

Memo

To: Economic Development Authority
From: Brad Meier, President/CEO
Date: 4/10/2024
Re: OACCT Economic Development Update

Economic Development

- **See report for leads and 'in progress' reports.**

Workforce

- April 17th is next Made in Owatonna Day-Agriculture Day
- Work experience grant taking applications. We can offer 10 additional work experiences this summer covering up to \$15/hour for up to 160 hours.
- Planning taking place for the 2024 'Signing Day' end of May
- SteeleCoWorks Coordinator Missy Koch has taking a new role at OHS for a 2nd Career Navigator.

Other

- OPED: City of Owatonna up for City of Year with Real Estate Journal-April 18th-interest in attending?
- OPED: Senior Affordable Housing Tax credits
- OPED: Land Development Summit in March; Booth & Kruschke on development panel
- OPED: Annual Report
- Growth Breakfast, April 18th features MNSCU Chancellor and Riverland President
- SE MN Realtors group hosting breakfast April 18th – will feature members of OPED Team
- MJSP Board-State level over see's grants, lay off retraining