

## Dubuque Awards & Recognitions

<b>Award/Recognition</b>	<b>Organization/Source</b>	<b>Year/Date</b>
All-America City	National Civic League	2013, 2012, 2007
Crown Community	American City & County magazine	2013, 2009, 2003
#14 on "America's Best Small Cities To Move To"	MOVOTO Real Estate	2013
10th Most Secure Small City in the U.S.	Farmers Insurance	2013
Fastest-growing economy in Iowa in 2012 and the 27th fastest-growing nationally	U.S. Dept. of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis	2013
Top 60 in the Nation for Upward Mobility	Equality of Opportunity Project (Harvard & UC Berkeley)	2013
One of 10 Great Places to Live	Kiplinger's Personal Finance	2013
Smarter Sustainable Dubuque named one of the "Top 25 Innovations in Government"	Harvard Kennedy School Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation	2013
10 <sup>th</sup> Best-Performing Small Metro	Milken Institute	2013
14 <sup>th</sup> in the Nation on "Best Small Places for Business and Careers"	Forbes	2013
#50 among 179 small cities for "Cost of Doing Business"	Forbes	2013
#5 on the "Top Metropolitan Areas" among metros with populations under 200,000	Site Selection magazine	2013
100 Best Communities for Young People	America's Promise Alliance	2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007
#1 in Iowa for Private Sector Job Growth	Iowa Workforce Development	2012, 2011, 2010
One of 26 metros to completely recover jobs lost during the recession.	U.S. Conference of Mayors	2012
#4 among Overall Metros with the Biggest Average Annual Increases in Wages and Salaries	The Atlantic Cities	2012
#3 among the Top 20 Midwest Cities	Leading Locations Report, Area Development Magazine	2012
#7 among the Top 50 Small Cities	Leading Locations Report, Area Development Magazine	2012
#6 among the Top 25 Small Cities in Economic Strength Factors	Leading Locations Report, Area Development Magazine	2012
#16 among the Top 100 Overall Cities	Leading Locations Report, Area Development Magazine	2012
#8 among the Top 25 Small Cities in "Recession Busting" Factors	Leading Locations Report, Area Development Magazine	2012
#2 Among Top 10 Places for Healthcare	Commonwealth Fund	2012
Second-Place honors in the City Cultural Diversity Awards	National League of Cities' National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials	2012
#5 in the Nation for Resiliency	UC-Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies	2011
7 <sup>th</sup> in the Nation among "Best Small Places"	Forbes	2011
9 <sup>th</sup> in the Nation for Employment Growth Based on 2010-2012	Moody's/Economy.com	2011
Award for Outstanding Leadership &	Governor's Environmental	2011

Innovation	Excellence Award	
All-Star Community for Unified Development Code	Iowa League of Cities	2011
One of the "10 Smartest Cities on the Planet"	Fast Company magazine	2010
Third Place, Gold Community	International Awards for Livable Communities (LivCom)	2010
"Best Small City to Raise a Family"	Forbes	2010
Top Metro for Economic Growth Potential (under 200,000 population)	Business Facilities Magazine	2010
Named to "Top 100 Places to Live"	RelocateAmerica.com	2010
1 <sup>st</sup> in the Nation Among Mid-Sized Cities for Projected Job Growth	Forbes	2010
One of the seven "Most Connected Locales" in the United States	Connected World Magazine	2010
All-Star Community for Sustainable Dubuque	Iowa League of Cities	2010
The Healthy Iowa Community	Academy for a Healthy Iowa	2010
#3 for percentage of Job Growth, July-October 2009	Careerbuilder.com	2009
One of the "Top 50 Places to Launch a Small Business"	CNNMoney.com	2009
Star Community	Champions for Inclusive Communities	2009
Most Livable Small City in the U.S.	U.S. Conference of Mayors	2008
#6 on "10 Low-Cost Locales Where Jobs Are Plenty"	MSN Real Estate	2007
Five-Star Quality of Life Metro	Expansion Management magazine	2007
#22 among the "Top 25 Boomtowns" in the Nation	Inc. magazine	2007
Iowa Great Place	Iowa Dept. of Cultural Affairs	2006
Urban Pioneer Award	National Trust for Historic Preservation	2006
Phoenix Award for Brownfield Development	The Phoenix Awards/EPA Region 7	2005
One of a Dozen Distinctive Destinations	National Trust for Historic Preservation	2005
One of 50 "Five-Star Communities"	Expansion Management magazine	2004
#1 for Housing Affordability	Expansion Management magazine	2004
#11 for Peace of Mind/Safety	Expansion Management magazine	2004
#7 for Quality of Life	Expansion Management magazine	2004
Achievement in Economic Development Award for America's River Project	International Downtown Association	2004