



Meta Altoona Data Center

The Altoona Data Center is part of our global infrastructure that brings Meta technologies and programs to life, making the future of human connection possible.

\$2.5B+

Data center investment in Iowa

2013

Broke ground on the Altoona Data Center

400+

Operational jobs supported

1,300

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

\$5.6M+

Direct funding to Polk County-area schools and nonprofits

300+

Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2015



Operating Responsibly



Responsible energy and water use

Meta worked with MidAmerican Energy to plan for our energy needs and to ensure we are paying the full costs for the energy used by our data center, so consumers are not negatively impacted. Meta has also worked with the City of Altoona to pay the full cost of water and wastewater service for our data center. Our operational data center buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation.



Water stewardship

Our goal is to be water positive in 2030, where we will restore more water than we consume globally where Meta has owned operations.



Clean and renewable energy

We are committed to supporting the addition of new energy projects to the grid — this includes one project in Iowa that is adding 225 megawatts of new clean and renewable energy. Meta matches all of its electricity use with 100% clean and renewable energy.



Our global fleet of data centers supports Meta technologies that empower more than 3.6 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

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Partnering with Iowa

Meta is committed to being a good neighbor and community partner. We do this by working with city and local partners to fund new critical infrastructure, such as roads, energy, water, wastewater and conservation projects, in addition to providing grants annually to support schools and nonprofits.

Workforce Development

We are driving America's Workforce Academy (AWA), a nationwide, cost-free, fast-track program to a long-term career in a skilled trade powered by an initial \$115 million investment. Graduates earn industry-recognized National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) credentials and an America's Workforce Certificate, as well as a guaranteed job.

Water Stewardship

Our water stewardship program is focused on increasing data center water efficiency, supporting water restoration and conservation projects in watersheds where we have data centers, and being transparent with our water data. Meta, in partnership with the Great Outdoors Foundation, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, and Polk County Conservation, enabled an initial project in Polk County to improve the Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt. This project will capture and treat nearly 10,000 acres of agricultural drainage and will benefit Iowa's waterways by replenishing tens of millions of gallons of water and mitigating tens of thousands of pounds of nitrogen annually.

The Altoona Data Center prioritizes on-site water efficiency by:

- Using cooling technology that is significantly more water efficient than the industry standard.
- Reusing water numerous times before discharging it as wastewater.
- Landscaping with native vegetation where possible to reduce irrigation demands.
- Capturing and infiltrating rainwater on site.
- Incorporating water-saving fixtures and technologies within data center facilities.



Supporting local organizations

Meta supports the community through The Future is for Everyone Fund, providing direct funding for local nonprofits that support the community. Additionally, we bring our no-cost digital skills training workshops to Altoona, helping small businesses and nonprofits grow their reach.



We're proud to support community projects led by:

Altoona Area Historical Society	East Polk County Relief Fund
Altoona Campus	Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa
Altoona Enabling Garden	Great Outdoors Foundation
Altoona Public Library	Iowa Center for Economic Success
Blank Park Zoo	Iowa Confluence Water Trails
Bondurant Community Foundation	Iowa PBS Foundation
Bondurant Community Library	Junior Achievement of Central Iowa
Bondurant-Farrar Community School District	Mitchellville Public Library
Caring Hands Food Pantry	Pleasant Hill Public Library
Central Iowa Shelter & Services	Polk County ISU Extension and Outreach
Children and Family Urban Movement	Pursuit of Innovation (Pi515)
ChildServe, Inc.	Science Center of Iowa
City of Mitchellville	Southeast Polk Community School District
City of Pleasant Hill	Technology Association of Iowa
Class Act Productions	Train to Inspire
Community Youth Concepts	Youth Code Iowa/Impacting the Next Generation
Des Moines Area Community College	



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