



**GREATER PEORIA**  
Economic Development Council



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by  
**ROAD**  
**RIVER**  
**RAIL**  
**AIR**

# GROW

## IN THE HEART OF AMERICA

### DEMOGRAPHICS

POP. 389K

LABOR FORCE 180K

### EDUCATION

5 BACHELOR'S DEGREE ISSUING INSTITUTIONS

3 COMMUNITY COLLEGES

10K+ GRADUATES IN A 50 MILE RADIUS\*

\*National Center for Education Statistics, Annual Degree Conference, 2010-2020

### INFRASTRUCTURE

RIVER WITH YEAR ROUND BARGE ACCESS  
 11 RAILROADS  
 3 INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS  
 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WITH 13 DIRECT FLIGHT DESTINATIONS  
 FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

### OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

**7+**  
CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

**114**  
INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES FROM 21 COUNTRIES

**6**  
SISTER CITIES

**10K+**  
FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS

## OUR TOP INDUSTRIES AND EMPLOYERS

### HEALTHCARE



Bioscience  
Biomufacturing  
Health Technology

### MANUFACTURING



Fabrication  
Advanced Manufacturing  
Autonomous Machinery



CATERPILLAR

ATS  
Advanced Technology Services, Inc.

### AGRICULTURE



AgTech  
Food Processing  
Agricultural Research

### SCIENCE AND INNOVATION



Technology  
Entrepreneurship  
Startup and Innovation



UnityPoint Health

KOMATSU

## OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

IRELAND



Powering Business Worldwide

BRITAIN



FRANCE



INDIA



SWEDEN



Empowering the World's Best Technologies

CANADA



SWITZERLAND



GERMANY



Leading Beyond Chemistry

BRAZIL



CHINA



JAPAN



When DigiFarmz was looking for a US location, the Peoria area stood out as perfect. The people here are great—very welcoming, open to helping us, and working alongside us. Its central position within Illinois, which is in the heart of the corn and soybean belts, combined with the established ag industries and other companies in the region, as well as the farmers and crop fields all around, were definitive in our decision to establish roots here. Additionally, Peoria's central location and low cost of doing business make it an ideal spot for our growing company.

**Alex Chequim**  
CEO & Founder - DigiFarmz



**Chris Setti**  
CEO



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