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RETIREMENT PLANS

Pension plans are almost a thing of the past as employers shift to defined-contribution plans such as the 401(k).

By Tammy Pearson

Today, it may be hard to believe that, at one time, families made ends meet on one income. Usually, it was Dad who supported the family, and, back then, he often spent his work years at one company. Most employees made it to their retirement party to receive a gold watch or some other gift for having dedicated 30, 40 or even 50 years to the company. Many clocked out for their last shift and looked forward to the company's pension plan supporting them for the rest of their years. While not all companies chose to provide pension plans, many did, which provided an incentive for employees to stay with a company, creating a relatively stable workforce.

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FEATURE

The defined-benefit plan v. the defined-contribution plan

Having a traditional pension plan — a defined-benefit plan — meant that one could expect, upon retirement, to receive a regular pension check of a certain dollar amount, often based on a formula based on salary and years of service.

The plans were "intended to keep employees at a company for the course of their career," said Loren Merkle, CFP, and founder of Merkle Retirement Planning.

Employees retiring under a pension often could count on monthly income near 90% of their preretirement earnings, said Jay Pearson, CFP, and a partner at Wealth Advisors of Iowa.

Federal insurance protected those plans, so workers with this benefit were confident that their pension would be there when they were ready to collect. They could anticipate what their pension check would be and plan accordingly.

Today, defined-benefit plans are rare, having often been replaced by defined-contribution plans such as the 401(k).

"Pension plans are dying plans," said Pearson. At one time, 80% of employees had pension plans. Today, that number is "in single digits as plans are being disbanded or frozen," he says.

Major metro employers such as Principal, John Deere and GuideOne Insurance have frozen their plans, said Pearson. No new people can join the plans and those on the plan will receive the monthly calculation made at the time the plan was frozen, he said.

Some companies are switching their "legacy defined benefit plans to cash balance plans," said Merkle. The monthly benefit at the time of the switch determines the cash balance, and employees can then take an annuity payment, take the cash or roll it over.

Today, it is the defined-contribution plan that is the standard for those employers who choose to offer a retirement plan.

It is different in that it "does not promise a specific amount of benefits at retirement." Instead, "the employee or the employer (or both) contribute to the employee's individual account under the plan, sometimes at a set rate, such as 5 percent of earnings annually. These contributions generally are invested on the employee's behalf. The employee will ultimately receive the balance in their account, which is based on contributions plus or minus investment gains or losses." www.dol.gov/general/topic/retirement/typesofplans

The bottom line is that defined-contribution plans are much less risky and costly to businesses because they shift the burden of saving for retirement on the employee. The demise of the defined-benefit plan

Defined-contribution plans have risen to the forefront not simply because they are less expensive and easier to manage than defined-benefit plans. The traditional pension system collapsed for a number of reasons.

As life expectancy increased, plans become more expensive, said Merkle. Retirees were collecting pensions for more years, making the plans an increasingly bigger liability.

Up until the 1980s, defined-benefit pensions were the most popular retirement plan offered by employers, reports Investopedia. Today, only 17% of private-sector workers are covered by one, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' 2018 National Compensation Survey. And that number is expected to continue to dwindle as those companies that still have the traditional pension plans struggle to finance them.

USA Today reports that "nearly two-thirds of pension funds are considering dropping guaranteed benefits to new workers within the next five years, according to a human resources consulting firm that studied the matter." *www.usatoday.com/story/ money/2019/12/10/corporate-pensions-defined-benefitmercer-report/2618501001/* As more employees retire, a pension fund must grow accordingly to cover the increase in costs. Put simply, pension funds are invested, and, if the return isn't covering the costs of the checks being sent to retired employees, the fund is losing ground.

"Despite gains in the Loren Merkle, CFP stock market this year, U.S.

pension plans are near their worst financial state in two years, according to the new report by Mercer, which casts a spotlight on the escalating cost of past promises to employees," reports USA Today. "By late 2019, the average pension fund had 85% of the funds necessary to meet its obligations over time due largely to low interest rates, according to Mercer's 2020 Defined Benefit Outlook."

Considering the struggles, Mercer's outlook suggested that 63% of companies with definedbenefit pensions "are considering termination" of the plan in the next five years.

Some major companies have taken steps to end their traditional pension plans. USA Today reports that General Electric "would offer lump-sum pension

burdensome to companies offering them. Few companies still have them, and most of those have been frozen.

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The Wall Street

Journal reports that FedEx

"is closing its pension plan to new U.S. hires starting next year, joining the ranks of large U.S. companies phasing out guaranteed retirement benefits." https:// www.wsj.com/articles/fedex-closes-pension-plan-to-newhires-11574112527?mod=searchresults&page=1&pos=1

The company will launch a new 401(k) plan at the start of 2021, contributing up to 8% of employee salaries, if employees contribute 6% of their salary, reports The Wall Street Journal, adding that FedEx rival, United Parcel Service Inc., closed its pension plan to new workers in 2016.

COVID-19 may have sped up the decline of the traditional pension plan.

"Pensions and other retirement-benefit programs have struggled for years to figure out how to close the gap between the assets they have on hand and the cost of benefits they have promised to pay out in future decades. Their concerns continued to grow as investment returns fell," and, "the pandemic is adding urgency to that long-term problem," reports The Wall Street Journal.

