

### For-Sale Housing Opportunities

**Executive Summary** 

#### FOR-SALE HOUSING NEEDS BY 2025

- 238 Pella Submarket
- 123 Knoxville Submarket
- 178 Pleasantville Submarket
- 13 Melcher-Dallas Submarket
- 14 Southeast Submarket

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

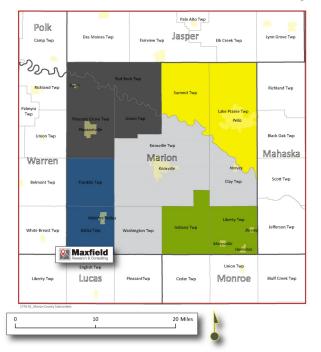
- Marion County, Iowa population 33,309 (2010)
- 3.9% Population increase over the last decade with a ten year projected growth of 3.3%
- 5.9% Household growth over the last decade with a ten year projected growth of 4.9%
- Baby boomers account for 23% of total population
- Family households represent 70.9% of all households
- 75% Home ownership rate
- Median Household Income of \$55,834 which ranks the county in the top 15% of all US counties and projections over the next decade are for a 13.3% increase
- Highest earners are in the 35-44 age cohort (2015) at \$74,718
- 38% of jobs are within the Manufacturing Sector as compared to 14% in Iowa and 9% in the US
- 63% of Marion County homeowners have a mortgage
- In 2015, Marion County had 500 resales
- 80% of the vacant lot inventory is located in the Pella submarket

#### **SUB MARKETS**

Maxfield Research and Consulting was contracted by the Marion County Development Commission in 2016 to conduct a Comprehensive Housing Needs Analysis for Marion County, Iowa. The county was divided into 5 submarkets to more accurately account for the demand within each portion of the county. Data is available by submarket for single family housing, senior housing and rental housing.







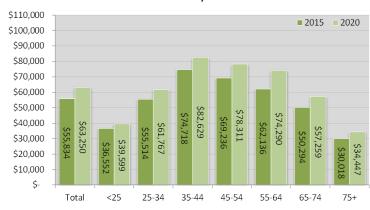


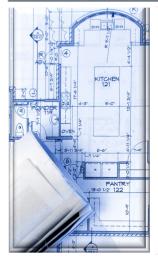
Sub-Market	Population (2015)	Households (2015)	Owner-Occupied HH Income (2014)	Home Owner- ship Rate (2010)	Median Home Value (2014)	Net Inflow/ Outflow of Workers (2013)
Pella	14,200	5,105	\$76,720	72.4%	\$177,323	2,962
Knoxville	11,880	4,900	\$62,313	73.2%	\$112,017	1,514
Pleasantville	3,985	1,545	\$57,146	81.9%	\$137,663	-1,227
Melcher-Dallas	1,985	820	\$52,117	85.5%	\$88,242	-707
Southeast	1,625	650	\$42,744	84.4%	\$84,165	-574

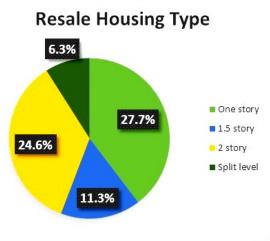
## **Top 5 Reasons the Red Rock Area** a Smart Place to Develop Housing:

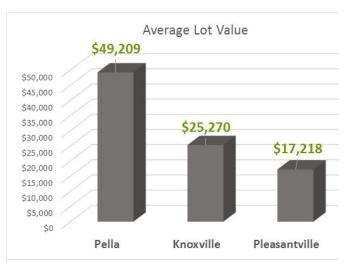
- Growing Manufacturing Sector and Employment Center
- Recreational Opportunities with Lake Red Rock
- Family Focused Communities
- Median Household Incomes in the Top 15% of US Counties
- Rural Lifestyle in Proximity to Metro Amenities

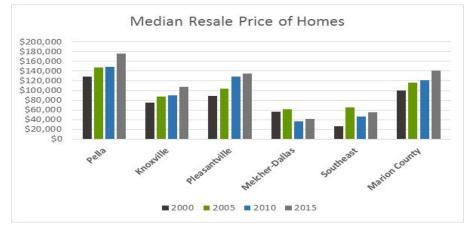
#### Median Income by Age of Householder Marion County: 2015 & 2020











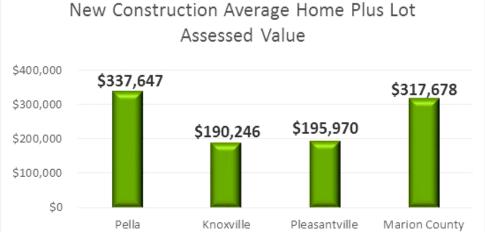
In 2015, with just over 500 homes resold in Marion County the average square footage was 1,435 sq. ft. with an

average per square foot cost of \$113.

Additional information on number of bedrooms, bathrooms, age of home and size is available in the full study.



#### 14% of listings in January, 2016 were above \$300,000



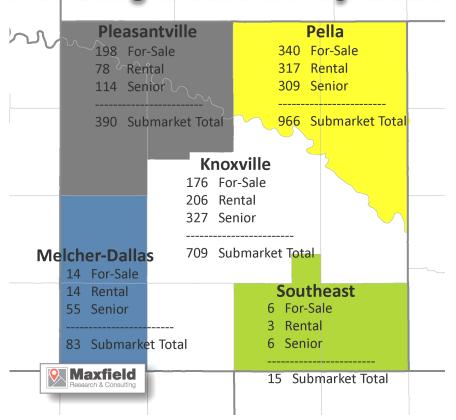


## **Housing Assessment Highlights:**

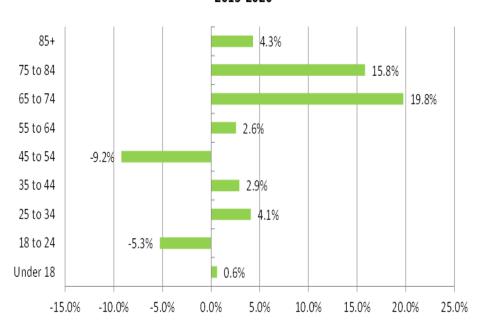
- 52% of all resales occur in the Pella Submarket
- 97.9% of listing in Jan., 2016 were single-family homes and the remaining 2.1% of listings were townhomes, duplexes & condos
- On average, houses listed in Jan., 2016 had **3 bedrooms** and **2 bathrooms** with an average home age of being built in 1959
- 3.7% of Marion County's owner-occupied housing stock is sold annually

Lot sizes within the City of Knoxville average **0.29 acres**, within the city of Pella the average is **0.53 acres** and a mix of rural/city lots in the Pleasantville submarket average **1.63 acres** 

## Housing Demand by 2025



# Marion County Projected Growth by Age Group 2015-2020



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## Major Employers

- Pella Corporation
- Vermeer Corporation
- 3M
- Central College
- Pella Regional Health Center
- Weiler
- Precision Pulley & Idler (PPI)
- LDJ Manufacturing
- Van Gorp Corporation
- Heritage Lace Inc.
- Lely

#### Helpful Websites

MarionCountylowa.com

Redrockarea.com

Winwithknoxville.com

Pella.org

Pleasantvillechamber.org

Co.marion.ia.us

lowaeconomicdevelopment.com

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