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Amarillo is growing faster than ever, and its convenient location, strong workforce and welcoming community are no longer a secret to businesses.

Amarillo's assets extend far beyond its agricultural commodities and vast land resources, too. The Texas Panhandle's economy encompasses a diverse group of industries, from livestock and food technologies to renewable energy and logistics.

Here are five reasons why companies are choosing to expand their operations in Amarillo, Texas.

1 AVAILABLE LAND

The city of Amarillo is made up of 90.3 square miles in the heart of the Texas Panhandle. The Amarillo EDC owns and operates two business parks and one research park that total over 700 acres combined. These two factors provide endless opportunity for businesses that are looking to relocate or expand.

2 AGGRESSIVE INCENTIVES

The Amarillo EDC is able to offer a variety of incentives to qualifying businesses that are interested in relocating to or expanding in the Amarillo area. If a business does not meet our requirements, the Amarillo EDC is able to direct the inquiring company to local and state resources.

3 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

Amarillo sits equidistant between the East and West coasts on Interstate 40, making it an ideal location for distribution and logistics operations. Interstate 27 also runs through Amarillo, making up for an annual traffic count of 20+ million at the interchange of the two highways.

Additionally, Amarillo is home to BNSF Rail's Southern Transcon route. This route runs from Chicago to Los Angeles with the Amarillo section housing four mains and a crew change point.



4 LOW COST OF LIVING

Amarillo's cost of living is one of the lowest in the nation. Couple affordable housing and utilities with no state income tax, and you have a recipe business owners and employees can't resist.

5 STRONG WORKFORCE

Not only do we have a strong, available workforce, but the Amarillo EDC also works closely with local and state-level partners to help develop custom workforce training programs for major employers. The EDC has worked with Amarillo College, Bell Helicopter and the Texas Skills Development fund to develop and implement a rapid training program so that Bell could quickly fill its workforce pipeline.

We also work closely with local employers to connect them to local agencies, such as Workforce Solutions of the Panhandle, to market and host hiring events.

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