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Dubuque Climbs to Top 10 in Forbes Best Small Places for Business and Careers Ranking

Dubuque, IA - Dubuque has climbed Forbes Magazine's ranking of Best Small Places for Business and Careers. In 2014, Dubuque ranked #8 in the United States; moving up from #14 in 2013. Dubuque was the highest ranked city in Iowa in the small cities category; Des Moines also ranked in the Top 10 in the large city category.

"Whether it's existing industry expanding, companies choosing to locate in Dubuque, or individuals selecting our area as a place to live, the Greater Dubuque area continues to see consistent growth." said Rick Dickinson, President & CEO of Greater Dubuque Development.

The ranking took into consideration 12 metrics related to job growth (past and projected), costs (business and living), income growth over the past five years, educational attainment (college and high school) and projected economic growth through 2016.

To view the full listing of small city winners, click [here](#) or to view Forbes' profile of Dubuque, click [here](#).

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