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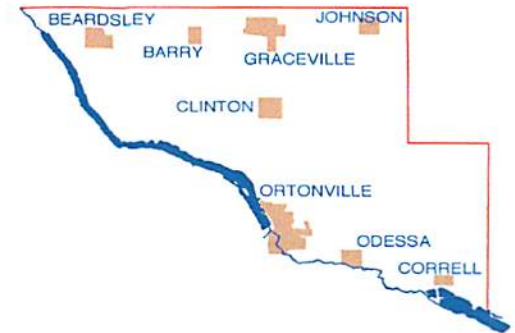
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Big Stone Area Growth



Free Business Assistance

- Starting Business
- Expanding Business
- Business Retention

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Our Services

We can help you with -

- Business Plans
- Cash Flow Projections
- Financials
- Research Phase of Business
- Identify Strengths
- Business Management Plan
- Website Creation
(for Businesses & Organizations)
- Social Media for Business

We can direct you to the most appropriate agencies and resources to answer questions regarding:

- Taxes
- Laws
- Grant Programs
- Funding
- Zoning
- Permitting

Revolving Loan Fund

BSAG has established a Loan Fund which was made possible through the USDA Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program.

The intent of the loan fund is to create at least one new job for every \$10,000 loaned out to area businesses. The fund acts as a gap lender by filling in business funding needs that are not available from traditional sources such as banks and other business development loan funds.

Loan funds can be used for a variety of activities:

- land
- construction
- equipment
- operating capital

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to facilitate the development and retention of diverse and economically viable businesses and to encourage and assist communities to provide sustainable and supportive environments in which these businesses can prosper.

Who we are

Big Stone Area Growth (BSAG) is a non-profit economic development organization fund by:

Big Stone County

with additional support from:

- City of Graceville
- Ortonville EDA.

The sole purpose of BSAG is to expand the economic base of Big Stone County by assisting with business development, workforce development and community development.

Our services are confidential and are provided free of charge to all new and existing businesses in Big Stone County.