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Typically Iowa is behind the booms. Some areas of the East and South are over-saturated with golf course communities. "Whether that happens here, I don't know. It's something you risk when you start planning a development." The Amana development offers a mix of housing styles. According to land planner Larry Decker, Iowa — particularly Des Moines— could easily become over built with golf course development, because everyone is trying to be the first into the market. He said markets studies are a must.

Among the golf communities being discussed by developers: Glen Oaks in West Des Moines, a private golf course on 435 acres of farmland that would feature a clubhouse and executive-style housing.

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