Exacerbating the problem are low bond rates, "meaning that fixed-income portfolios, traditionally the bread and butter of pension funds, will return little. Together, those factors are pushing retirementfund managers across the country to take action to keep shortfalls from growing." www.wsj.com/ articles/fedex-closes-pension-plan-to-new-hires-11574112527?mod=searchresults&page=1&pos=1

Employee implications

While many people retiring currently have the fortune of retiring with a pension, the retiring population will increasingly not have a pension to fall back on, says Pearson. And even those who have worked for companies that offered 401(k) plans, have limited retirement funds, he says.

"It is staggering the number of people who take money out of their 401(k) plans," says Pearson. Many also do not contribute to plans made available to them or do not fully contribute. "The deficiency in saving for retirement" is leaving many people facing the prospect of little more than Social Security income when they retire. "It's a huge problem," he says.

Getting people to adequately save for retirement is "a struggle, especially for lower wage workers," says Pearson. And the government is taking notice of the looming number of workers who will be retiring without retirement funds. Laws have been passed to provide businesses incentives to offer retirement plans and more legislation is being discussed to "help workers save even more," he said.

"What I see, is if you give the choice to people, retirement savings are not on the top of mind," says Pearson, adding, "and Social Security is not enough."

Why offer retirement plans at all?

Businesses aren't required to offer any kind of retirement plan for employees. So, why do any do so?

Businesses have some incentives to offer retirement funds — beyond good will toward employees.

Businesses are offered some tax benefits to offer a plan, said Merkle. Some costs such as set up and contributions are tax deductible and some tax credits are offered as well, he said.

With today's competitive job market, having a retirement plan can also help attract and keep employees, said Merkle.

Companies can better "retain and reward employees and recruit better candidates by offering a competitive retirement plan, agreed Pearson. Potential employees often consider three major parts of a job offer: the pay, health insurance, and retirement plan, he said.

"The best a person can do is find a company with a higher 401(k) contribution," US News advises. https://money.usnews.com/money/retirement/401ks/ articles/companies-with-the-best-retirement-plans

When a company sets up its 401(k), it can determine the type of match it will offer to employee contributions. Some companies offer dollar-for-dollar matches within certain boundaries, while others offer a partial match, perhaps 50 cents on the dollar up to a certain amount.

As employers vie for new hires, some are turning to higher matches in order to recruit and retain employees.

Types of retirement plans

The best type of retirement plan for a business to offer depends on a number of factors that may differ from business to business. Business owners should review their options and get expert advice before deciding.

The Department of Labor identifies these types of retirement funds: www.dol.gov/general/topic/ retirement/typesofplans

• 401(k) Plans

A 401(k) plan allows employees to contribute some of their earnings into a savings plan, with employers offering a partial or dollar for dollar match up to certain limits.

• Profit Sharing Plans

For companies with variable income, a profitsharing plan may be a good option. These plans accept contributions at the discretion of employers and typically do not require a certain amount of contributions each year.

• Simplified Employee Pension Plan

SEPs allow employers to make contributions on a tax-favored basis to individual retirement accounts owned by the employees. The employee must set up an IRA to accept the employer's contributions.

• Employee Stock Ownership Plan

ESOP is a form of defined contribution plan in which the investments are primarily in employer stock.

• Cash Balance Plan

This defined-benefit plan promises a benefit in terms of a stated account balance. Typically, a participant's account is credited each year with a "pay credit" (such as 5 percent of compensation from his or her employer) and an "interest credit." When a participant becomes entitled to receive benefits, the benefits are defined in terms of an account balance.

For more in-depth information about choosing a retirement plan for a small business, visit https:// www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ebsa/about-ebsa/ouractivities/resource-center/publications/choosing-aretirement-solution-for-your-small-business.pdf.

These retirement plans, in contrast to the traditional defined-benefit pensions that promised a secure, predictable check to retirees, offer greater protection and flexibility to businesses. While they shift the burden of retirement costs from the business to employees, they also provide a business with an opportunity to attract — and retain — employees by offering a more attractive retirement plan than their competitors.

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COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS IN POLK COUNTY FROM MARCH 23, 2021, THROUGH MAY 27, 2021

ACRES: 0.22

ADDRESS: 3721 GRAND AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MARCH 23, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$4,037,000 SELLER: ARBOR COOPERATIVE HOUSING ASSOC. BUYER: 3801 GRAND ASSOCIATES. L.P. SQUARE FEET: 44.948 ACRES: 2.398

ADDRESS: 1234 E. EUCLID AVE., DES MOINES

SALE DATE: MARCH 23, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$800,000 SELLER: 98 INVESTMENTS LLC BUYER: GRP1031 LLC SQUARE FEET: 4.400 ACRES: 1.22

ADDRESS: 705 S.W. 37TH ST., GRIMES SALE DATE: MARCH 23, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$242,500 SELLER: LINDSEY, FRANK BUYER: LONG DIRT INVESTMENTS LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 1 948

SOLD!... COLD BREWS NOW AVAILABLE Thirsty for a cold-brewed Honey Almondmilk

or a Salted Caramel Cream Cold Brew? Starbucks recently opened a new location in South Ankeny at 1225 S.W. Oralabor Road after the real estate was purchased there by 19Point Capital LLC for \$1.1 million, according to Polk County Assessor records ADDRESS: 1225 S.W. ORALABOR ROAD,

