

FROM SIGNED AGREEMENT TO OPENING A NEW FACILITY IN 10 MONTHS

HOW WE HELPED A FOOD PROCESSING COMPANY EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION

Founded by a veteran team of industry leaders, SSI Foods is a beef patty manufacturing company that needed a business-friendly home for its new facility. The company was eager to find a partner capable of moving quickly and committed to minimizing red tape.



THE CHALLENGE

Building, permitting and equipping a food processing facility is complicated. SSI Foods' leadership knew from experience that it would need to prioritize proximity to valuable resources, including ample land, plentiful livestock and a skilled workforce.

Achieving these goals required more than simply building in a prime location – it demanded transparency and teamwork.



THE SOLUTION

The Amarillo Accelerated Relocation Program provided everything SSI Foods needed to move quickly. After helping to secure a shovel-ready 17.1-acre parcel site in the CenterPort Business Park, the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation (EDC) began leveraging relationships with the city to expedite the next steps.

From conducting engineering surveys to communicating with the tax appraisal board and setting up utilities, our team ensured a smooth experience every step of the way.

Since SSI Foods uses state-of-the-art technologies and automation, it requires a highly skilled workforce. We helped SSI Foods recruit through the Amarillo EDC's **Take Root in Amarillo initiative**, an innovative program that matches job seekers with employers. The company expects to have up to 150 full-time employees in Amarillo.



THE RESULTS

The 75,000-square-foot facility was fully operational in just 10 months. Amarillo is located within 100 square miles of 28% of the nation's cattle, meaning SSI Foods will enjoy shortened supply lines and access to the area's extensive resources.

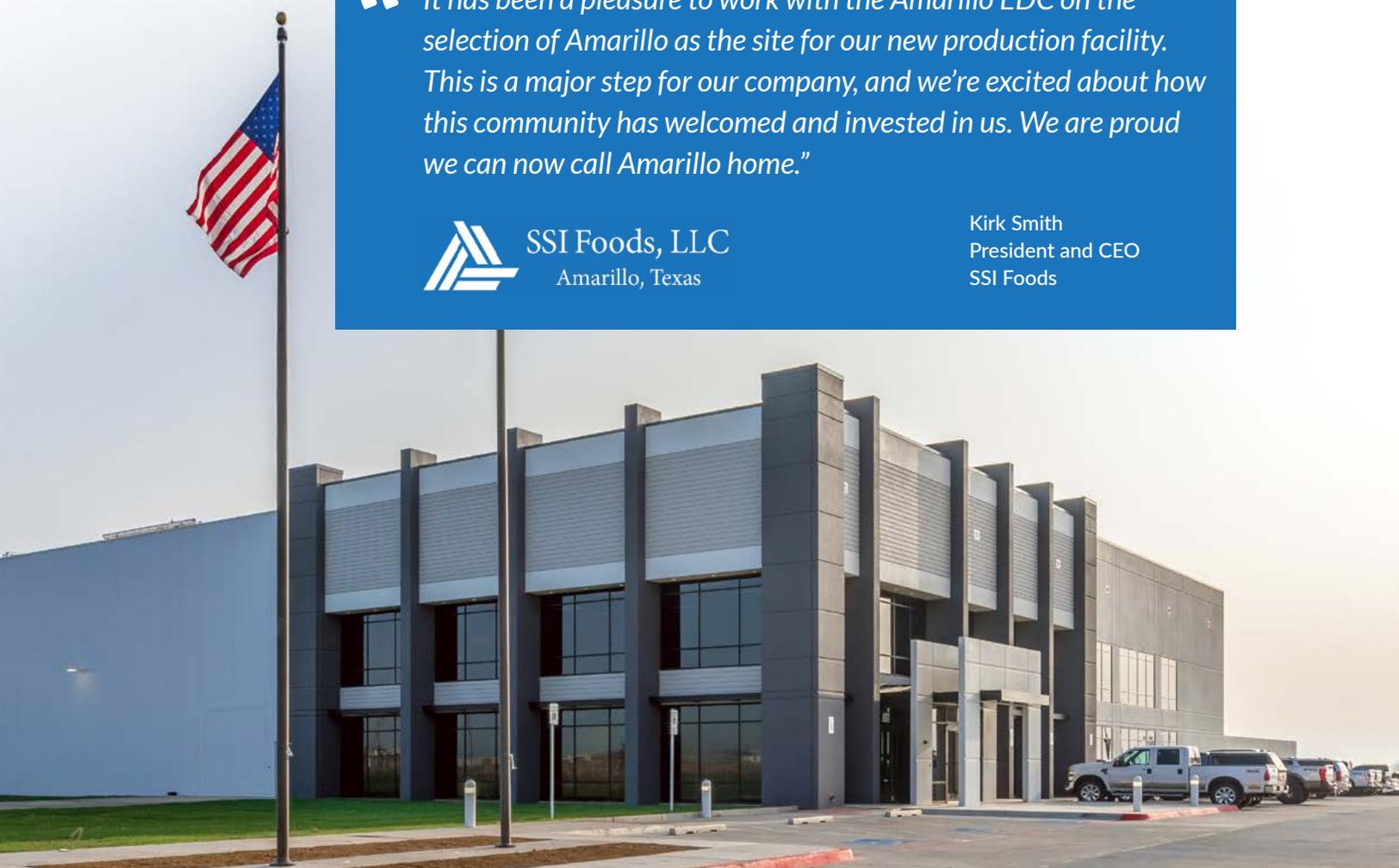
Thanks to a culture of collaboration, SSI Foods found a fast track to growth in Amarillo, and now it's well positioned to focus on meeting customer needs and expectations.

“ It has been a pleasure to work with the Amarillo EDC on the selection of Amarillo as the site for our new production facility. This is a major step for our company, and we're excited about how this community has welcomed and invested in us. We are proud we can now call Amarillo home.”



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