



# 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

## \$3.82M+

Direct funding to Polk County area schools and nonprofits

## 220+

Grants and sponsorships provided locally since 2015

## We prioritize sustainability



Meta will be water positive in 2030, where we restore more water than we consume.



Meta's supported project is adding 225MW of new renewable energy in Iowa.



Our global operations, including our data centers and offices, are supported by 100% renewable energy and have reached net zero emissions.



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 hiring people to build and operate our data center, volunteering 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, connect people online or off and improve STEM education.



## New renewable energy investments

Meta worked with MidAmerican and other partners to meet our 100% renewable energy goals for the Altoona Data Center. This includes supporting one new renewable energy project in Iowa and creating an innovative renewable 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



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