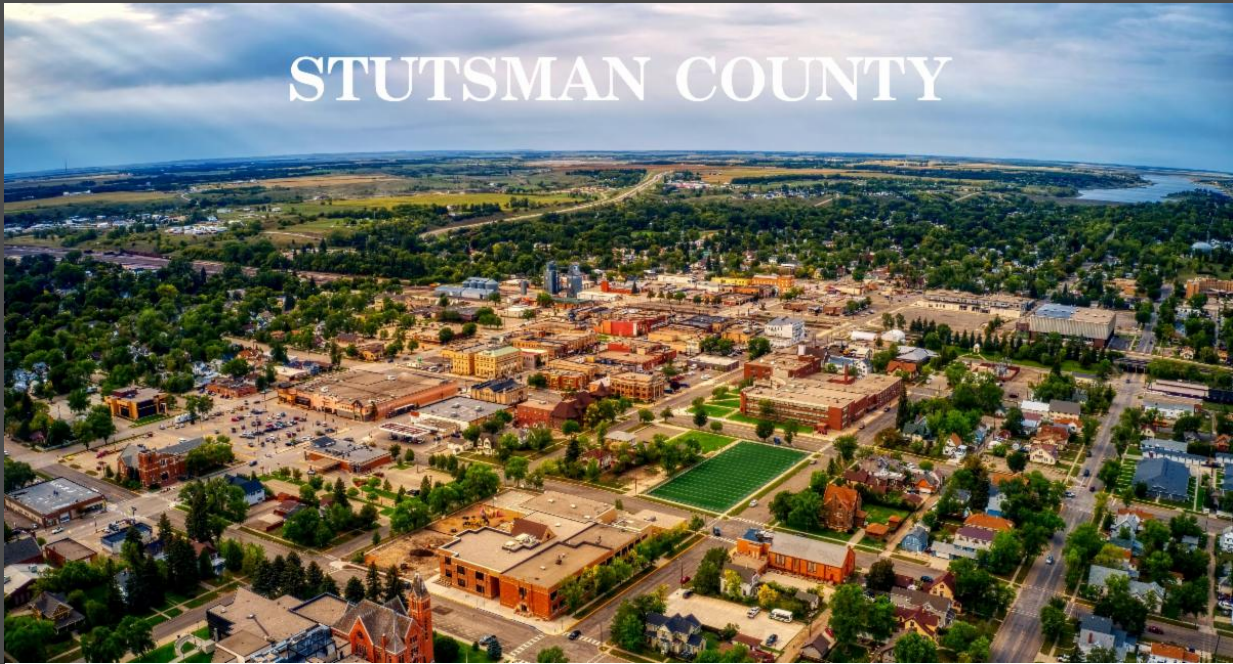


# STUTSMAN COUNTY



December 2023



DEVELOPMENT  
JAMESTOWN / STUTSMAN CO.

## 2024 Flex PACE Funds Approved By Board

The JSDC Board of Directors voted to approve \$500,000 for Flex PACE funding for 2024. The funding will be split 80/20 between the city and the county, for a total of \$400,000 from the city, and \$100,000 from the county.

In 2023 the JSDC participated in six Flex PACE loans, totalling \$366,502.97. This investment leveraged \$855,172.06 and over \$5.7 million in private investment into our community.

Please contact us with any questions about

# YEAR IN REVIEW: 2023

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## PACE REQUEST

- The JSDC took part in 1 PACE loan, totaling \$128,571.41

## FLEX PACE REQUESTS

- The JSDC participated in a total of 6 Flex PACE loans, totaling \$366,502.97

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## INTERNS REIMBURSED

- We helped reimburse a total of 15 interns across 12 different employers

## DAYCARE EXPANSION PROJECTS

- We helped three area daycares with expansion projects this year!

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## NEW CEO

- Corry Shevlin took on the role of CEO on March 1st

## NEW DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Alyssa Looyen joined our team in June



## WEBSITE FACELIFT

- Visit us online at [growingjamestown.com](http://growingjamestown.com) to see Golden Shovel's work on our website!

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## Open House in Honor of Connie Ova to Be Held December 21

We at the JSDC would like to extend an invitation to you as we bid farewell to a valued member of our team, Connie Ova. After 21

years of dedicated service, she is embarking on a well-deserved journey into retirement.

Join us for a retirement party filled with laughter, memories, and warm wishes as we gather to honor Connie and express our gratitude for her countless contributions. The event will take place on Thursday, December 21 at the Gladstone Inn & Suites starting at 4 pm. RSVPs are encouraged, but not required. Please send RSVPs to [jamie@growingjamestown.com](mailto:jamie@growingjamestown.com). We encourage you to stop by the event as you are able from the hours of 4 pm to 6 pm.

Let's come together to celebrate the remarkable career of Connie and wish her a fantastic and fulfilling retirement.

We look forward to sharing this memorable evening with you!



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## Bivens Named to Prairie Business Magazine's 40 Under 40 List



Chamber and Tourism Director (and JSDC ex-officio) Emily Bivens was recently named to Prairie Business Magazine's 40 Under 40 list for the year 2023. The list highlights high-caliber professionals from a variety of industries who are making significant impacts in their professions and communities.

Under her leadership, Bivens has increased chamber membership benefits while also looking for ways to enhance the community for better visitor experience and possible workforce recruits. Jamestown is extremely lucky to have her!

Two others from Jamestown also made the list: Riley Akervik from Central Valley Health and Wade Senger from Interstate Engineering. Congratulations to all!

To view the full list, [visit \*\*Praire Business Magazine.\*\*](#)

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## On the Search for More Local Events?

Jamestown Tourism hosts a **local events calendar** to help visitors and community members plan the month ahead. This calendar also serves local businesses as a talent recruitment tool to showcase the community, so please **register your events!** Whether your business hosts a trivia night, your restaurant brings in local music, or you lead a group yoga class, Jamestown wants to know about it! Would you like to add your event to the calendar? Just **click on the link** and create an account to get started.



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