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Press Release

Clinton Regional Development Corporation awarded funds for Barge Terminal Study

Iowa Department of Economic Development provides support for local projects

Clinton Regional Development Corp. (CRDC) has been awarded \$15,000 from the Iowa Department of Economic Development toward funding a study to determine the feasibility of operating a liquid barge terminal on the Mississippi River south of Camanche. This is in addition to funding from the Economic Development Administration and public, private sources. A liquid barge terminal will serve our growing renewable energy industry as a site to import inputs for bio-fuel production and for exporting finished products such as biodiesel and ethanol.

CRDC President/CEO Steve Ames issued a recent statement saying, “A large portion of our mission is to explore mechanisms that make our Region more competitive. This terminal will provide Regional renewable energy providers a conduit to allow them to compete better in a global economy. CRDC also acknowledges Senator Roger Stewart and his staff for their support and advocacy in securing this state assistance. Without Senator Stewart’s assistance, this feasibility study may have never gotten off the ground.”

The Clinton Regional Development Corporation is the lead agency for business attraction and retention in the region and serves as an advocate for both new and existing businesses.

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