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Did you know that Deputy Secretary, Aaron Olver, of the Wisconsin Department of Commerce recently indicated that ***“the State of Wisconsin is hearing from businesses that they are having a difficult time finding good quality workers”***? We are pleased to say finding good quality workers is not difficult just a few miles across the beautiful St. Croix River here in Chisago County, Minnesota. In fact, 2 out of 3 of our working residents are commuting outside of the county to work every day. These highly skilled, highly motivated workers would work closer to home if jobs were available, especially considering the high price of fuel lately.

Speaking of the high price of fuel, did you know that Chisago County is conveniently located only 30 miles north of Minneapolis/St. Paul on Interstate 35? How would you like to save extra money on delivering products and materials to the Minneapolis/St. Paul area?

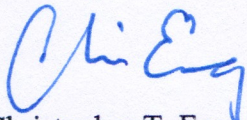
Speaking of saving money, did you know that Minnesota does not have a personal property or inventory tax? In addition, Chisago County can offer tax free (yes, you read it correctly!), Job Opportunity Building Zone incentives to qualified companies who will move their business from Wisconsin. Tax free includes: no property tax on your building, no state income tax, no sales tax, no vehicle license tax, no corporate income tax, no franchise tax, and no tax on earnings by investors (including capital gains). Additionally, you may also qualify for employment tax credits for high paying jobs.

Currently, land is available for your business development needs. We can offer shovel ready sites that are flat, dry and adjacent to the I-35 corridor. Rail access is available should it be needed.

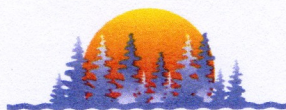
There are many reasons to consider Chisago County as a location for your business. The most important reasons are the savings on your bottom line, the quality of life, excellent schools, abundant recreational opportunities, close proximity to the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, affordable land for business development, affordable housing for your employees and our strong sense of community and family.

All it takes is a phone call (651-674-5664) or visit us online at [www.chisagocounty.org](http://www.chisagocounty.org) to find out about relocating your business to Chisago County, Minnesota and we will take care of the details. You can focus your energy on running your business and let us make your transition to Chisago County, Minnesota that much easier.

Sincerely,



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