

Sioux City EDC Staff

Marty Dougherty, Director ? 712-279-6345 mdougherty@sioux-city.org

As **Economic & Community Development Director**, Marty manages Sioux City's economic development team. He seeks to create and build relationships with new and existing businesses and, along with our economic development partners, improve the community's business environment. He works closely with the City Manager and City Council to successfully implement the City's overall marketing and business development strategy.

Chris Myres, Business Attraction, Retention & Expansion ? 712-224-5502 cmyres@sioux-city.org

As an **Economic Development Specialist**, Chris prepares comprehensive business assistance packages for new and existing companies, including local and state incentives, loan programs, and development agreements. He works closely with companies and is the primary contact for many State of Iowa programs including the Targeted Jobs Program.

Renae Billings, Entrepreneurs & Business Retention ? 712-279-6159 rbillings@sioux-city.org

As an **Business Development Coordinator**, Renae is active with the City's business retention and attraction program. She works with employers as they consider new investment in the community along with potential new businesses looking to relocate to the area. Renae is also very involved with efforts to engage and connect entrepreneurs.

Gabby Menard, Administrative Secretary - 712-224-5500 gmenard@sioux-city.org

As an **Administrative Assistant**, Gabby keeps the office running smoothly. She coordinates annual company visits, prepares special reports and handles all bookkeeping and office duties.