

## AGENDA

**Iowa Economic Development Authority**

## Due Diligence Committee Meeting

**Friday, September 19, 2025**

**9:05 a.m.**

**1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200 – Helmick Conference Room**

**Public Webinar Access:** <https://akaiowa.us/iedaboard> \*

## I. Committee Chair

*Bobbi Bentz*

- a. Welcome
- b. Roll Call and Introductions
- c. Approval of August 15, 2025 Meeting Minutes

### Action

## II. Public Comment Period

A public comment period will be held at this time to accommodate visitors who wish to make comments regarding items on the DDC meeting agenda and/or the IEDA Board meeting agenda. This period is limited to 10 minutes.

### III. Compliance

*Katie Rockey*

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| a. Alliance Outdoor Group, Inc., Rex Enterprises, LLC dba Rambo Bikes,<br>and Stealth Project LLC - Centerville | Action |
| b. Hormel Foods Corporation and Progressive Processing LLC - Dubuque  | Action |
| c. McCoy Group, Inc. - Dubuque  | Action |
| d. 3M Company - Knoxville   | Action |
| e. 3M Company – Ames  | Action |
| f. Behnke Enterprises, Inc. – Farley  | Action |
| g. Berdex USA – Ames  | Action |

#### IV. Financial Assistance Application(s)

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|----|---|---------------------------------------|
| a. | Dexter Laundry, Inc. – Fairfield  | <i>Maicie Pohlman/John Riches</i>     |
| b. | Lewis Machine & Tool Company, dba LMT Defense, and<br>TBTG LLC - Eldridge           | <i>Alaina Santizo/Emily Schmitt</i>   |
| c. | Robinson Inc - Altoona  | <i>Alaina Santizo/Melissa Spurgin</i> |
| d. | Weiler, Inc - Knoxville   | <i>Maicie Pohlman/Doug Boone</i>      |
| e. | Gillette Commercial Operations North America and Oral-B<br>Laboratories - Iowa City | <i>Alaina Santizo/John Riches</i>     |
| f. | New Horizon Cuisine – Ankeny  | <i>Alaina Santizo/Melissa Spurgin</i> |

**Closed Session, if Necessary [Iowa Code sections 15.118, 21.5(1)a and 22.7]**

### Roll Call

## Discussion of Information Contained in the Applications for Financial Assistance\*\*

## Open Session

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|----|---|------------------------------|
| a. | Dexter Laundry, Inc – Fairfield   | John Riches<br>Roll Call     |
| b. | Lewis Machine & Tool Company, dba LMT Defense, and<br>TBTG LLC - Eldridge           | Emily Schmitt<br>Roll Call   |
| c. | Robinson, Inc - Altoona   | Melissa Spurgin<br>Roll Call |
| d. | Weiler, Inc – Knoxville   | Doug Boone<br>Roll Call      |
| e. | Gillette Commercial Operations North America and Oral-B<br>Laboratories – Iowa City | John Riches<br>Roll Call     |
| f. | New Horizon Cuisine – Ankeny  | Melissa Spurgin<br>Roll Call |

**V. Request by Merle Hay 28E Board to Approve Amended District Plan and Revise Conditions Subsequent**

*Alaina Santizo  
Action*

**VI. Other Business**

Next DDC Meeting is October 17, 2025

**VII. Adjournment**

*Bobbi Bentz*

**Due Diligence Committee Members:**

Bobbi Bentz – Chair, Melissa Spurgin – Vice Chair, Doug Boone, John Riches, Andy Roberts and Emily Schmitt

**Voting Board Members:**

Rachel Eubank, Mark Kittrell, Brenda Mainwaring, Pankaj Monga and Jennifer Steffensmeier

**Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members:**

David Barker, Dan Kinney, Senator Izaah Knox, Senator Carrie Koelker, Representative David Jacoby and Representative Ray Sorensen

**Please Note:**

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\*This meeting will be accessible to members of the public in person at IEDA or click on the link above to join the meeting via Teams.

\*\*The Due Diligence Committee and the Economic Development Authority Board, if a quorum of the Board is present, may go into closed session pursuant to *Iowa Code* sections 21.5(1)a, 15.118, 22.7.3, 22.7.6 and 22.7.8 to review and discuss records IEDA is required to treat as confidential under Iowa law. This includes confidential business and financial information about applicants and industrial prospects with which the Authority is currently negotiating.