IOWA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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APPLICATION for ENTERPRISE ZONE CERTIFICATION

Mitchell County

Iowa Department of Economic Development
Division of Business Development
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

JULY 2002

INTENT: The Enterprise Zone Program was established by the Iowa Legislature with the intent of promoting new economic development in economically distressed areas of Iowa by encouraging communities to target resources in ways that attract productive private investment.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. If more than 12 months has elapsed since the date on the front of this application, please contact IDED to see if this version of the application is still current.

2. Before filling out this application form, please read Iowa Code Sections 15E.191 through 15E.196, as amended by 2002 Iowa Acts, H.F. 2378 and the Enterprise Zone administrative rules.

3. Only typed or computer-generated applications will be accepted and reviewed. *(Contact the IDED to have an electronic copy of this application e-mailed to you.)* Any material change to the format, questions or wording of questions presented in this application, will render the application invalid and will not be accepted.

4. Complete the application fully; if any questions are left unanswered or required attachments are not submitted, an explanation must be included.

5. Use clear and concise language. Attachments should only be used when requested or as supporting documentation.

6. Any inaccurate information of a significant nature may disqualify the application from consideration.

7. Send the original copy of the completed application and all required attachments to:

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Des Moines, Iowa 50309
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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CERTIFICATIONS

I, the undersigned, on behalf of the County identified herein, hereby submit the following application under Iowa Code Sections 15E.191 through 15E.196, as amended by 2002 Iowa Acts, H.F. 2378. I certify that the County has complied with all applicable laws of the State of Iowa with respect to Enterprise Zone certification. Furthermore, all action on the County's part, such as a resolution from the County Board of Supervisors authorizing the execution and delivery of this *Application for Enterprise Zone Certification* and naming the undersigned officer of this County authorized to execute this application, has effectively been taken. I certify that all information, representations, or statements provided to the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED) in connection with this application are true and correct in all material aspects. I understand that by submitting and signing this application, I am certifying on behalf of the County that the designated area is under the jurisdiction of my County.

Cheryl A. Tahnel, Chair
Signature

Cheryl A. Tahnel, Chair
Print name and title

4/12/05
Date

APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Please indicate which two eligibility criteria the County has met in order to be eligible to apply for Enterprise Zone Certification.

   A) The County has an average weekly wage that ranks among the bottom 25 counties in the State.
   B) The County has a family poverty rate that ranks among the top 25 counties in the State.
   C) The County has experienced a percentage population loss that ranks among the top 25 counties in the State.
   D) The County has percentage of persons 65 years of age or older that ranks among the top 25 counties in the State.

2. Are you requesting certification for more than one Enterprise Zone in this application? If so, please indicate the number of Enterprise Zones included in this application.

   1 ZONE

3. What is the total area of the County in acres?

   300,385.8 ACRES

4. How many acres within the County have previously been certified as Enterprise Zones?

   214.85

5. Please indicate the size (in acres) of the Enterprise Zone for which you are requesting certification. (If this application includes more than one proposed Enterprise Zone, please list each area and its size in acres separately.)

   1063.11 ACRES

6. Does the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) include any area that qualifies as an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community, pursuant to Title XIII of the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993? If so, please indicate the size (in acres) of the area that qualifies as an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community. NO

7. Attach a legal description for each proposed Enterprise Zone.

   SEE ATTACHED LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

8. Attach a detailed map (no larger than 8" x 14") which shows the boundaries of each proposed Enterprise Zone and which indicates where the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) is located in relation to the nearest incorporated city. SEE ATTACHED MAPS

9. Please describe the current land use of the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) and include the names of any existing businesses currently located in the proposed Enterprise Zone(s).
THE LAND IS WOODED, BARE, AGRICULTURE, AND INDUSTRIAL PARK. BUSINESES LOCATED ON THE LAND: Grain Millers, Wold Rim and Wheel, Space Age, and the Cedar River Railroad

10. Please describe how the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) will be used.

Residential and Industrial.

