

# BEFORE



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# Vollwerth Expansion Project

200 Hancock Street, Hancock

COMPLETED 2015

## Project overview

Vollwerth and Co., a 100-year-old family-owned sausage making and distributing company, located in downtown Hancock, utilized Community Development Block Grant funds to assist in their expansion. The project scope consisted of adding new production machinery and equipment, renovating office space, relocating an existing trucking dock, and improving the exterior of their historic building. The growth-driven expansion not only created new jobs in the community, but also contributed to additional collaboration between the company and other U.P. companies, resulting in product creation and an expanded geographic market for distribution.

**MEDC investment:** \$176,390 Community Development Block Grants

**Private investment:** \$315,000

**New jobs created:** 12