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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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Connie Ova

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Corry Shevlin Business Development Manager

Tracey Pringle Administrative & Finance Coordinator



FROM THE **PRESIDENT**

2019 was another exciting year for JSDC including a few major highlights as follows:

- In conjunction with the Jamestown Regional Airport Authority, we completed the infrastructure for the new Airport Park with lots now being available
- Completed the full legal transition of the I-94 Business Park to the tenants
- Continued our success with the Flex PACE program working through the Bank of North Dakota and local financial institutions where we are able to leverage \$2.00 for every \$1.00 we invest for our community
- As a majority owner of the Spiritwood Energy Park Association, we continue to work diligently with partners towards the development of a Soybean Crushing facility at that site with significant progress being made to date

That being said, at the time of this writing Coronavirus is spreading across our country. Due to this COVID-19 pandemic and mandated social distancing, we have canceled our annual meeting as well as all other gathering events being canceled in our community, state, and nation. This is having, and will continue to have, a major impact on our business community across all industry sectors with some being closed, many with employees working remotely or quarantined, and others being open, but with significantly declining revenue.

With the uncertainty of the length, depth, and severity of this pandemic, 2020 will undoubtedly be the most important year in the history of JSDC. Presently the federal government has approved multiple stimulus bills, the State of North Dakota is looking at options, and JSDC will need to be nimble and creative in partnering with Federal and State agencies to provide assistance to our local business community in ways that might have been unimaginable in the past.

Finally I want to say "THANK YOU" to Connie, Corry, Tracey and Beth. Much of their work goes unnoticed, but they work diligently every day for JSDC to be the premier catalyst in the economic development and growth of our community.

It's been a pleasure to serve alongside the entire JSDC Board of Directors and Staff this past year and I look forward to working with all of you in 2020 to boldly face the challenges before us.



Kelly Rachel President

I am pleased to present to you the 2019 Annual Report on behalf of Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation (JSDC). We are honored to accurately report the past year's business.

In 2019 we continued to build and re-imagine the role of JSDC in Jamestown and Stutsman County. JSDC followed the objectives in the strategic plan for 2019-2021 to keep on top of what's important to the community. Our strategic plan subcommittees: Existing Business, Business Attraction and Organizational Excellence provide remarkable guidance with targeting innovation and expansion within our businesses and entrepreneurs, recruiting and retaining a skilled workforce and strengthening our relationship with the business community.

2019 saw the emergence of the Regional Manufacturers Roundtable. This collection of manufacturers and value-added ag processors meets monthly and shares ideas and synergies. I'm very excited for the future of this enthusiastic group.

In 2019 JSDC helped local business leverage \$30.9M in capital investments. This supports better paying career opportunities within our community. We are actively trying to stimulate and grow our entrepreneurial community. Partnering with the University of Jamestown (UJ) and the Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center (JREC) the community held numerous training events this past year. The JREC, under the leadership of Katherine Roth and a dedicated board of directors, continues to strive for entrepreneurial leadership.

2019 also brought an unwanted lawsuit. In August, ND Soybean Processors (NDSP) filed suit against Spiritwood Energy Park Association (SEPA) suing for a temporary restraining order so SEPA would not be able to do business with another prospect for the possibility of a soybean processing facility. We were successful in lifting the restraining order and getting the lawsuit dropped but spent dollars not anticipated to defend against the filing. We are working diligently towards finding another tenant to join DSA at SEPA. These efforts include a soybean processing project; greenhouse; cellulosic project and BNSF site certification. I'm hopeful economic development activity will be robust in that area for years to come.

In alignment with the vision of Governor Burgum, we are partnering with Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce, Jamestown Tourism, Jamestown Downtown Association, Jamestown High School, the

FROM THE **CEO**



Connie Ova CEO

University of Jamestown, Jamestown Arts Center, City of Jamestown and numerous others to move forward the community's MainStreet Initiative. While current projects and programs continue to grow, we are excited to develop new projects, programs and relationships along the way. Thank you to the JSDC Board of Directors, JSDC Staff, Jamestown City Council and Stutsman County Commission. We look forward to a growing 2020.

Thank you!!

STRATEGIES MOVING FORWARD

Economic development of a community inevitably goes through ups and downs; the key is have a team that sees the challenges, opportunities, and future areas of growth and doesn't lose the determination to keep their community growing for decades to come.

