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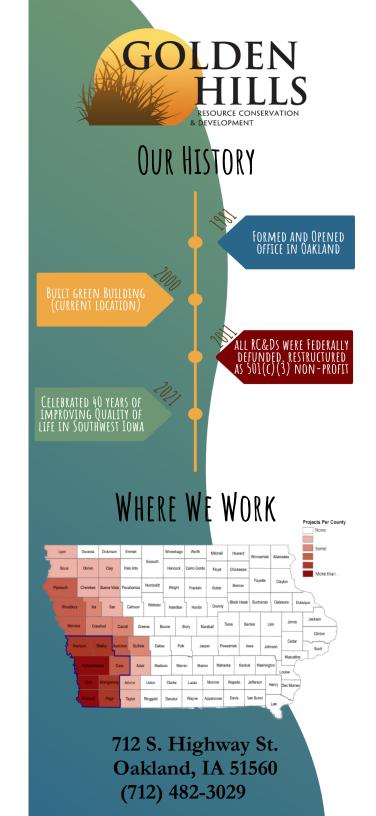
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### OUR MISSION

To collaboratively develop and lead community, conservation, and cultural initiatives to improve our quality of life in rural western Iowa.





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# OUR GOALS

- Develop industries in local communities that utilize local resources.
- Ensure healthy natural resources that meet the needs of agriculture, industry, private use, and recreational facilities.
- Promote and enhance art, culture, and historic resources in rural communities.
- Collaborate with local governments and organizations on projects that benefit the environment.
- Work on projects that fill gaps in community services to benefit people of southwest Iowa.







Our work helps restore and reconstruct prairies in the Loess Hills and beyond, which provides benefits such as wildlife habitat, water quality improvement, erosion reduction, and improved scenery.



#### WATER RESOURCES

We partner with Hungry Canyons Alliance to implement grade and streambank stabilization projects and coordinate the East and West Nishnabotna Watershed Coalitions to improve water quality and flood resiliency.



#### ARTS & CULTURE

Golden Hills understands the value that arts and culture bring to southwest Iowa, from both a quality of life and a tourism perspective. We coordinate events and help find funding for a variety of projects.





# OUTDOOR RECREATION & TOURISM

Golden Hills has worked for decades to expand and improve upon lowimpact recreational opportunities in western Iowa such as hiking, bicycling, birding, wildlife viewing, hunting, fishing, and paddling.



Golden Hills works with the Southwest Iowa Food and Farm Initiative (SWIFFI), a multicounty coalition of individuals and organizations that value and work within the local food system.



# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Our talented staff can offer a wide variety of services on a contractual, fee-for-service basis, such as grant writing, project management, strategic planning, visioning, meeting facilitation, and much more.



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