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**PRESENTATION TO THE IOWA RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION**

OCTOBER 3, 2024



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# PRESENTATION TEAM

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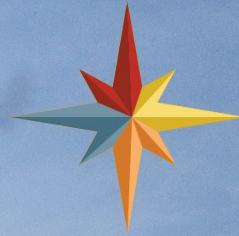
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## WHAT'S CHANGED?

**Population growth – up 12% vs. state at 4.7% (up 41,000 people)**

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# GUIDELINES

- A. Economic Impact**
- B. Community Support**
- C. State Gaming Industry Impact**
- D. Benefits to Iowa Tourism**
- E. Employment Opportunities**
- F. Development and Sale of Iowa Products**
- G. Amenities**

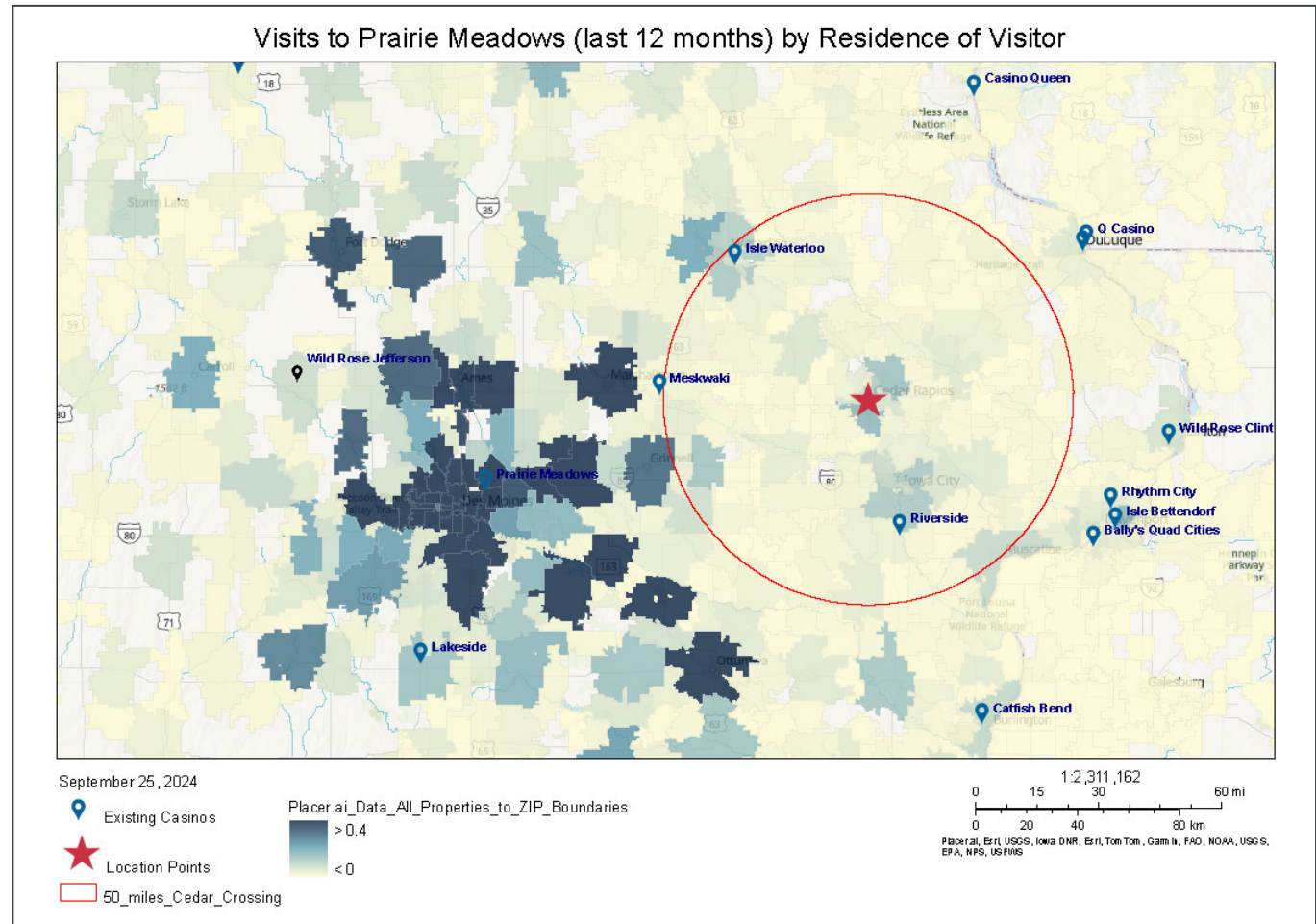
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# ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Methodology
  - Gravity Model
    - Population stats
    - Publicly reported data
  - CSG only - Calibration with Mobile Phone Tracking Data



