

# **Columbia County Economic Development Project Review**

### 2021 - Forty (40) Projects

## 2022 - Thirty-one (31) Projects:

Committed Projects: \$86.6M in CAPEX/150 new jobs Active no LOI: \$110M in CAPEX/275 new jobs

#### **Bell Rd Distribution Corridor:**

- #21-1; Project Illumination; Florida Power & Light Storm Response Center
  - o Approximately \$35M capital investment
  - o 20 new FTE
  - o Breaking ground Q1 2023
- #22-21; Project Titan aluminum mfr

## **Western Columbia County:**

- #21-19; Project Delight international distribution
  - Currently leasing warehouse space
  - o Looking to invest approximately \$10M into new warehouse for distribution
  - o Currently at 10 employees; will be adding up to 50 FTE in the new facility
- #22-31; Project Blue Skies medical facility

#### **Eastern Columbia County:**

- #21-4; U.S Cold Storage Phase II Expansion/Rail Spur addition
  - o \$3M investment into rail
  - o added 25 more employees
- #21-30; Project Freeze cold storage and distribution
- #22-6; Project Pina Colada local mfr expanding plant (NFMIP)
- #22-8; Project Redding Robbins Manufacturing
  - o Local treated lumber product manufacturer expansion
  - Capital investment of \$6M
  - o Adding 20 FTE
- #22-20; Project Lineman equipment distributor
  - o Leasing small space with minimal improvements
  - 5 FTE
- #22-23; Project Harvest ag product distributor (NFMIP)
- #22-24; Project Gunsmoke dairy product distributor (NFMIP)
- #22-25; Project Convoy building/construction product mfr (NFMIP)
- #22-26; Project Beehive short line rail partner (NFMIP)
- #22-30; U.S Cold Storage Phase III Expansion
  - Total of \$46M Capital Investment
    - o Site: \$4M

- o New Bldg: \$28M
- o Automation Equipment: \$5.8M
- o Other Equipment: \$4.8M
- o 25-50 new jobs
- o Annual salary of \$41,600 plus benefits
- o added 25 more employees

## **Southern Columbia County:**

- #21-32; travel center expansion in Ellisville
  - o Approximately \$30M capital investment
  - o 45 FTE
  - o Currently in design/engineer
  - o Scheduled to break ground Q2 2023
- #21-39; Project Rumor -Hwy 47 Development SE of I-75
  - o Commercial and Retail development on 15 acres
  - o Filing for building permits Q1 of 2023
  - Construction to begin Q1 of 2024
- Cornerstone Crossing Hwy 47 Development SW of I-75
  - o Commercial and Retail development on 27 acres
  - o Multiple LOI's pending infrastructure timeline

\$65K Community Planning & Technical Assistance Grant

**Bi-weekly development meetings** 

City has a seat on the EDAB

FJGG to bring sewer under 47 to both developments