# Big Ideas, Bold Execution

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# Redevelopment in the lowa River Landing

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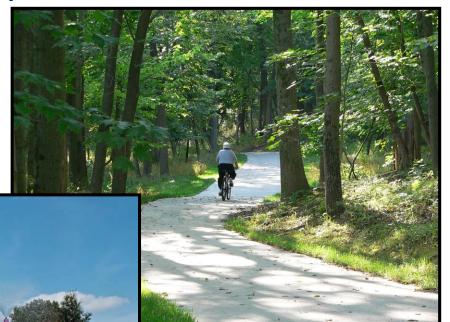
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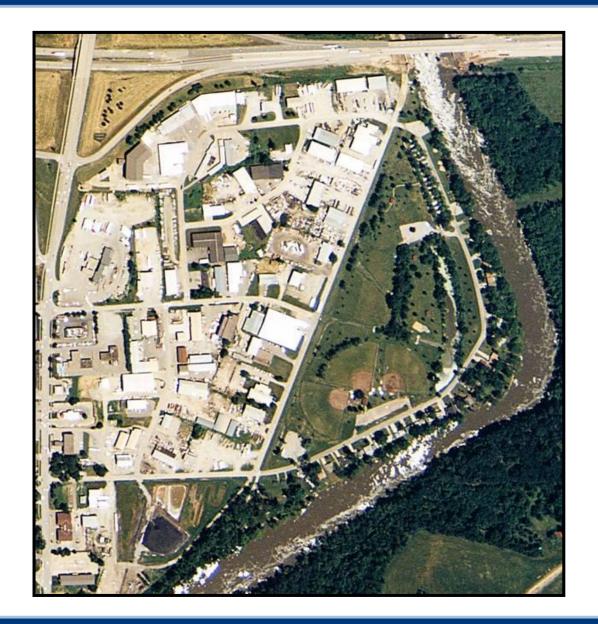
#### **Project Site History**

- Industrial Park
- 1960s Construction
- Riverfront Property
- Poor Planning & Maintenance















### Regulatory Issues

- Coordination with approximately 74 property owners
- Removal of coal and impacted soils by University of Iowa
- •\$1,000,000 leaking underground storage tank insurance



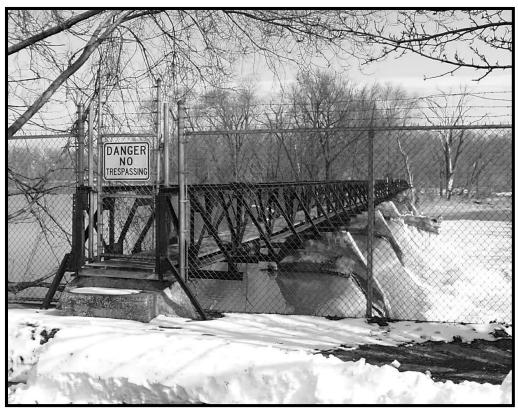




#### Contamination

- Arsenic-impacted soils and fills
- Lead-contaminated soils
- Subsurface coal fines
- Petroleum-impacted soil and groundwater









#### The Vision

**Iowa River** Landing: A riverfront entertainmen t, tourism, retail, residential, office, and dining district









# **Project Goals**



- Remove blight
- Combat sprawl
- Reclaim Iowa River
- Improve gateway







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- Visibility
- Accessibility
- Multi-use district
- Trails and open space

