



Project Profile

Fond du Lac County Economic Development Corporation

Advanced Paper Enterprises

Project: Advanced Paper Enterprises

Location: City of Ripon

Partners: FCEDC, Fond du Lac County, City of Ripon



Project Overview:

When a new business grows so quickly that it necessitates an expansion within its first two years, it can be both wonderful and challenging. Such is the case with Advanced Paper Enterprises (APE) of Ripon. In 2006, FCEDC provided entrepreneurial services to this paper converting company as it explored its business options. In addition to the management team's expertise, a significant factor in the company's competitive advantage is the high-speed cutting equipment they purchased in part with the Fond du Lac County Revolving Loan Fund they received. FCEDC also worked with local partners to assure all of the new company's needs were being met.

In 2008, the need arose for FCEDC to provide existing business development services. With a new national client added to their growing customer base, the company needed to expand their capacities. FCEDC responded with financial options and found a way for the company to secure a second Fond du Lac County Revolving Loan as well as a Ripon Revolving Loan. Advanced Paper Enterprises recently hosted a well-attended open house to show off their new 60,000 square foot facility in Ripon Business Park. Several new machine lines have been added as part of the expansion, increasing capacities significantly. To date, the company has added 30 new jobs to the community since it opened its doors in 2006 and plans to add up to 11 new positions over the next three years.

Project Investment:

The project was awarded a total of \$500,000 from the Fond du Lac County and City of Ripon revolving loan funds plus \$390,000 through tax increment financing with a total private investment of approximately \$3.1 million.

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