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SEWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY OF AMERICA TO INVEST \$3 MILLION IN EXPANSION CREATING 30 NEW JOBS

Vinton, IA — Sewer Equipment Company of America will centralize all fabrication operations into a production facility in Vinton. Under this proposed model, components manufactured at the Iowa facility would be shipped to the company’s plant in Dixon, IL for final assembly and testing.

The Iowa operation would support all product lines and incorporate the latest fabrication technology, establishing a Welding & Fabrication Center of Excellence to enhance quality, efficiency, and scalability. This centralized approach is designed to streamline operations, improve production consistency, and position the company for continued growth.

The expansion is expected to create 30 new jobs, of which 22 meet the wage of \$24.15.

To support this expansion, the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance in partnership with Benton Development Group, the Iowa Economic Development Authority, and the City of Vinton worked together to assist Sewer Equipment Company of America to support their growth into Iowa. This collaboration reflects the region’s commitment to retaining and growing long-standing employers while driving job creation and strengthening our position in manufacturing.

“We are thrilled to see Sewer Equipment open in Iowa, and more specifically become a part of the Cedar Rapids Region,” said Juliet Abdel, President & CEO of the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance. “This expansion is a testament to our strong ties working as a regional development organization for the betterment of all our communities with a project that will bring quality jobs, long term economic impact, and build on prosperity in our region”.

“We’re grateful for the support from Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance and Benton Development Group as we take this next step,” said Pat Lyons, General Manager of Sewer Equipment of America facility in Vinton.

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About Sewer Equipment Co. of America

Sewer Equipment, formerly Sewer Equipment Co. of America, is the corporate home of [RAMVAC Vacuum Excavators](#), [Mongoose Jetters](#), [Sewer Equipment Co. of America](#), [Cappellotto by Sewer Equipment](#), and [Rock Rental](#). With over 80 years of experience, Sewer Equipment brands represent the industry’s highest-quality sewer cleaning equipment and vacuum excavation equipment. We serve contractors and municipal markets worldwide.

About the Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance

The Cedar Rapids Metro Economic Alliance was formed in 2011 to drive economic growth for the region via economic development, public policy and regulatory support, and community development activities. Representing and supporting the Cedar Rapids Regional market the vision is to be the top economic region in the United States. For more, visit cedarrapids.org.

About Cedar Rapids Regional Economic Development

The economic development function of CRMEA creates county-wide economic success for all companies and residents through proactive and intentional economic prosperity strategy. Focusing on support for business retention and expansion, attraction, workforce development services that ensure a competitive edge for our region to thrive. Operating under the Economic Alliance, it is the leading regional economic development agency. For more, visit cedarrapids.org/economicdevelopment