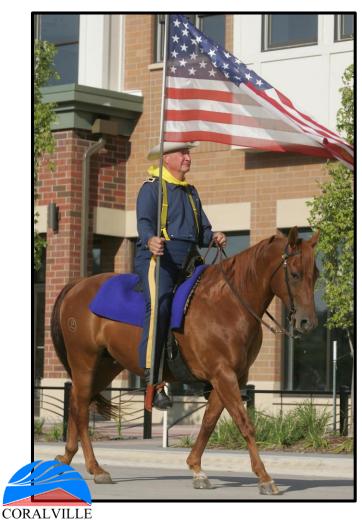








## Financing



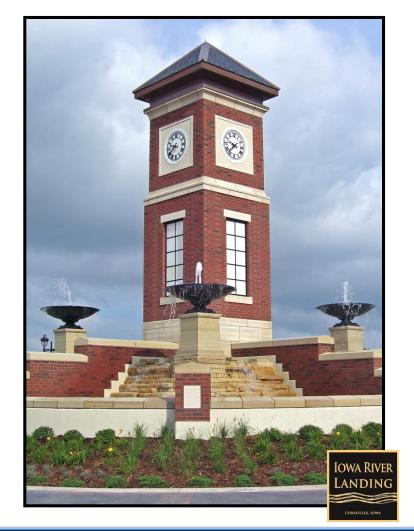
Property purchase, relocation, and redevelopment made possible with tax increment financing, general obligation and revenue bonds, and state and federal grants.





#### **Partners**

- Environmental Protection Agency
- Iowa Department of Transportation
- •lowa Department of Economic Development
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- University of Iowa
- US Army Corps of Engineers





# Reuse & Recycling





#### **Riverfront Recreation**





# Sculpture Park









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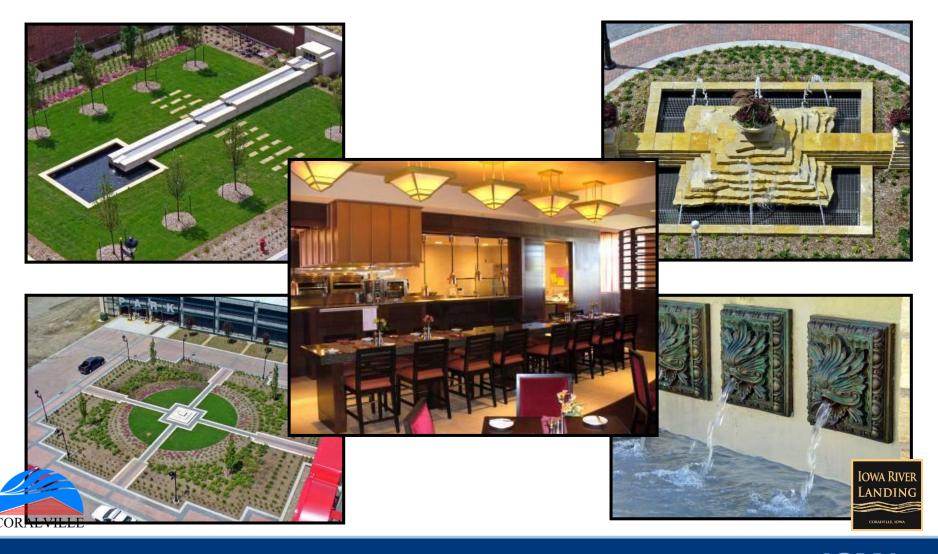






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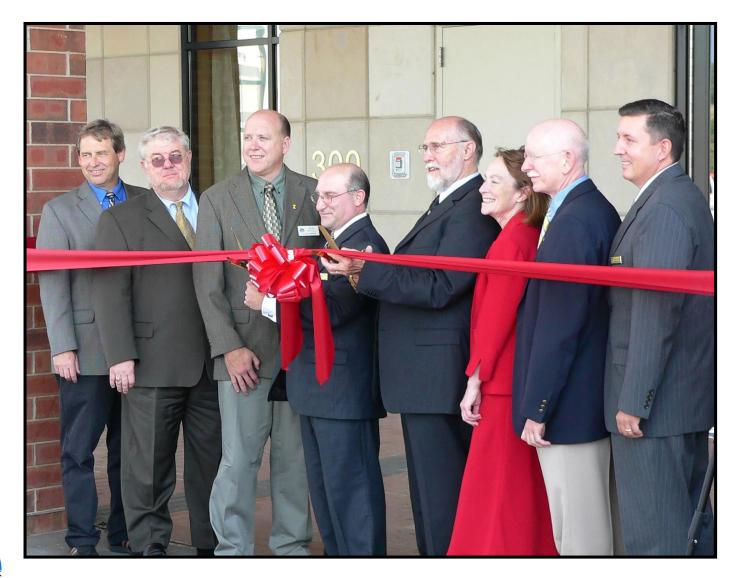


















# Questions/Comments?

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