ANKENY SALE DATE: MARCH 24, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$2,252,000 SELLER: BATIS MIDSTATES LLC BUYER: 19POINT CAPITAL LLC SQUARE FEET: 2,283 ACRES: 0 736

ADDRESS: 5605 N.W. 100TH ST., JOHNSTON SALE DATE: MARCH 24, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$3,916,580 SELLER: LAINSON PROPERTIES LLC BUYER: GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY INC SQUARE FEET: 33,460 ACRES: 4.487

ADDRESS: 2404 ROBINSON AVE. N.E., BONDURANT

SALE DATE: MARCH 24, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$427,730 SELLER: AV COMMERCIAL HOLDINGS LLC BUYER: BONDURANT STORAGE LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 2 182

ADDRESS: 1439 SIXTH AVE., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MARCH 25, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$375.000 SELLER: TWISTER LLC BUYER: LAU RENTALS LLC SQUARE FEET: 8,828 ACRES: 0.437

ADDRESS: 1200 UNIVERSITY AVE..

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MARCH 25, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$2,926.640 SELLER: FORSELLES II PARTNERS LLC BUYER: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE INC. SQUARE FEET: 56,392 ACRES: 3.466

ADDRESS: 1650 FULLER ROAD. WEST DES MOINES SALE DATE: MARCH 25, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$925,000 SELLER: DOERING PROPERTIES LLC BUYER: GOLDEN LILLY LLC SQUARE FEET: 12,000 ACRES: 1.27

ADDRESS: 1601 E. AURORA AVE..

CITYVIEW DES MOINES SALE DATE: MARCH 29, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$350,000 SELLER: 1601 AURORA LLC BUYER: A&A DELIVERY LLC SQUARE FEET: 7.320 33

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ADDRESS: 2929 BEAVER AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MARCH 29, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$2,900,000 SELLER: 2929 LC BUYER: 2929 BEAVER LLC SQUARE FEET: 45.315 ACRES: 1 926

ADDRESS: 1025 E. FIRST ST., ANKENY SALE DATE: MARCH 29, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$4,600,000 SELLER: PIGSKIN FARMS LLC BUYER: HURD KETTLESTONE LLC SQUARE FEET: 3,431 ACRES: 1 218

ADDRESS: 2014 E. OVID AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MARCH 30, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$700,000 SELLER: FESSLER, JANET K. BUYER: CM REAL ESTATE LLC SQUARE FEET: 9,712 ACRES: 0.832

ADDRESS: 4009 UNIVERSITY AVE., DES MOINES

SALE DATE: MARCH 31, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$232,500 SELLER: 4009 UNIVERSITY AVENUE LLC BUYER: HOUGH, ANTHONY SQUARE FEET: 2,478 ACRES: 0.165

ADDRESS: 11101 PLUM DRIVE, URBANDALE

SALE DATE: MARCH 31, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$500.000 SELLER: AJS INVESTMENTS LLC BUYER: VANDUYNE PROPERTIES IOWA LLC SQUARE FEET: 23 390 ACRES: 3.005

ADDRESS: 6409 N.E. INDUSTRY DRIVE, DES MOINES SALE DATE: MARCH 31, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$1,636,080 SELLER: DRA PROPERTIES LC BUYER: BRONCO PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 22 110 ACRES: 4.581

SOLD!... MOVING ON UP ON THE

SOUTHSIDE. The former south-side home of the Italian-American Cultural Center (IACC) of Iowa recently sold. Optimae Lifeservices Inc. purchased the real estate at 1961 Indianola Ave. from Christie and Robert Boesen for \$555,000, according to Polk County real estate records. The building has an iconic mural with historic images pertaining to local Italian-Americans culture and history. In a newsletter sent earlier this year, Paolo Bartesaghi, president of IACC, stated that the time had come to move forward with an expanded vision. The new location, at the iconic Butler Mansion, 2633 Fleur Drive in Des Moines, will help the organization expand. Bartesaghi mentioned plans for an interactive museum, national museum tours, research library, event center, culinary classes, language and art classes, and a garden." According to its website, Optimae LifeServices provides health care and human services for individuals with disabilities and mental illness ADDRESS: 1961 INDIANOLA AVE.

DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 5, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$555,000 SELLER: BOESEN, CHRISTIE J. BUYER: OPTIMAE LIFESERVICES INC. SQUARE FEET: 15,939 ACRES: 1.111

ADDRESS: 3602 N.W. FIFTH ST., ANKENY SALE DATE: APRIL 5, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$11,058,000 SELLER: ROCK CREEK I OWNER LLC BUYER: ASL ANKENY IA LLC SQUARE FEET: 73.392 ACRES: 6.699

ADDRESS: 554 28TH ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 7, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$300.000 SELLER: DREW, JULIE S. BUYER: PEACHTREE PROPERTIES LC SQUARE FEET: 1,794

ADDRESS: 4091 120TH ST., URBANDALE

SALE DATE: APRIL 8, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$4,000,000 SELLER: WAREHOUSE 4105 120TH STREET LLC BUYER: CDK FAMILY HOLDINGS LLC SQUARE FEET: 58,640 ACRES: 3 821

ADDRESS: 2835 70TH ST., URBANDALE SALE DATE: APRIL 8, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$2,305,000 SELLER: ROCKLYN MOBILE HOME PARK 11C BUYER: IAUR ROCKLYN MHP LLC SQUARE FEET: 1,690 ACRES: 4.064