Here's what your "team" of JSDC Board of Directors and Staff will focus on through 2021:

PRIORITY 1 **Business Attraction**

Goal 1

Secure one additional tenant

for SEPA

Goal 2

Assist in identifying tenants

for SEPA neighboring

properties

Goal 3 Finalize development of the Airport Business Park into a

shovel ready industrial park

Goal 4

Opportunity Zone Education

PRIORITY 2 Business Outreach

Goal 1

Be an active partner of

addressing the Workforce

needs for our Community

PRIORITY 3

Goal 1

Capitalize on opportunities presented by the Governor's Mainstreet Initiative

Goal 2

Streamline and refine JSDC processes to increase efficiency

JSDC MISSION & VISION

JSDC Vision

development and

growing our community.

in economic

JSDC Mission

Jamestown/Stutsman **Development Corporation** (JSDC) is dedicated to area economic development, growth and diversification.

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Goal 2 and messaging campaign.

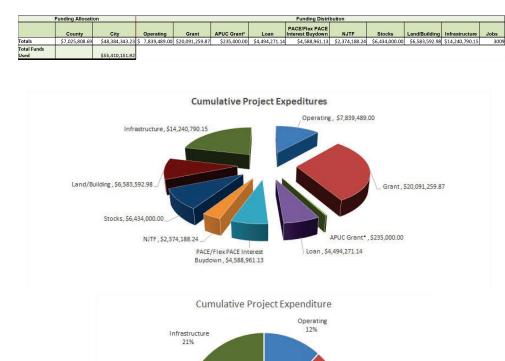
Assist in the development of a unified community branding

The JSDC Board of Directors and JSDC Staff continue to strive for growth and prosperity for the people and businesses of Jamestown and Stutsman County. We thank the community for its ongoing support.



PROJECT FUNDING OVERVIEW

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



Grant

30%

APUC Grant*

0%

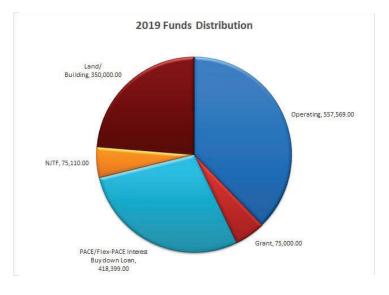
Loan

7%

					APUC		PACE/Flex- PACE Interest Buy down			Land/				
2019 Projects	County	City	Operating	Grant	Grant	Loan	Loan	NJTE	Stocks	Building	Infrastructure	Jobs	Payroll	Leverage
SDC Operation	\$94,700.00	\$387,000.00	\$481,700.00									4	\$244,000.00	
Fiffanies Aplaries	\$7,351.20	\$29,404.80					\$36,756.00					1	\$80,400.00	\$182,244.00
Bruins Dentistry	\$16,593.40	\$66,373.60					\$82,967.00					12	\$750,000.00	\$1,346,033.00
Central Business Systems	\$6,122.00	\$24,488.00					\$30,610.00					10	\$489,600.00	\$519,390.00
CAD Properties	\$8,600.00	\$34,400.00					\$43,000.00					15	\$600,000.00	
lonny B's Brickhouse	\$7,484.60	\$29,938.40					\$37,423.00					16	\$503,248.00	\$263,233.00
Dale's Auto Mall	\$6,000.00	\$24,000.00					\$30,000.00					6	\$180,000.00	
ames River Proeprty Management	\$2,628.80	\$10,515.20					\$13,144.00					2	\$75,000.00	\$86,856.00
Wonte & Beth Cole	\$11,699.80	\$46,799.20					\$58,499.00					19	\$608,000.00	\$466,501.00
The Dental Specialist's of Jamestown	\$17,200.00	\$68,800.00					\$86,000.00					8	\$750,000.00	
Mainsaver	\$15,022.00	\$60,088.00						\$75,110.00				20	\$1,090,000.00	\$424,890.00
National Guard	\$70,000.00	\$280,000.00								\$350,000.00				\$27,650,000.00
Jamestown Tourism	\$15,000.00	\$60,000.00		\$75,000.00										
SCDRC Dues	\$13,272.00	\$19,447.00	\$30,869.00											
Train ND	\$9,000.00	\$36,000.00	\$45,000.00									1		
Totals	\$300,673.80	\$1,177,254.20	\$557,569.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$418,399.00	\$75,110.00	\$0.00	\$350,000.00	\$0.00	114	\$5,370,248.00	\$30,939,147.00
Project Totals	\$1,476,078.00													

Funding Allocation

Funding Distributio



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Land/Building

10%

Stocks

10%

NJTE

3%

PACE/FIex PACE

Interest Buydown

7%

GROWING JAMESTOWN AWARD

The Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation honors local businesses every year with our Growing Jamestown Award. When choosing a business to receive this award, JSDC looks at two specific criteria: the business must be currently working with the JSDC or have done so in the past and the business must have a positive influence on our local economy. This year, the JSDC Board of Directors would like to honor Jonny B's Brickhouse.

