



## Empeople Credit Union named as one of Iowa's best credit unions

*A credit union with over 90 years of service to Iowa communities has been named "Best Credit Union" in Ankeny's Best Community's Choice Awards.*

(Ankeny, IA; May 7, 2025) — Empeople Credit Union has won first place in the credit union category in [Ankeny's Best Community's Choice Awards](#).

"We're thrilled that our Ankeny members nominated Empeople for this award," said Chris Kobliska, Vice President Consumer Sales at Empeople. "We know the Ankeny community is home to some of the hardest working people, and it's an honor to be chosen as their trusted financial partner."

[Empeople Credit Union](#) is a full-service financial institution with over 90 years of service to Iowa's communities. With nearly 80,000 members nationwide — more than 26,000 members in the Midwest alone — Empeople has established themselves as a trusted financial partner for households across the state. The credit union empowers members to reach their financial goals with market-leading rates on savings and loans, a five-star digital banking app, and one-on-one financial guidance augmented with online learning that is available 24/7.

Formerly known as Deere Employees Credit Union, which was established in 1935, Empeople has branches across the Midwest and Maine, and offers personalized financial guidance and services at 12 Deere locations throughout Iowa including in Ankeny, Des Moines, and Waterloo.

"We strive to create legendary experiences, and this award is a powerful testament to the individualized care we show for each and every one of our members," said Kobliska. "Being recognized as one of Iowa's best credit unions underscores our team's passion for empowering our members through honest, expert advice and the market-leading rates they deserve."