ADDRESS: 4801 N.W. 55TH AVE., JOHNSTON SALE DATE: APRIL 9, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$1,000,000 SELLER: GT HOLDINGS LLC BUYER: 4801 N.W. 55TH LLC SQUARE FEET: 8 484 ACRES: 0.952

ADDRESS: 3608 DOUGLAS AVE., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 9, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$160,000

SELLER: HEALEY, JOHN N. BUYER: VISUAL HOUSE LLC SQUARE FEET: 2.120 ACRES: 0 215

ADDRESS: 1048 19TH ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 9, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$159.500 SELLER: ANDL GROUP LLC BUYER: WELLS, BENJAMIN B. SQUARE FEET: 1,947 ACRES: 0 184

ADDRESS: 3008 E. 12TH ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 12, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$5,000 SELLER: JOHNSON, EDNA M. BUYER: GREAT CAPITAL REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 0 174

ADDRESS: 3008 E. 12TH ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 12, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$11.000

SELLER: GREAT CAPITAL REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS LLC BUYER: MARTINEZ, RAUL SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 0 174

ADDRESS: 1800 INDUSTRIAL CIRCLE, WEST DES MOINES

SALE DATE: APRIL 13, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,440,000 SELLER: 12 TECH LLC BUYER: TRIPLE J LOGISTICS LLC SQUARE FEET: 24,000 ACRES: 5.262

ADDRESS: 5152 E. UNIVERSITY AVE., PLEASANT HILL

SALE DATE: APRIL 13, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,000,000 SELLER: IOWA STATE BANK BUYER: ELDER PROPERTIES II LLC SQUARE FEET: 15,500 ACRES: 2 47

ADDRESS: 1725 N.W. 86TH ST., CLIVE SALE DATE: APRIL 14, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$3,827,590 SELLER: LEPIC, POLLY A BUYER: HURD KETTLESTONE LLC SQUARE FEET: 4,995 ACRES: 1.421

ADDRESS: 1824 SECOND AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 14, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$600,000 SELLER: FAUST BODY SHOP INC BUYER: ASA LLC SQUARE FEET: 10.058 ACRES: 0.836

ADDRESS: 117 CENTER AVE. N.,

MITCHELLVILLE SALE DATE: APRIL 14, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$15,000 SELLER: STEPHENSON, JACKIE K. BUYER TURNER JACOB SOUARE FEET: 1 040 ACRES: 0.152

ADDRESS: 648 S.W. FOURTH ST., ANKENY

SALE DATE: APRIL 16, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$264,000 SELLER: ANKENY MARKET VILLAGE LLC BUYER: PENTA PARTNERS LLC SOUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 0.614

ADDRESS: 90 PAINE CIRCLE S.E., BONDURANT

SALE DATE: APRIL 16, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$833,820 SELLER: DNG PROPERTIES LLC BUYER: PENTA PARTNERS LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 4.148

ADDRESS: 2843 S. ANKENY BLVD., ANKENY

SALE DATE: APRIL 17, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$240,000 SELLER: DRA PROPERTIES LC BUYER: SGMA ENTERPRISES LLC SQUARE FEET: 2,000 ACRES: 0.243

ADDRESS: 1801 GRAND AVE.,

WEST DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 19, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$425,000 SELLER: OMW LLC BUYER: TS BUSINESS GROUP LLC SQUARE FEET: 2,020 ACRES: 0.517

ADDRESS: 2480 E. FIRST ST., GRIMES SALE DATE: APRIL 19, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$878,560 SELLER: ALL POINTS DEVELOPMENT LC BUYER: TCW HOLDINGS LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 1.834

ADDRESS: 2675 N. ANKENY BLVD., UNIT 105 BLDG 4, ANKENY SALE DATE: APRIL 21 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,159,710 SELLER: DRA PROPERTIES LC BUYER: IDC ANKENY LLC SQUARE FEET: 5.100 ACRES: 0.537

ADDRESS: 4950 E. 14TH ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 21, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$1,811,000 SELLER: KRUPA HOSPITALITY INC. BUYER: PRIT LLC SQUARE FEET: 28,065 ACRES: 1 194

ADDRESS: NEAR 1420 HARTFORD AVE.,

DES MOINES, SALE DATE: APRIL 22, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$32,000 SELLER: CYRANO LC BUYER: MANKO HOLDINGS LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 0.296

ADDRESS: 2140 21ST ST. N.W., ALTOONA SALE DATE: APRIL 23, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,023,800 SELLER: I-80 BUSINESS PARK LLC BUYER: NODAK INVESTMENTS LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 3.847

ADDRESS: 460 N.W. 36TH ST., ANKENY SALE DATE: APRIL 23, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$740,010 SELLER: KIMBERLEY PROPERTIES INC. BUYER: OSPC ANKENY REAL ESTATE LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 1.213

ADDRESS: 1010 S.E. 54TH ST., ANKENY

SALE DATE: APRIL 26, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$4,260,460 SELLER: 1010 INVESTORS LLC BUYER: PCWDM II LLC SQUARE FEET: 202,616 ACRES: 14.502

ADDRESS: NEAR NEW ALTOONA

CEMETERY, ALTOONA, SALE DATE: APRIL 26, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,200,000 SELLER: PINKERTON, JOANNE BUYER: SOUTHEAST POLK COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SOLIARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 47.803