Jonny B's Brickhouse

Jonny B's LLC is a local restaurant located in downtown Jamestown. They are in the process of purchasing the building in which they are currently located.

The first thing you might notice about us is our building. It was built in the 1800s, and we took some time to strip it down to its original brick when we renovated. The second thing you'll notice, though, is the amazing smell of our wood-fired pizzas baking in the oven. And the pies at the other end of that aroma are just as impressive. Our menu also boasts smoked wings, boneless wings -- made with never-frozen chicken tenderloin -- sandwiches, wood-fired nachos, and handmade appetizers you won't find anywhere else. It's all served alongside 24 craft beers on tap and a full selection of wines. We even do events throughout the week, like trivia, and deliveries throughout the weekend. We've got everything needed for a great time in this old building of ours. All you have to do is step inside -- we'll take care of everything else.

TOOLS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The City of Jamestown and Stutsman County have a combined Economic Development Fund, which is a multimillion dollar economic development program available to assist with expanding or relocating business. As part of financial packages, JSDC makes direct loans, equity investments and interest buy-downs to businesses.

For detailed information on the programs listed below, visit www.growingjamestown.com/business/financial-incentives/

Agricultural Products Utilization Commission (APUC) Bank of North Dakota Community Development Block Grant Dakota CDC Dakota Business Lending EB-5 Economic Development Fund Flex PACE Affordable Housing Program Flex PACE Loan Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center Lewis & Clark DevelopmentGroup ND Tax Incentivesfor Business New Jobs TrainingFunds North Dakota Development Fund North Dakota Roots Program Northern Plains Electric Revolving Loan Fund PACE Loan Red River Corridor Fund SBA 504 SCORE Small Business Development Center (SBDC) South Central Dakota Regional Council Step ND Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Workforce 20/20

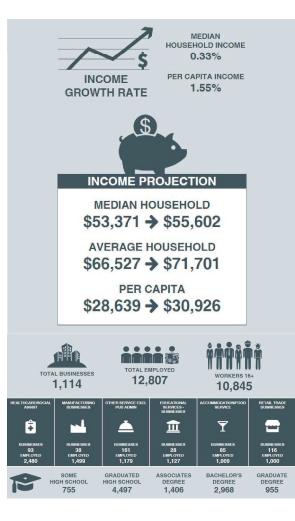




We would like to congratulate Jonny B's Brickhouse on receiving the Growing Jamestown Award and thank them for their ongoing investment in our community.



ECONOMY AT AGLANCE



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JSDC BUSINESS PARTNERS

Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation is proud to have partnered with the following businesses:

AgCountry Farm CreditServices Agri-Cover, Inc. Allied Agronomy Alpha Opportunities, Inc. Anne Carlsen Center **Birding Drives Dakota** Bison Inn/Econo Lodge Blue Star Dry Cleaners Blu Frog Realty Browning Honey Buchanan Ag **Bruins Dentistry** Buffalo City Diesel Buffalo City Wood Products Buffalo City Rotisserie Grill Carrington Area CDC Cavendish Farms Central Business Systems Inc. Champ Industries USA Inc. Cherrington City of Jamestown, ND City of Napoleon, ND Custom Contracting Solutions Dakota Brands International, Inc. Dakota Crop Services Dakota Growers Pasta Company Dakota Spirit AgEnergy Dan Poland Machine, Inc. **D&B** Portables **DuraTech Industries Dynamics Marketing** Edgeley Development Corporation Eldermark **Endless Harvest** Eventide Farm Rescue Fort Seward **Frontier Village** Gavilon Great River Energy Heartland Heating and Cooling HH Holdings Inc. Holte Construction Hwy 13 One StopShop Infinity Building Services

