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Business Newsflash from the EDC

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Welding Sparks in Lake Shore! In May of 2013, Lee Wangstad first came to the EDC. He was finishing college at CLC and wanted to start his own business. Throughout six months of business counseling, he chose a location, developed a business plan and obtained financing for his new business -- Lee's Welding and Repair, LLC.

The EDC helped him all along the way. Lee will start construction on his new building in Lake Shore this spring. The business will employ two and it will broaden the tax base by about \$250,000. The project is being financed by Bremer Bank.

There are 210 welding jobs in north central Minnesota and the demand for this skill is high. The occupation of welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers ranks 23rd among more than 600 occupations for employer demand, according to a DEED publication of March, 2013. For this reason, Lee's customer base will include both business-to-business and retail.

"The Cass County Economic Development Corporation made the whole process work for me."

Thank you, Lee, for trusting the Cass County EDC
to help you with your business plans.

Welcome David Drown and Associates!

DDA became an EDC member in February, 2014. We highly value your investment to building a healthy economy in Cass County.

Contact the Cass County EDC if you:

Want to expand your business
Start a business, or
Know someone who does..

We know the new economic development programs

and tools to help you get started.

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