ADDRESS: 817 GRAND AVE.,

WEST DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 28 2021 SALE PRICE: \$235,000 SELLER: ANDERSON, STEVEN C. BUYER: S&M LLC SOUARE FEET: 4 134 ACRES: 0.21

ADDRESS: 1657 E. COURT AVE., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 28, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$95,000 SELLER: EILBERT, CHARLES GARY BUYER: ROLL-OFFS OF DES MOINES INC. SOUARE FEET: 3 169 ACRES: 0.242

SOLD!... Former home of the Iowa Finance Authority. Helena Farms LLC paid \$1.875 million in April for the former office building of Iowa Finance Authority at 2015 Grand Ave. in Des Moines. Iowa Finance Authority moved to 1963 Bell Ave. in Des Moines in 2018. ADDRESS: 2015 GRAND AVE. DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 28, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,875,000 SELLER: 2015 GRAND LLC BUYER: HELENA FARMS LLC SQUARE FEET: 20.033 ACRES: 1.152

ADDRESS: 3120 DELAWARE AVE., DES

MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 28, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$750,000 SELLER: FASTENAL COMPANY BUYER DIV PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 14,400 ACRES: 0.85

ADDRESS: 10200 HICKMAN COURT, CLIVE

SALE DATE: APRIL 28, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$2,500,000 SELLER: 10200 HICKMAN LC BUYER: 10200 GROUP LLC SQUARE FEET: 28,925 ACRES: 2.387

ADDRESS: 3720 SIXTH AVE., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 28, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$50,680 SELLER: S & D ENTERPRISES LLC

BUYER: RS INTL LLC SQUARE FEET: 2.150 ACRES: 0.057

ADDRESS: 2315 GRAND AVE., DES MOINES SALE DATE: APRIL 29, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$5,200,000 SELLER: RANDOLPH INVESTMENT COMPANY BUYER: TREE HOUSE PARTNERS LLC SQUARE FEET: 61,446 ACRES: 2.669

ACRES: 1.393

SOLD!... Walnut Center near Walmart in Windsor Heights. Des Moines Council of St. Vincent de Paul Society bought the property at 801 73rd St. in Windsor Heights for \$2.1 million. The 26,721-square-foot building was built in 1979 and sits on nearly two acres. ADDRESS: 801 73RD ST.,

WINDSOR HEIGHTS SALE DATE: APRIL 29, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$2,110,000 SELLER: MCR INVESTMENTS I LLC BUYER: DES MOINES COUNCIL OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SQUARE FEET: 26,721 ACRES: 1.865

ADDRESS: 2419 COTTAGE GROVE AVE., DES MOINES

SALE DATE: APRIL 29, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$575,000 SELLER: LA FRANCE CUTLER LLC BUYER: WAGNER, ERICH A. SQUARE FEET: 8,631 ACRES: 0.148

ADDRESS: 5050 HAWTHORNE DRIVE. WEST DES MOINES

SALE DATE: APRIL 30, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$13,485,000 SELLER: NHI-REIT OF BICKFORD LLC BUYER: BSL WEST DES MOINES LLC SQUARE FEET: 28,248 ACRES: 2.52

ADDRESS: 5660 N.W. BEAVER DRIVE, JOHNSTON

SALE DATE: APRIL 30, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,825,000 SELLER: MONAHAN, CINDY BUYER: EROC PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 17,920 ACRES: 2.408

ADDRESS: 736 EIGHTH ST. S.E., ALTOONA

SALE DATE: APRIL 30, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,047,290 SELLER: LOKE TWINS PROPERTIES LLC BUYER: D7-5 LLC SQUARE FEET: 2,214 ACRES: 1.034

ADDRESS: 2019 GRAND AVE., SUITE 100, WEST DES MOINES

SALE DATE: APRIL 30, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,550,000 SELLER: WEST GREEN INDUSTRIAL PARK LLC BUYER: JOCAR PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 18,368 ACRES: 2

ADDRESS: 1103 ARMY POST ROAD, DES MOINES

SALE DATE: APRIL 30, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$750,000 SELLER: GJB INVESTMENTS LLC BUYER: CS FAMILY PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 8,636 ACRES: 0.915

ADDRESS: 3720 SIXTH AVE., DES MOINES

SALE DATE: APRIL 30, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$61,000 SELLER: RS INTL LLC BUYER: SARA HOPKINS REAL ESTATE. LLC SQUARE FEET: 2,150 ACRES: 0.057

ADDRESS: 5494 E. UNIVERSITY AVE., PLEASANT HILL

SALE DATE: MAY 3, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$2,477,880 SELLER: TKD NLD PLEASANT HILL LLC BUYER: RHM DEVELOPMENT INC. SQUARE FEET: 3,045 ACRES: 1.375

ADDRESS: 11344 HICKMAN ROAD, CLIVE SALE DATE: MAY 3, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$5,696,530 SELLER: LINDA H. HOLMES 2005 TRUST BUYER: GARFF PROPERTIES-CLIVE LLC SQUARE FEET: 27,058 ACRES: 5.903

ADDRESS: 2019 GRAND AVE., SUITE 100,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 3, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$75,000 SELLER: DECMORE LLC BUYER: BEAR STRATTEN LLC SQUARE FEET: 3,127 ACRES: 0.182