Jamestown Ambulance Jamestown Avionics Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce Jamestown Downtown Association Jamestown Livestock Auction Jamestown Regional Airport Jamestown Regional Entrepeneurship Center Jamestown Regional Medical Center Jamestown Row Homes Jamestown Tourism Jonny B's Brickhouse Lakeview Meadow Resort/Dunwoodie Properties Lawn Now Lehr EDC Looysen I Care Magnum LTL, Inc. MainSaver North Central Inc. Marvel Homes Midwestern Machine Monte & Beth Cole NDSU Central Grasslands Research Extension Service Newman Signs Nordian North Dakota Workforce Training Precision Results RealTruck.com Reister's Meat **RTS Shearing** Small Business Development Center South Central Dakota Regional Council SRF Consulting. Inc. Stoudt Ford Quick Lane Stutsman County-ND Stutsman Harley-Davidson Super 8 Motel Thomas Motors Thyssen Krupp Tiffanie's Apiaries & Logistics ToMarket/Orriginals Train ND UTC Aerospace Systems University of Jamestown Wal-Mart Witthauer Financial Group

CHAMBER OF **COMMERCE**

NEW CHAMBER MEMBERS

Dakota Screen Arts Pepp's Electronics Pizza Ranch H&R Block LaValle Flooring Shelby Skytland-State Farm Jason Rohr-individual member Midland Logistics & Transport Plantation Coffee Bar First Church of Nazarene Hand Pick'd Barbara Nuanes-Schempp Vetter Construction Magnum Electric Full Monte Salon & Spa Babb's Coffee House

Stutsman County Soil Conservation **Buffalo City Escape** Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center Jamestown Salvation Army Herbology Champ Industries Flooring Cabinets & More JBros N Me, Inc. State Farm Agency Recruiting Jamestown Motel Haut Funeral Home & Celebration of Life Center The Club Room **Blue Sky Benefits D&R** Property Ventures

CHAMBER OF **COMMERCE**

RIBBON CUTTING **EVENTS** FOR NEW OWNERSHIP/GRAND RE-OPENING OR REMODEL

Alfred Dickey Public Library BluFrog Realty Buffalo City Escape Century 21 Morrison Realty Dakota Central Downtown Dental First Community Credit Union–Home Office Flower Power Haut Funeral Home & Celebration of Life Center Herbology JRMC Cancer Center Looysen I Care Midland Logistics & Transport Premium Property Management R&B Motorsports ReMax Now Shelby Skytland-State Farm T&K Speech Full Monte Salon & Spa Walmart Online Grocery Entrance

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Anne Carlsen Center Country Gardens Floral & Greenhouse Dakota Central Essentia Health-Jamestown Clinic Eventide Jamestown First Community Credit Union-Home Office Jamestown Speedway Looysen I Care Marvel Homes Medallus Jamestown Urgent Care ReMax Now Shelby Skytland-State Farm Tapp's Lounge TCF Home Loans Ostlie Insurance Agency Walmart



UJ PLACE GROUNDBREAKING



JAMESTOWN TOURISM

2019 Grant Distribution Grant Amount Entity Purpose 1883 Stutsman County Courthouse \$1,200.00 Summer Concerts \$6,350.00 Escape Room Development The Arts Center \$6,000.00 Arts Market Summer Series Buffalo City Pool Association \$1,000.00 Pool Tourney (May) Fort Sewar \$9,219.00 Staffing \$1,100.00 Big Guns of the Old West Event (Sep) Frontier Village \$14,789.00 Staffing/Greeters \$10,000.00 Horse Care Great Plain Housing Authority \$2,000.00 Concert - PTFS at Arts Park (Sep) Jamestown Chamber of Commerce \$3,000.00 Buffalo Days (Jul) Jamestown Choralaires \$1,000.00 Advertsing for ND Choral event (May) Jamestown Classic Car Club \$2,500.00 Winter Wheel Car Show (Jan) Jamestown Downtown Assoc \$1,000.00 Rods, Hogs, and Things That Go Vroom! (Jun) Jamestown Drag Racing Assoc. \$6,000.00 Event Advertising (May) \$3,900.00 Starting Line Equipment Jamestown Rural Fire Dept. \$4,000.00 Ice Fishing Tournament (Feb) Jamestown Tennis Association \$800.00 Burst the Bubble (Nov) National Buffalo Museum \$6,562.00 Staffing Pure Hockey Skills \$10,000.00 Hockey Day North Dakota (Feb) Stutsman County Fair Board \$800.00 Wayfinding Sign to Fairgrounds Stutsman County Memorial Museum \$8,419.00 Staffing \$4,000.00 Replace Sidewalks, History Timeline \$2,200.00 Louis L'Amour video project Stutsman County Trail Builders \$13,862.00 Trail Development, Snow Groomer, New Trail (Island) University of Jamestown \$5,000.00 Basketball Shootout (Dec) \$10,000.00 NAIA National Women's Wrestling Championship (Mar) TOTALS \$134,701.00