# ECONOMIC IMPACT



- AGR: \$108 Million Annually
  - \$80 million (74%) in new gaming revenue to the state
  - \$28 million (26%) from other commercial casinos
- Construction Phase
  - 1,100+ construction jobs
  - \$300+ million in construction-related spending
  - \$6 million in additional sales tax
  - Nearly \$102 million in wage earnings
- Annual Operations
  - 524 full-time jobs with \$29 million in wage earnings
  - Cedar Crossing: 300 on-site jobs, with payroll of \$15.4 million
  - \$66 million in spending annually

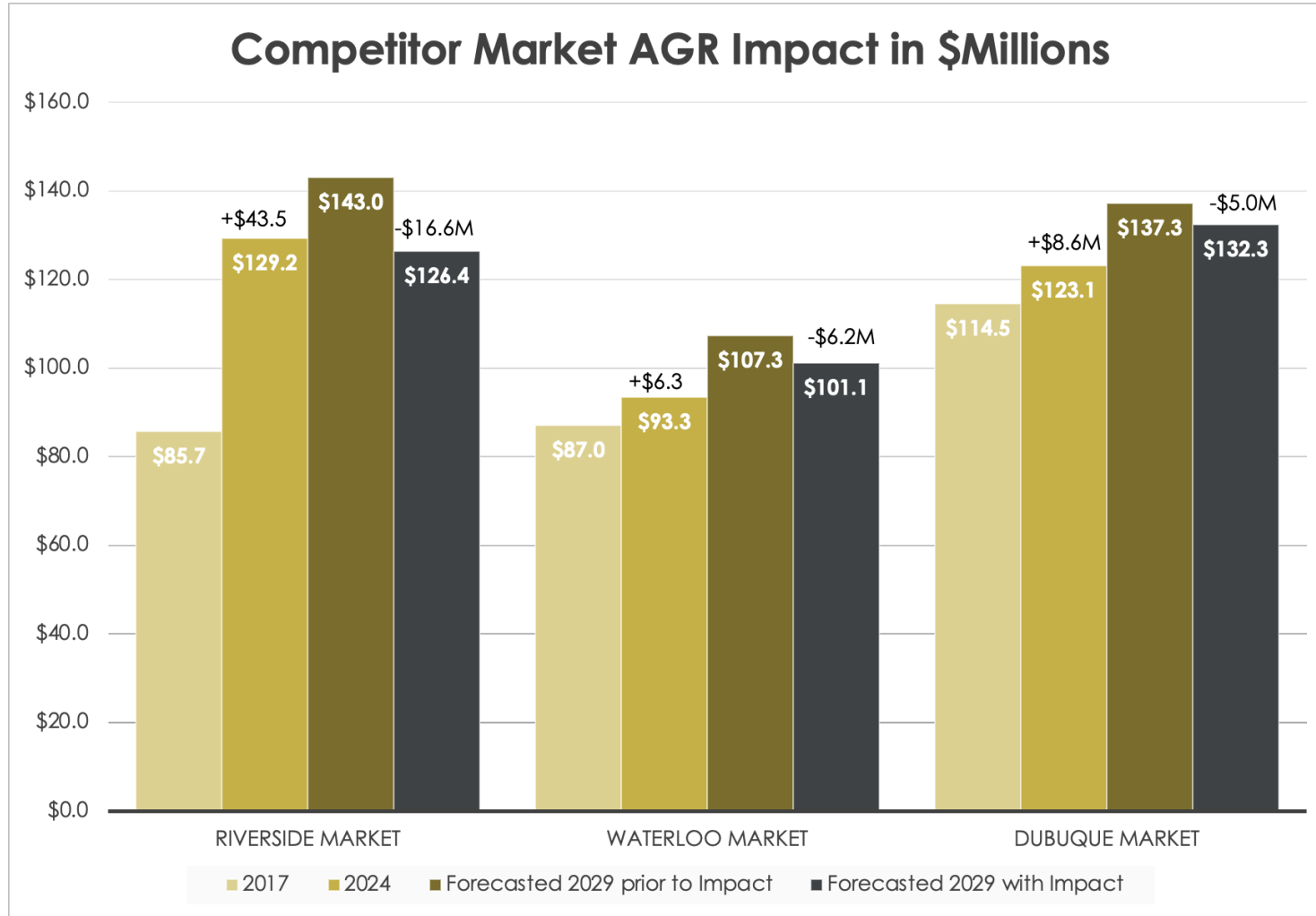
# ECONOMIC IMPACT

## Annual Recurring Payments to City, County, State and Non-Profit Organizations

| in \$ Millions                                | Non-Profit Organizations | City         | County       | State         | Total         |
|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Statutory Gaming Tax Share                    |                          | \$0.5        | \$0.5        | \$21.1        | \$22.1        |
| Incremental Distribution                      |                          | \$1.8        |              |               | \$1.8         |
| <b>Total from Gaming Taxes</b>                |                          | <b>\$2.3</b> | <b>\$0.5</b> | <b>\$21.1</b> | <b>\$23.9</b> |
| Sales Tax                                     |                          |              | \$0.3        | \$1.9         | \$2.2         |
| Income Taxes                                  |                          |              |              | \$1.1         | \$1.1         |
| Non-Profit Payments                           | \$6.3                    |              |              |               | \$6.3         |
| <b>Annual Taxes &amp; Non-Profit Payments</b> | <b>\$6.3</b>             | <b>\$2.3</b> | <b>\$0.8</b> | <b>\$24.1</b> | <b>\$33.5</b> |

