water than we consume.



Our data centers' electricity use is matched with 100% renewable energy and our global operations have reached net zero emissions.



A Meta-supported project is adding 225MW of new renewable energy in Iowa.



Meta's global fleet of data centers support our technologies that empower more than 3 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

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Partnering with Iowa

We are committed to supporting the community through sourcing labor and materials locally where we can, volunteering, partnering with local chambers, and supporting local schools, nonprofits and community projects.



Supporting local schools and nonprofits

One way we support the community is through our annual Data Center Community Action Grants program and other direct funding for projects that put the power of technology to use for community benefit, give people the power to build strong, sustainable communities, and improve STEAM education.



Prioritizing sustainability

Meta approaches sustainability from the ground up — from design and construction to operations — by prioritizing energy efficiency and renewable energy, water stewardship, and responsibly managing the end of life of our equipment. Our operational data center buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation. In Iowa, we worked with MidAmerican and other partners to meet our 100% renewable energy goals for the Altoona Data Center. This includes supporting a new wind project in Iowa and creating an innovative framework that is available to other large customers looking to support their operations with renewable energy.



Minimizing water use

We are proud to build some of the most sustainable data centers in the world and prioritize onsite water efficiency. The Altoona Data Center:

- Uses cooling technology that is significantly more efficient than the industry standard.
- Reuses water numerous times before discharging it as wastewater.
- Is landscaped with native vegetation where possible to reduce irrigation demands.
- Captures and infiltrates rainwater on site.
- Incorporates water saving fixtures and technologies within data center facilities.



We're proud to support projects led by:

Altoona Area Historical Society
Altoona Campus
Altoona Enabling Garden
Altoona Palooza
Altoona Public Library
Altoona150
Bondurant Community Foundation
Bondurant Community Library
Bondurant-Farrar Community Schools
Central Iowa Shelter & Services
Children & Families of Iowa
Childserve, Inc.
City of Mitchellville
City of Pleasant Hill
Class Act Productions
Community Youth Concepts
Des Moines Area Community College
East Polk Relief Fund
Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa
Iowa Confluence Water Trails
Iowa PBS Foundation
Mitchellville Public Library
Pleasant Hill Public Library
Polk County 4-H
Pursuit of Innovation (Pi515)
Science Center of Iowa
Southeast Polk Community Schools
Swerve Outreach (Altoona Kids Cafe)
T.H.O.R. Robotics Foundation
Technology Association of Iowa
Train to Inspire
Youth Code Iowa/Impacting the Next Generation



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