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Press Release

Cascade Mfg Co Receives Grant for Improvement to Pleasantville, Iowa Facility

The project is geared toward more efficient material handling and distribution.

Cascade, IA, July 12, 2006: Cascade Mfg Co, headquartered in Cascade, Iowa announces the award of a loan and grant from the Iowa Rail Finance Authority. The IRFA award will provide financial assistance to Cascade Mfg Co for the construction of a railroad siding at the firm's Pleasantville, Iowa facility. Cascade Mfg Co will receive dimension lumber, in addition to other building materials, by rail. These materials will be used in the manufacture of wood truss components at production facilities in Pleasantville, Eldridge and Cascade, Iowa.

Reduced transportation costs will result in a more favorable overall position for both the company and its growing customer base. Public benefits of the project include reduced truck traffic involving highway congestion, emissions, as well as conservation of fuel.

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