



# 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

## 1,300

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

## \$4.2M+

Direct funding to Polk County-area schools and nonprofits

## 250+

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% clean and renewable energy, and our global operations have reached net zero emissions.



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



Meta's global fleet of data centers supports 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

We support the community 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 Energy and other partners to meet our 100% clean and renewable energy goal 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 on-site water efficiency. The Altoona Data Center:

- Uses cooling technology that is significantly more water 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 community projects led by:

- Altoona Area Historical Society
- Altoona Campus
- Altoona Enabling Garden
- Altoona Palooza
- Altoona Public Library
- Altoona 150
- Bondurant Community Foundation
- Bondurant Community Library
- Bondurant-Farrar Community School District
- 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 County 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 School District
- Swerve Outreach (Altoona Kids Cafe)
- Technology Association of Iowa
- T.H.O.R. Robotics Foundation
- Train to Inspire
- Youth Code Iowa/Impacting the Next Generation



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