**ANNUAL TAXES & NON-PROFIT PAYMENTS: \$33.5 MILLION**

# ADDRESSING IMPACT



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# Tiffany O'Donnell Mayor, City of Cedar Rapids





# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Tiffany O'Donnell, Mayor, City of Cedar Rapids

**Cedar Rapids will receive \$1.8 million for its Community Betterment Fund**

**\$500,000 in gaming tax revenue**

**Millions of dollars in proceeds from the sale of city-owned land at fair market value**

**\$50 million minimum assessment on land that has been off the tax rolls since 2008 flood**

**Spur significant additional development along the riverfront**

# Anne Parmley

## President, Linn County Gaming Association





# COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Anne Parmley, President LCGA



LINN COUNTY  
GAMING ASSOCIATION

**\$6.3 million annually (8% of net AGR) to Linn County Gaming Association, the highest qualified sponsoring organization (QSO) contribution in the state**

**Funds will support key initiatives such as homelessness, affordable housing, veterans' services, and senior care**



# Jonathan Swain President, CRDG





# INVESTMENT VS. AGR

**\$275 million investment – \$100 million more than our 2017 proposal**

**\$108 million in AGR annually**



# IMPACT ON EXISTING OPERATORS

Impact on existing operators' AGR vs. existing operators' ratio of AGR to investment

| in \$Millions              | Estimated Property Investment | 2024 AGR | Ratio | 2024 AGR Adjusted for Impact | Adjusted 2024 Ratio |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Impacted Properties</b> |                               |          |       |                              |                     |
| Riverside                  | \$180                         | \$129    | 0.72x | \$113                        | 0.63x               |
| Isle Waterloo              | \$275                         | \$93     | 0.34x | \$87                         | 0.32x               |
| Diamond Jo - Dubuque       | \$200                         | \$79     | 0.40x | \$76                         | 0.38x               |
| Q Casino                   | \$175                         | \$44     | 0.25x | \$42                         | 0.24x               |



# PROPERLY FINANCED

**P2E, along with more than 60 local investors, will invest over \$110 million in equity into the project, representing 40% of the total project cost**

**This equity contribution, along with \$165 million in committed financing from Banco Santander, will provide the capital needed to develop this incredible project**



# PERCENTAGE AGR FROM UNDERSERVED MARKETS

**AGR from underserved markets – 74.3%**

**C. (4) AGR FROM UNDERSERVED MARKETS**



# PERCENTAGE AGR FROM EXISTING OPERATORS

**AGR from existing Iowa operators – 25.7%**

Marquette Advisors projections:  
2011 Grand Falls (Lyon County) approved with an expected 26.7% of revenue from existing operators.  
2015 Wild Rose Jefferson (Greene County) approved with an expected 62.5% of revenue from existing operators.



# RELIABILITY OF OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS

**Cedar Rapids enjoys a thriving tourism market, attracting 2.5 million visitors annually**

**Arts and Cultural Center, and STEM Lab**

**Three performance stages, including a 1,500-capacity entertainment center**

**A previous P2E operated venue sold tickets to guests from all 50 states and nine foreign countries**



# **BENEFITS TO IOWA TOURISM**

**Collaborating with Cedar Rapids Tourism office**

**Connecting Cedar Rapids: Shuttle service to downtown hotels, local businesses, and key attractions**

**Group tours, organized events, and event sponsorships**

**Hosting 125 shows annually in our 1,500-capacity venue**





# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Over 1,000 jobs created during construction, partnering with local unions for skilled labor and competitive wages**

**524 full-time jobs, including 300 direct, with pay starting at \$15/hour for non-tipped employees**

**Great careers with competitive pay, comprehensive benefits, and opportunities for growth**

# Aaron Gomes President, P2E





# DEVELOPMENT AND SALE OF IOWA PRODUCTS

**Committed to "Buy Iowa First" program**

**Iowa-grown produce, local products, and services will be central to our operations and guest experience**

**Proven track record with the "Buy Iowa First" program, with past properties boasting a 97% Iowa vendor sourcing rate**

**Point Partner Program**



# AMENITIES

**Destination dining**

**Entertainment: Three performance stages, 125 shows annually**

**Arts and Cultural Center**

**STEM Lab**



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THE TIME IS NOW.

