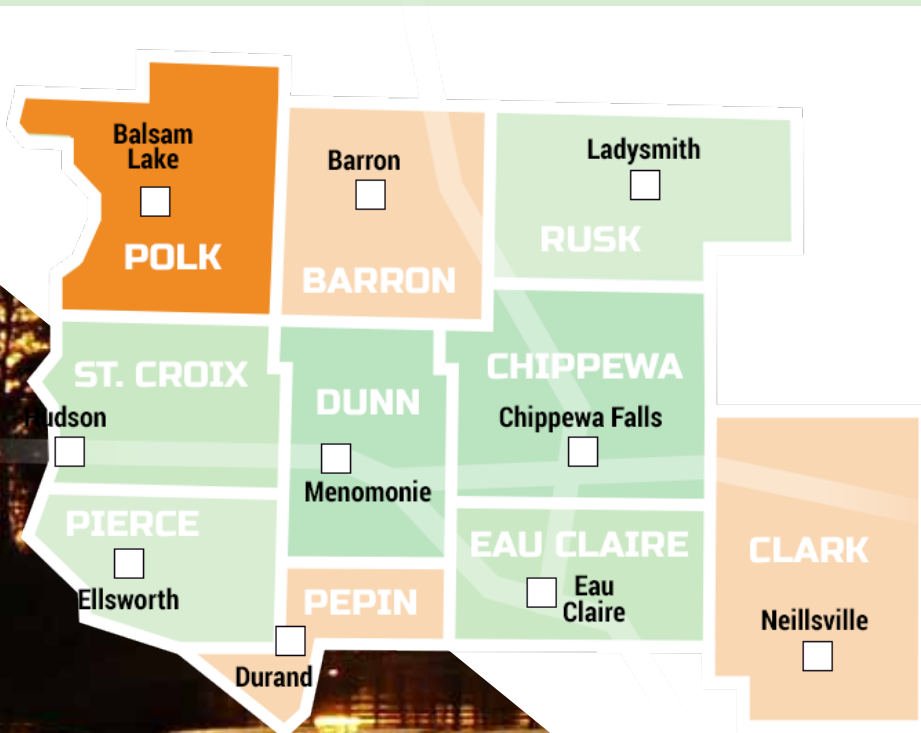


The Right Place To Do Business

in Polk County, WI

Polk County is located just over an hour outside of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area, providing a close proximity to all major markets and a unique business environment that emphasizes a high quality of life. Both large and small business, and outdoor recreation opportunities abound in this rural community. With many lakes in the county and city life just a short commute away, Polk County is an enticing location for businesses and people who want to enjoy pristine scenery, the beautiful St. Croix River Valley and a supportive business climate.



At a Glance...

- 914 Square Miles
- Manufacturing, Construction, Agriculture, Service and Healthcare are the Top Industries
- Production Workers Make Up 13% of the Workforce
- 12 Industrial Zones
- Average Commute of 30 Minutes

Infrastructure

- Served by State Highways 35, 8 and 46
- Less Than an Two Hours from Minneapolis-Saint Paul Intl. Airport
- Located on the St. Croix River
- High Speed Broadband

Life

- Less Than an Two Hours from University of Wisconsin River-Falls
- Northwood Technical College
- Eight Public School Districts
- 94% High School Graduation Rate
- 290 Lakes

Top Employers

- Polaris
- Bending Branches
- Oxbo

POPULATION



45,295

Total Population



45

Median Age



16.7

Diversity Index

HOUSING & INCOME



\$237,555

Median Home Value



19,281

Households



2.81%

Income Growth Rate
(Per Capita Income)

WORKFORCE



1,890

Total Businesses



19,388

Total Employed



1,709

Work at Home



10,740

Graduated High School

5,062

Associates Degree

5,591

Bachelor's Degree

2,227

Graduate Degree



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