ADDRESS: 206 EUCLID AVE., DES MOINES

SALE DATE: MAY 3, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$112,670 SELLER: TWISTER LLC BUYER: LAURIDSEN, WALTER SQUARE FEET: 1,980 ACRES: 0.035

ADDRESS: 208 EUCLID AVE., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 3, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$112,670 SELLER: TWISTER LLC BUYER: LAURIDSEN, WALTER SQUARE FEET: 3,405 ACRES: 0.055

ADDRESS: 210 EUCLID AVE., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 3, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$112.670 SELLER: TWISTER LLC BUYER: LAURIDSEN, WALTER SQUARE FEET: 2,500 ACRES: 0.043

ADDRESS: 1451 E. GRAND AVE., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 4, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$460,000 SELLER: REVEIZ LLC BUYER: HERNANDEZ HOLDINGS LLC SQUARE FEET: 4,092 ACRES: 0.574

ADDRESS: 6656 DOUGLAS AVE., URBANDALE

SALE DATE: MAY 5, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$315,000 SELLER: PLAZA FLORIST & GIFTS INC. BUYER: STANBROUGH COMPANIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 2,174 ACRES: 0.578

ADDRESS: 1011 N. GRANT AVE., ELKHART

SALE DATE: MAY 5 2021 SALE PRICE: \$120,000 SELLER: KILBOURNE, MICKEY C. BUYER: GRIFFITH MATERIAL HAULING INC SQUARE FEET: 6 500 ACRES: 1.294

ADDRESS: 3355 S.E. CROSSROADS

DRIVE, GRIMES SALE DATE: MAY 5, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,450,000 SELLER: BERTINI & BERTINI LLC BUYER: FRANDSON PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 15.600 ACRES: 5.405

ADDRESS: 480 S.E. GATEWAY DRIVE, GRIMES

SALE DATE: MAY 5, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,825,430 SELLER: GRIMES DEVELOPMENT GROUP LLC BUYER: EXCHANGERIGHT NET-LEASED PORTFOLIO 48 DST SQUARE FEET: 9,207 ACRES: 1.515

ADDRESS: 221 S. ANKENY BLVD., ANKENY

SALE DATE: MAY 5, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$730,000 SELLER: JOHNSON, MERLE O. BUYER: ANKENY FUTURES LLC SQUARE FEET: 1.768 ACRES: 0.082

ADDRESS: 4800 CORPORATE DRIVE, WEST DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 6, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$2,200,000 SELLER: HURD WESTOWN LLC

BUYER: 4800 CORPORATE LLC SQUARE FEET: 18,432 ACRES: 3.033

ADDRESS: 1011 OFFICE PARK ROAD, WEST DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 6 2021

SALE PRICE: \$4,550,000 SELLER: 1011 OFFICE PARK ROAD LLC BUYER: LAURENS RENTALS LLC SQUARE FEET: 37,332 ACRES: 8.2

ADDRESS: 1825 INDUSTRIAL CIRCLE, WEST DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 6, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$875,000 SELLER: TUCKER ANDERSON LLLP BUYER: HURD KETTLESTONE LLC SQUARE FEET: 9,200 ACRES: 1 013

ADDRESS: 1823 OHIO ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 6, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$774.000 SELLER: SENECA HOLDINGS LLC BUYER: SENECA TRI-STATE INVESTMENTS LLP SQUARE FEET: 9,952 ACRES: 0.627

ADDRESS: 921 E. 12TH ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 7, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$157,900 SELLER: SWCMJC LLC BUYER: JEPPSEN, SAMANTHA MARIE SQUARE FEET: 1,429 ACRES: 0.099

ADDRESS: 6150 S.E. 14TH ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 7, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$720.000 SELLER: 6150 S.E. 14 LLC BUYER: JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA SQUARE FEET: 4,949 ACRES: 1.103

ADDRESS: 1332 21ST ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 7, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$87,000 SELLER: RIECK JR, RALPH UL BUYER: MALILOBOO LLC SQUARE FEET: 2,123 ACRES: 0.216

ADDRESS: 5725 METRO FAST DRIVE. PLEASANT HILL SALE DATE: MAY 7, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$500,000 SELLER: HERUM PROPERTIES LLC

BUYER: US PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 5.662

ADDRESS: 3345 106TH CIRCLE, URBANDALE SALE DATE: MAY 10, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,075,000 SELLER: ONYX PROPERTIES LLC

BUYER: TUCKER ANDERSON LLLP SQUARE FEET: 6,076 ACRES: 1.636

ADDRESS: 210 SECOND ST. N.E., BONDURANT

SALE DATE: MAY 11, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$620,000 SELLER: NA CLINIC LLC BUYER: MD PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 4,500 ACRES: 0.463

ADDRESS: 3420 OXFORD ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 11, 2021

SALE PRICE: \$321,000 SELLER: TEJ PROPERTIES LLC BUYER: D CLAIRE PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 3,354 ACRES: 0.15

ADDRESS: 100 JACKSON AVE., DES MOINES

SALE DATE: MAY 12, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$9,360,000 SELLER: SOUTH UNION CORNER LLC BUYER: JACKSON CROSSING LLC SQUARE FEET: 74,880 ACRES: 0.451

ADDRESS: 2608 DELAWARE AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 12, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$740,000 SELLER: BAUER BUILT INC. BUYER: THE W5 IOWA GROUP LLC SQUARE FEET: 56.000 ACRES: 178

