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Advanced Analytical Receives \$100,000 from City of Ames

Ames, IA – (September 13, 2005) – Advanced Analytical Technologies, Inc. (Advanced Analytical), the industry leader in rapid bacterial detection, has been awarded \$100,000 in assistance from the City of Ames and the Ames Economic Development Commission. The City of Ames is providing \$75,000 in forgivable and low interest loans while the Ames Economic Development Commission is providing a \$25,000 forgivable loan.

The local financial assistance provides the local match for the recently announced \$2 million in loans/forgivable loans from the Iowa Department of Economic Development. The state and local assistance will fuel the company's aggressive growth plans over the next three years.

According to Ames Mayor Ted Tedesco, "The community of Ames has a vision to become one of the leading technology centers in the Midwest. Having one of the fastest growing instrumentation companies in the nation located here enhances our technology cluster."

Advanced Analytical is located at the ISU Research Park in Ames. Steve Carter, Director of the ISU Research Park and President of the Ames Economic Development Commission, is proud to have Advanced Analytical as a tenant. "Advanced Analytical has the potential to be an anchor technology firm for the community of Ames. The company's technology platform provides growth opportunities in a number of different industries," says Carter.

Advanced Analytical was founded in 1998 in Ames, Iowa with the mission of bringing new technology to market. This privately-held corporation is comprised of a team of highly-qualified scientists, engineers and support personnel whose specialties include flow cytometry, cell biology, industrial microbiology, spectroscopy, analytical chemistry, computer technology, optical engineering, and dedicated manufacturing. For more information visit their website at <http://www.aati-us.com>.

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