

Gold Shovel Ready Sites

WHAT IS IT?

The Momentum West Gold Shovel Ready Site designation is designed to identify both publicly and privately owned sites throughout the Momentum West region which are suitable for development. The goal of this program is to gather uniform site information to increase the quality of site documentation, as well as the overall number of sites that are ready for development. Momentum West will actively market these sites to regional, national and international site selectors.

HOW DOES THIS DIFFER FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN CERTIFIED SITES PROGRAM ?

This designation is not meant to replace or compete with the State of Wisconsin Certified Site Program, but rather to provide a scaled-down alternative for smaller sites or those that cannot meet the criteria of the State program. Momentum West will market the Wisconsin Certified Sites within the region at no charge as part of the Gold Shovel Ready marketing.

WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

The Gold Shovel Ready designation will identify your property to developers, site selectors and companies looking for suitable expansion locations. Knowing this information up front helps brokers, site selectors, developers and companies expedite their search, allowing these particular sites to stand out against the competition.

HOW WILL THIS BE PROMOTED?

Through this program, sites will be promoted directly to developers and real estate professionals. Designated sites will automatically be entered into the State of Wisconsin's online property database and be featured on Momentum West's website. Advertising campaigns, newsletters, direct marketing, and other communication efforts throughout the year will promote Gold Shovel Ready sites to real estate brokers and site selectors.

IS THERE A COST TO PARTICIPATE?

Yes, the cost to apply is \$500 for the first year per listing. One business park is considered to be one listing even though it may include several contiguous development lots.

HOW LONG DOES THE DESIGNATION LAST?

Momentum West's Gold Shovel Ready Site designation is valid for one year. At the end of year one, the information must be validated or updated and designation can continue for a fee of \$150.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Visit www.MomentumWest.org for the full list of criteria and submission instructions.

HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

Contact Momentum West at **715-874-4673**

