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Des Moines Iowa

Des Moines is the capital of Iowa, and serves as a major center for the insurance industry, with a sizeable financial services and publishing business base.

Population in the Greater Des Moines Area is 527,116. Median household income is \$53,097, with the median single family home valued at \$145,500.

In contrast to the suburbanization of America, there is an emerging synergy in Des Moines created by downtown revitalization efforts that are luring many residents back to the city's center. The Principal Riverwalk is under construction on the riverfront, and the Des Moines Arts Festival draws over 200,000 visitors each year.

Spearheading the effort is the Greater Des Moines Partnership, an organization created to combine the efforts of local economic and community development. By assisting new and expanding businesses, contributing to the vitality of the local business environment, working to improve quality of life, and sustaining a vibrant downtown core, this group works as one cohesive force to create one voice, one mission, and one focus.

According to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey, Des Moines area employers expect to hire at a brisk pace during the first quarter of 2009 making the area employment outlook the fifth best in the nation.

HERE Decatur, IL



6460 Birchwood Lane

Price: \$250,000

Style	Ranch
Year Built	2006
Square Footage	2115
Bedrooms	3
Bathrooms	2.5
Garage	two-car attached

Grand foyer, open concept, master suite, walk-in closets, gas fireplace.

THERE Des Moines, IA



5900 Windsor Drive

Price: \$250,000

Style	Cape Cod
Year Built	1941
Square Footage	1,559
Bedrooms	2
Baths	1.5
Garage	one-car attached

Wooded lot, oak floors, 3-season porch, fireplace.

Community information provided by the Greater Des Moines Partnership. Real estate information provided by Realtor.com.