



Markle Bank

Markle Bank is a small area financial institution serving a number of farming communities in northeastern Indiana.. Based in Markle, Indiana, the bank has begun to expand into surrounding communities, including metropolitan Fort Wayne.

Their Problem

Markle Bank is undertaking growth at a measured, conservative pace. But they needed to act quickly or not at all when they spotted an opportunity in a neighboring community: the local branch of a larger bank had just closed leaving that town without any local banking. It was a risk they decided to take. Consequently, they wanted a building that would be inexpensive, and they wanted it quickly, before any potential competitor could pre-empt their gamble.

Our Solution

Whitley worked closely with the management of Markle Bank to design an interior that would be tailored to rural banking needs, and we were able to complete the facility in just under four-months from the date the order was placed to ribbon cutting. To help the bank save on construction costs Whitley was also able to install much of the banking equipment and hardware on site, saving the expenses of a specialized contractor.

