

In less than 5 years, and in collaboration with our local, regional and state partners, Woodbury County has secured \$2.25 Billion in economic development projects all with wages paying over \$20 per hour. Including the most recent expansion at Gelita, these numbers and the relationships with our public and private sector partners speak to the outstanding business climate we have in Woodbury County, while also demonstrating the strong framework we have created for future opportunities.

Economic development is something Siouxland succeeds in year after year, which is also a testament to why for the fifth time in the last decade, the Siouxland metropolitan region ranks first in the nation for economic development for communities under 200,000 by Site Selection magazine.

Woodbury County is proud of this designation and we're proud to be a contributor to our region's tremendous continued success.

Supervisor Jeremy Taylor
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