

Dear friend,

After a year of hard work, we wanted to take a moment to reflect back on what we've accomplished together in 2021.

The Meta (formerly Facebook) data center project is a proud part of the DeKalb community and represents an investment of more than \$800 million. It supports hundreds of multi-year construction jobs (1,200 at peak!) and will support more than 100 operational jobs when complete, but that's just the beginning.

From working with community partners on innovative projects to adding new renewable energy to the grid, here are just a few of the milestones we reached together over the past year:

- **Supported by 100% renewable energy.** Our contracted project is on track to add 170 MW of new renewable energy in Illinois, representing over \$81 million in local investment and more than 400 construction jobs associated with this new energy project.
- **Give DeKalb County.** We were a proud sponsor and supporter of the DeKalb County Community Foundation's annual fundraising event to benefit the nonprofits and residents of DeKalb County.
- **DeKalb County Culture Celebration.** We supported a community-led event to celebrate diversity, unity, and belonging around food, performance, and cultural exchanges.
- **Northern Illinois University STEM Fest.** We partnered with the NIU Division of Outreach, Engagement and Regional Development to host the annual free science festival with hands-on activities, exhibits, and talks.
- **DeKalb Public Schools Robotics.** We helped support and create three FIRST Robotics Competition teams at DeKalb High School, Clinton Rosette Middle School, and Huntley Middle School to support hands-on science learning.

None of this could have happened without you and the community here in DeKalb. This community is demonstrating what it means to thrive now and for generations to come.

To celebrate all you did, we collected some of our favorite moments together and invite you to take a look at datacenters.fb.com/DeKalb2021.

Thank you for your partnership. We look forward to accomplishing great things together!

DeKalb Data Center