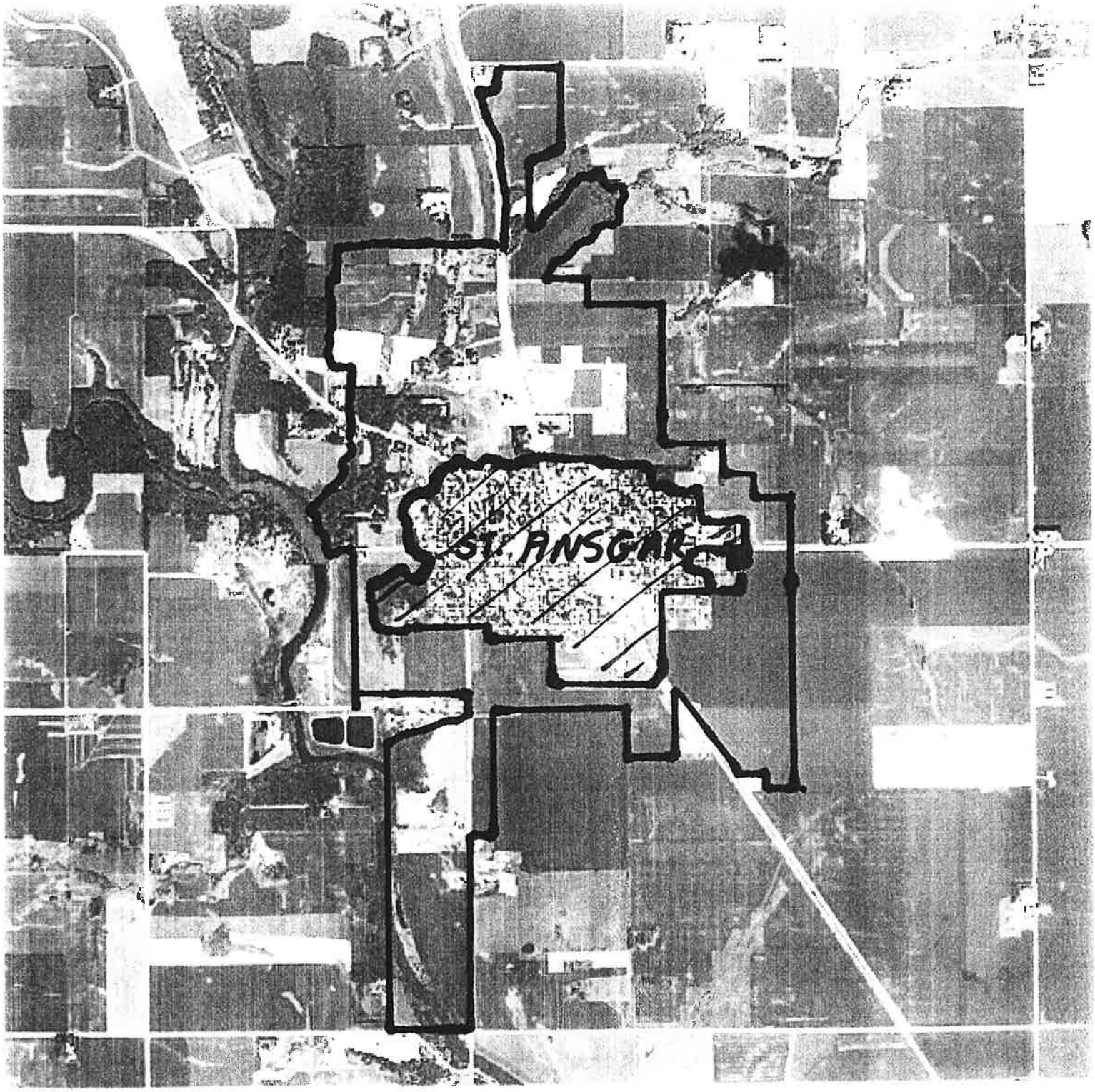
11. If applicable, please describe the local property tax exemption authorized by the County Board of Supervisors for the proposed Enterprise Zone(s). **(Please note that a local property tax exemption is not required.)** If other property tax exemptions or incentives will be used in lieu of an Enterprise Zone property tax exemption, such as Urban Revitalization Areas, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts, or Industrial Property Exemption authorized under Iowa Code Section 427B, please indicate this.
NONE

12. Attach the original copy of the County Board of Supervisors resolution requesting Enterprise Zone certification and designating, if applicable, the property tax exemption for the zone.
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION IS N/A FOR THIS ENTERPRISE ZONE.

ATTACHMENTS

Please make sure the following items are included with this application:

- ☐ Legal description for each proposed Enterprise Zone.
- ☐ Detailed map (no larger than 8" x 14") which shows the boundaries of each proposed Enterprise Zone and which indicates where the proposed Enterprise Zone(s) is located in relation to the nearest incorporated city.
- ☐ Original copy of the County Board of Supervisors resolution requesting Enterprise Zone certification and designating, if applicable, the property tax exemption for the zone.


ST. ANSGAR

MITCHELL COUNTY
Resolution # 05-04

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO THE IOWA DEPARMTENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REQUESTING CERTIFICATION OF AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN MITCHELL COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Mitchell County (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), State of Iowa is a political subdivision organized and existing under the law and the Constitution of the State of Iowa (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of 2001 Iowa Code Sections 15E.191 through 15E.196 and all subsequent amendments including 2002 Iowa Acts, House File 2378 (the "Act") is to encourage mutual development objectives between communities and private business and to promote development and investment in economically distressed areas within the State; and

WHEREAS, the Act and administrative rules adopted by the Iowa Department of Economic Development require the County to approve, by resolution, the establishment of an Enterprise Zone and the submission of a request for certification to the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board of Directors; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MITCHELL COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The County certifies that it is an eligible participant under the Act and meets the following distress criteria required under Section 15E.194 of the Act, as amended by 202 Iowa Acts, House File 2378:

a). Mitchell County has experienced a loss of population of **1.8%** between 1995 and 2000 that ranks **15th** highest among all counties in the state according to the 2000 Census.

b). Mitchell County had **21.6%** of its population aged 65 years or older which ranks it **11th** highest among all counties in the state according to the 2000 Census.

SECTION 2. The County hereby requests Enterprise Zone certification from the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board of Directors as authorized in Section 15E.194 of the Act for the 1063.11 acres described below, which the County certifies, when added to previously certified zones, is less than 1% of the total area of the 300,385.8 acres in Mitchell County.

Please see attached legal description

SECTION 3. The County shall provide a copy of this resolution to the Iowa Department of Economic Development and shall file this resolution with the Mitchell County Assessor.

SECTION 4. The following officers of the County are hereby authorized to take such further actions as deemed necessary in order to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution:

Verne Tanner
Mitchell County Supervisor

Cheryl Jahnel, Chair
Mitchell County Supervisor

Stan Walk
Mitchell County Supervisor

SECTION 5. All resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. The provisions of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase, or provision shall be for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not effect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases, and provisions hereof.

SECTION 7. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved: April 12, 2005

Cheryl Jahnel, Chair

Cheryl Jahnel, Chair

ATTEST: Lowell Resch, Auditor