

Highway A, City Owned



Development Property Snapshot

Property Owner:	City of Watertown
Lot Size:	60.0 acres (approx.)
Zoning:	Planned Office/Institutional
Asking Price:	Negotiable
Resources Available:	Potential TIF, City-owned

Property Narrative

This City-owned parcel is situated conveniently off County Road A and is one of the City's highest priority sites for development. With easy access to the Highway 26 bypass, this property has the potential to accommodate mixed- and light-use industrial and office.

This site is in close proximity to a brand new YMCA (including childcare), currently under construction, as well as the Rock River Ridge housing development, featuring nearly 200 units of new housing (both owner-occupied and rental), currently under construction.

The City is interested in seeing this property brought to highest and best use, with suitable job creation projects focused on BioTech or FaB. Nearby commercial users include Johnsonville, Rock River Laboratory, and Watertown Hops Company.

Watertown Community Profile

Population (2023): 22,692 Median Home Value (2023): \$211,500 Total Workforce: 12,286 Median Household Income (2024): \$67,778 Average Household Income (2024): \$84,250 Educational Attainment (2023): Associates degree or higher: 34.2% Some college: 20.6% High School or higher: 91.7% (Sources: ESRI & US Census Bureau)

Site Details

Transportation

Highways:

Access to Hwy 26 6 miles to 1-94

Airports:

Watertown Municipal Airport (less than 2 miles) General Mitchell International (50 miles) Dane County Regional (40 miles)

Utilities

Electric Service Supplier: We Energies Natural Gas Supplier: We Energies Water Supplier: City of Watertown Capability: Water service 10 inch main directly adjacent to site Wastewater Supplier: City of Watertown Capability: 15" Sanitary Main with manhole directly

adjacent to property line. Telecommunications Supplier: Spectrum

Fiber: Planned in near future w/ Jefferson County

Land Use

Current Zoning: Planned Office/Institutional Current Land Use: Agricultural Previous Uses: Agricultural Future Land Use/Zoning: Planned Mixed Use Flood plain: Adjacent Wetlands: Partial Environmental: Greenfield Stormwater: Infrastructure on site Easements: None Additional Notes: Phase I & II ESAs and Phase I Archaeological surveys have been completed for this site, with no major concerns found. Copies available on request.

Taxes and Incentives

Property tax mill rate/\$1,000 (2024): 15.1 (approx.) Sales and Use Taxes: 5.5% Incentives: Tax Increment Financing Negotiable land purchase price

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