



Cedar Rapids' National Rankings

Cedar Rapids ranked #1 Best Place in America to Raise a Child

Cedar Rapids was named the top best place in America to raise a child five years in a row! (SmartAsset 2015 - 2019)

Cedar Rapids Awarded Most Caring City in Iowa

Cedar Rapids has the highest share of individuals working in altruistic fields statewide, including social work, healthcare, counseling, firefighting, teaching, and more. (Insurify 2020)

Cedar Rapids Named a 'Mini Megacity' to Watch

This report highlights the most up-and-coming US markets for commercial construction. (Construction Dive 2020)

Cedar Rapids ranked #34 City with the Most Affordable Homes in the US

The study found that 96 percent of homes are affordable for the average household living here. (lendedu.com 2020)

Cedar Rapids ranked #2 Best Cities for Road Trippers

(Livability 2020)

Cedar Rapids ranked #18 Safest City in America

(Wallethub.com 2019)

Cedar Rapids ranked 15th Best Run City in US

Analysts compared cities on financial stability, education, health, safety, economy and infrastructure & pollution. (Wallethub.com 2019)

Cedar Rapids scored a perfect 100 on the Municipal Equality Index Scorecard

(Human Rights Campaign Foundation 2016 - 2019)

Cedar Rapids #4 Best American City to Work in Tech

Rankings based on unemployment rate, cost-of-living index and average tech salary. (SmartAsset 2019)

Cedar Rapids is #8 in the nation in the ranking of Top 10 Cities for Living the American Dream

(SmartAsset 2018, 2019)

Cedar Rapids ranked #18 Most Secure Place to Live for mid-sized cities in the U.S.

(Farmers Insurance Group 2019)

Cedar Rapids ranked #15 of Cities in America with the Lowest Cost of Living

(Niche.com 2019)

Cedar Rapids was recognized as a Bronze Walk Friendly Community

(Walk Friendly Communities 2019)

Cedar Rapids ranked #12 Best Cities to Buy a House in America

This study considered factors such as affordability, incomes, jobs, schools, safety, and local amenities. (Niche.com 2019)

Cedar Rapids ranks #5 Best City in America for Young Adults to Get Rich

Extremely low unemployment, modest expenses and good salaries all add up to a location ideal for savings to accumulate. (Money Under 30 2019)

Ranked #50 Best Place to Live in the US

(Livability 2019)

Cedar Rapids ranked #15 Most Popular Cities in America to Relocate to

People across the nation are learning about Cedar Rapids and actively searching for opportunities to relocate here. (MoveBuddha.com 2018)

Cedar Rapids ranked #16 in Nation for High Density of Inc. 5000 Companies

CR was among the top for high density of fast-growing businesses in America. (Inc. Magazine 2018)

Cedar Rapids earned a Certified 4-STAR Community Designation

STAR Communities measures community performance for sustainability efforts. (2018)

Cedar Rapids ranked #2 Best Places for Teachers

(SmartAssets 2017)

Cedar Rapids ranked #4 Overall Best Cities in America

(SmartAsset 2016)

Cedar Rapids Named All-America City

Award recognizes work to identify and overcome city-wide challenges and achieve uncommon results. (National Civic League 2014)