ADDRESS: 2590 HUBBELL AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 13, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,200,000 SELLER: GOODRICH DES MOINES LLC BUYER: 2590 INVESTORS LLC SQUARE FEET: 91.096 ACRES: 8 976

ADDRESS: 1904 N.W. 92ND COURT, CLIVE SALE DATE: MAY 14, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$390.000 SELLER: 92ND STREET COURT LLC BUYER: 1904 N.W. 92ND COURT LLC SQUARE FEET: 6,480 ACRES: 0.61

ADDRESS: 1498 N.E. 67TH PLACE, DES MOINES

SALE DATE: MAY 14, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$3,425,000 SELLER: DRA PROPERTIES LC BUYER: C&C REALTY HOLDINGS LLC SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 3.785

ADDRESS: 301 GRAND AVE.,

WEST DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 14, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$540,000 SELLER: RASMUSSEN & SONS BICYCLE SHOP INC BUYER: CITY OF WEST DES MOINES SQUARE FEET: 7.701 ACRES: 0 404

ADDRESS: 2200 HUBBELL AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 14, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$2,150,000 SELLER: CALABRIA LLC BUYER: LATIN KING RE LLC SQUARE FEET: 8.871 ACRES: 1 769

ADDRESS: 2596 HUBBELL AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 14 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,350,000 SELLER: MARSHALL HERITAGE FARM INC BUYER: GMCO LAND LLC SQUARE FEET: 3,964 ACRES: 1.08

ADDRESS: 6157 S.E. 14TH ST., DES MOINES

SALE DATE: MAY 17, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$2,650,000 SELLER: SAFARI II LLC BUYER: GLOBAL DES MOINES I LLC SQUARE FEET: 110.320 ACRES: 19.501

ADDRESS: 111 63RD ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 17 2021 SALE PRICE: \$475,000 SELLER: NGUYEN, ALEX BUYER: PUNJAB INC. SQUARE FEET: 2.392 ACRES: 0.689

ADDRESS: 6120 N.E. 12TH AVE., PLEASANT HILL SALE DATE: MAY 18, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$236,100 SELLER: WIL-RON PROPERTIES LLC BUYER: SPRING CREEK HOUSING ASSOCIATES LP

SQUARE FEET: 0 ACRES: 2.705

ADDRESS: 2701 MCKINLEY AVE.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 18, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,120,000 SELLER: BARKER FINANCIAL LLC **BUYER: 98 INVESTMENTS LLC** SQUARE FEET: 23.378 ACRES: 3.738

ADDRESS: 2411 WELBECK ROAD,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 19, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$600,000 SELLER: YRK INVESTMENTS LLC BUYER: BGC LLC SQUARE FEET: 8.784 ACRES: 0.272

ADDRESS: 4210 KNOB HILL DRIVE,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 19, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$925,000 SELLER: UNIVERSITY PARK APARTMENTS 11C BUYER: BRH INVESTMENTS IOWA LLC SQUARE FEET: 13,074 ACRES: 1.275

ADDRESS: 1361 YORK ST., DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 20, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$218,000 SELLER: HC INVESTMENTS LLC BUYER: SEYMOUR, MICHAEL JAMES SQUARE FEET: 2,213 ACRES: 0.172

ADDRESS: 5105 N.W. BEAVER DRIVE,

JOHNSTON SALE DATE: MAY 24, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$295,000 SELLER: FIRESTONE, CAROL K BUYER: ACME INVESTMENTS LLC SQUARE FEET: 8,256 ACRES: 2.708

ADDRESS: 520 S.W. FIFTH ST.,

DES MOINES SALE DATE: MAY 25, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$765,000 SELLER: HUBBELL REALTY COMPANY BUYER: 520 S.W. 5TH LLC SQUARE FEET: 10,550 ACRES: 1.295

ADDRESS: 413 S.W. CHERRY ST.,

ANKENY SALE DATE: MAY 25 2021 SALE PRICE: \$120,000 SELLER: KIRSCHBAUM, IRENE A. BUYER: ANKENY FUTURES LLC SQUARE FEET: 7,380 ACRES: 0.507

ADDRESS: 2201 W. FIRST ST., ANKENY SALE DATE: MAY 27, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$695.000 SELLER: BILGI, JAGADISH R. BUYER: SLEISTER PROPERTIES LLC SQUARE FEET: 6,680 ACRES: 1.128

ADDRESS: 1851 S.E. MIEHE DRIVE, GRIMES

SALE DATE: MAY 27, 2021 SALE PRICE: \$1,300.000 SELLER: THE KRUZAN GROUP LLC BUYER: REDLINE INVESTMENTS LLC SQUARE FEET: 11,580 ACRES: 1.418

