

LAFAYETTE LOUISIANA

Located midway between Houston and New Orleans,
Lafayette serves as an economic center in South Louisiana.

The region's legendary joie de vivre and Cajun and Creole cultures are known around the globe, creating a unique environment for work and play. Lafayette, LA is also home to a world-class workforce, an integrated transportation network, a diversified business base, preeminent high-tech infrastructure, and a metropolitan appeal.

Lafayette is an energy, medical, transportation, finance, technology, entertainment, education and retail hub. The business base of the parish includes energy services, manufacturing, health care, transportation and distribution, education, technology, finance, tourism and other service-related industries.

The resilience of Lafayette's economy is attributed to our strategic growth, entrepreneurial spirit and skilled workforce that demonstrates a strong work ethic influenced by southern values. With this foundation, Lafayette Parish (County) fosters an economy that supports thriving and diverse industry sectors.



State-of-the-art manufacturing facility available

Located on 14.7 acres at Lafayette Regional Airport (LFT), this aerospace/aviation manufacturing and final assembly facility also houses office and meeting spaces. The \$25 million facility, owned by the Lafayette Airport Commission, offers many fabrication and delivery options.



tinyurl.com/LFTfacility



New terminal opens at Lafayette Regional Airport

At 129,000 sq. ft., the new terminal is more than twice as large as the existing terminal. The terminal has five boarding gates with room to add two more. In addition to the terminal, the project includes a new remote transmitter/receiver (RTR) facility, an expanded parking lot, a consolidated rental car facility, concessions on both sides of the security gates, and an advanced baggage handling system.

lftairport.com



University of Louisiana receives R1 designation

UL Lafayette has achieved the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Learning's elite R1 designation. This places UL Lafayette among the nation's top tier of public and private research institutions, those with "very high research activity," according to Carnegie. R1 status is synonymous with academic excellence, research, innovation and global impact.

tinyurl.com/R1ULL



Seven Certified Sites in Lafayette

Lafayette Parish is home to seven Certified Sites that have undergone an extensive review process, which includes everything from environmental studies, soil analyses and surveys to zoning restrictions and authenticity documentation. This due diligence ensures that all aspects of the site meet compliance regulations, ultimately delivering a property primed for development.

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Jobs creation commitment since 2014: More than 3,900 direct jobs



SafeSource (manufacturing)

- 1,221 new jobs across two facilities in Broussard
- \$150 million investment in facilities



Amazon (distribution)

- 500 direct jobs
- First fulfillment center in LA
- \$271.5 million economic impact in Year 1 of operation



Schlumberger (energy)

- 440 direct jobs
- \$11.5 million investment to renovate operations hub



ASH Industries (manufacturing)

- Create 85 direct jobs & retain 67 jobs
- \$5 million expansion



LHC Group: (home health provider)

- 500 job headquarters expansion
- 200,000 square foot facility expansion



CGI (IT solutions provider)

- 400 job initial commitment
- 400 job expansion



VieMed (medical)

- 220 job headquarters expansion



SchoolMint (IT solutions provider)

- 178 job expansion, HQ relocation from California
- \$73.7 million annual economic impact



Kibberria (food manufacturing)

- Expansion from Connecticut
- Up to 150 jobs at full operation



Completeful (technology, manufacturing, fulfillment)

- 100 existing jobs and 100 new jobs
- Up to 500 employees at peak production times



Westfield Fluid Controls (manufacturing)

- 67 job relocation from California
- \$37.4 million annual economic impact



Calls Plus (back office, call center)

- Create 50 direct jobs
- Retain 37 jobs



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