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Corry Shelvin Business Development Manager

Throughout 2019 I have enjoyed my Business Development role and the unique nature of economic development.

My duties as the Business Development Manager include a variety of different tasks that include Business Attraction and Retention & Expansion. I have been fortunate enough to work closely with our JSDC staff (Connie, Tracey and Beth) as well as the City of Jamestown, Stutsman County, many of our state and local partners, and private businesses to help grow our community.

Working with the JSDC committees and our Board of Directors, we were able to take on new projects and continue the success of our existing programs. The JSDC showed continued success with the Flex PACE program with 9 approvals which leveraged just under \$1 million in state grant dollars.

We completed construction of the Jamestown Airport Business Park and I am excited to market the facility to our community and companies looking to set up roots in Jamestown. We worked closely with the City of Jamestown, Jamestown Regional Airport Authority, and the US National Guard to begin the process of locating a new North Dakota National Guard facility on the south side of the Business Park.



STAFF REPORTS

It has been a pleasure to work with the JSDC Board of Directors, staff, and members of the community. I look forward to 2020 and the opportunities it will present.

STAFF REPORTS

Tracey Pringle Administrative & Finance Coordinator

2019 was another busy year at JSDC which offered a variety of new experiences and opportunities to learn more about economic development. JSDC was awarded grant funds through the State Energy Program of the ND Department of Commerce, Division of Community Services, to upgrade our lighting and HVAC system in the Center for Economic Development building. Because of this grant, we were able to replace fluorescent bulbs with LED bulbs throughout the entire building as well as replace original HVAC equipment with new, energy efficient equipment. The expectation is to reduce our energy consumption significantly. The JSDC website has received some TLC in updated photos and video with more to come in 2020. Oversight of the I94 Business Park was transferred to property owners in the Park and the Airport Park was substantially completed in 2019!

JSDC continues to have a dedicated staff and Board of Directors offering their time and talents to grow Jamestown and Stutsman County. I'm happy to play a part in that and look forward to another successful year in 2020.



BETH BLUMHARDT Administrative Assistant

The City of Jamestown and Stutsman County continued the wave of economic growth and development in 2019. The community continues to present new exciting opportunities for growth, expansion, and creation of businesses and industries with the anticipation for more opportunities on the horizon.

In my current role as the Administrative Assistant for the JSDC, I have the opportunity of handling administrative detail for JSDC projects, coordinating and facilitating JSDC meetings, developing and maintaining office and administrative systems, overseeing payroll submission, assisting with project loan documentation and helping in a variety of other areas where needed. I have also had the opportunity to participate in various subcommittees with the JSDC team and JSDC Board of Directors working to achieve the goals defined in JSDC's Strategic Plan.

My years employed with JSDC have allowed me to gain insight into the diverse world of economic development and the beneficial impact it has within a community. I am grateful to have committed, talented, and knowledgeable individuals serve on the JSDC Board of Directors and am proud to be part of the JSDC team; a team that is dedicated, driven, knowledgeable, demonstrate commitment to the community, and are positive team players.



2019 was an exciting year for the City of Jamestown and Stutsman County; I look forward to being a part of the growth and development ahead and to another great year in 2020 filled with exciting opportunities yet to come!

WE WELCOME YOUR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

The Jamestown/Stutsman Development Corporation Board of Directors and staff are committed to doing their very best to communicate with the people of Jamestown and Stutsman County.

With a regularly updated website, monthly open meetings, annual reports, and annual independent CPA audits available to the public, as well as coverage in the local media, we are doing everything possible to provide the most informative updates on JSDC projects - past, present, and future.

We are always looking for ways to effectively improve and grow. This is what we are about: Growing Jamestown and Stutsman County.

If you have suggestions, questions, or ideas please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely, JSDC Board and Staff

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