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LOANS =

Des Moines

Borrower Name	City	County	Cong. Dis	strict	\$ Amount	Jobs Created	Jobs Retained	Existing Jobs	New vs. Existing Business Type
Dmc Investments, Llc	Cedar Falls, IA	Black Hawk County	IA (01)	\$1,027,800	0	50	50	Existing	Accommodation And Food Services
Splendore Wellness Llc	Cedar Falls, IA	Black Hawk County	IA (01)	\$75,000	0	5	5	New	Other Services (Except Public Administration
Vision Is Greater Than Anything Llc	Cedar Falls, IA	Black Hawk County	IA (01)	\$7,500	1	0	1	New	Educational Services
Midland Construction Waste, Llc	Waterloo, IA	Black Hawk County	IA (01)	\$125,000	1	3	3	New	Administrative And Support And Waste
									Management And Remediation Services
Brian'S One Stop Auto Shop, Inc	Mason City, IA	Cerro Gordo County	IA (04)	\$148,000	3	0	0	New	Other Services (Except Public Administration
Brian'S One Stop Auto Shop, Inc	Mason City, IA	Cerro Gordo County	IA (04)	\$75,000	3	0	0	New	Other Services (Except Public Administration
Don'S Jewelry Inc	Clinton, IA	Clinton County	IA (02)	\$475,000	0	7	7	Existing	Retail Trade
Systems Management & Balancing, Inc	Waukee, IA	Dallas County	IA (03)	\$1,400,000	2	21	21	Existing	Construction
Crescent Beach Properties, L.L.C.	Wahpeton, IA	Dickinson County	IA (04)	\$1,682,000	0	4	4	Existing	Accommodation And Food Services
Tackle Enterprises, Llc	Britt, IA	Hancock County	IA (04)	\$2,738,000	1	2	2	Existing	Wholesale Trade
Ppg Excavating, Llc	Britt, IA	Hancock County	IA (04)	\$100,000	4	4	2	New	Construction
Executive Functions Management, Inc	Humboldt, IA	Humboldt County	IA (04)	\$1,440,300	0	11	11	Existing	Arts, Entertainment, And Recreation
Taco Dirty To Me, Llc	Coralville, IA	Johnson County	IA (02)	\$320,000	1	21	21	Existing	Accommodation And Food Services
Iowa City Storage, Llc	Iowa City, IA	Johnson County	IA (02)	\$2,075,000	2	0	0	New	Real Estate And Rental And Leasing
David Boots Construction Llc	Anamosa, IA	Jones County	IA (01)	\$102,000	2	0	1	Existing	Construction
S & B Scapes, Llc	Marion, IA	Linn County	IA (01)	\$60,600	2	2	2	New	Administrative And Support And Waste
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Sachit Hospitality Llc	Columbus Junction, IA	Louisa County	IA (02)	\$369,000	1	2	2	New	Accommodation And Food Services
Starcourt Mall, Lic	Pella, IA	Marion County	IA (02)	\$956,000	1	22	22	Existing	Accommodation And Food Services
Des Moines Rock City, Llc	Pella, IA	Marion County	IA (02)	\$100,000	0	22	22	Existing	Accommodation And Food Services
Masters Manufacturing, Llc	Graettinger, IA	Palo Alto County	IA (04)	\$995,000	2	11	11	Existing	Manufacturing
Willow On Grand Llc	Des Moines, IA	Polk County	IA (03)	\$3,000,000	5	5	5	Existing	Administrative And Support And Waste
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Black Toad Apothecary Llc	Des Moines, IA	Polk County	IA (03)	\$297,500	0	0	6	New	Retail Trade
Clean & Breezy Llc	Johnston, IA	Polk County	IA (03)	\$75,000	2	1	1	New	Other Services (Except Public Administration)
Mode Design, Llc	Urbandale, IA	Polk County	IA (03)	\$290,000	6	1	1	New	Retail Trade
Mode Design, Llc	Urbandale, IA	Polk County	IA (03)	\$100,000	6	1	1	New	Retail Trade
Mercurialis Holdings, Llc	West Des Moines, IA	Polk County	IA (03)	\$3,040,000	50	0	85	Existing	Accommodation And Food Services
Knock Knock Who, Inc.	Council Bluffs, IA	Pottawattamie County	IA (03)	\$1,642,600	0	37	37	Existing	Transportation And Warehousing
Knock Knock Who, Inc.	Council Bluffs, IA	Pottawattamie County	IA (03)	\$150,000	0	37	37	Existing	Transportation And Warehousing
H Squared, Llc.	Neola, IA	Pottawattamie County	IA (03)	\$146,200	0	0	7	Existing	Professional, Scientific, And Technical Servic
Remedy Remediation & Restoration Llc	Davenport, IA	Scott County	IA (02)	\$139,500	3	1	4	Existing	Construction
Remedy Remediation & Restoration Llc	Davenport, IA	Scott County	IA (02)	\$40,500	3	1	4	Existing	Construction
Optic Realty, Llc	Maurice, IA	Sioux County	IA (04)	\$306,000	3	0	7	Existing	Transportation And Warehousing
Little Tigers On Main, Llc	Gilbert, IA	Story County	IA (04)	\$180,000	1	28	28	New	Health Care And Social Assistance
Pure Pressure Systems, LIc	Indianola, IA	Warren County	IA (03)	\$30,000	0	2	2	New	Administrative And Support And Waste
									Management And Remediation Services
Drs. Anderson & Durtsche, Ltd	Decorah, IA	Winneshiek County	IA (01)	\$490,000	1	0	1	New	Real Estate And Rental And Leasing
Greek To Me, Inc.	Sioux City, IA	Woodbury County	IA (04)	\$250,000	9	9	9	Existing	Accommodation And Food Services
Krotzer Property Management	Northwood, IA	Worth County	IA (01)	\$100,000	0	5	5	Existing	Administrative And Support And Waste
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Krotzer Property Management	Northwood, IA	Worth County	IA (01)	\$100,000	0	5	5	Existing	Administrative And Support And Waste
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