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The Oklahoma Team is ready to help you **expand or relocate your business.**



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SUCCESS



Our Team is Ready for Your Business

Expanding or relocating your business to a new market demands speed and flexibility. Our team of professional economic development specialists has managed projects totaling more than \$10 billion in investment.

We have worked with hundreds of corporate selection teams and site location consultants on a diverse blend of manufacturing, distribution, research and development, and customer care projects. Your specialist will provide expert and confidential guidance to get your company up and running in Oklahoma.

A photograph of four people (three men and one woman) wearing white hard hats with a red star and dark suits, standing at a construction site. They are holding red-handled shovels. The background shows a building under construction with a blue sky. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

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You all [Oklahomans] work together so incredibly collaboratively. It's really quite unique. And that doesn't happen in every state and every community. And that's why we're here. We had lots of choices. But it really comes down to what's the right choice? What's the right atmosphere? Who is pro-business, and where can we hire the best people?

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**- TERRY LUNDGREN,
CHAIRMAN & CEO, MACY'S INC.**



Make the Call

The Oklahoma Team is ready to provide you with the expert and confidential guidance you need to get your company up and running in Oklahoma. Here's what you can expect from our team of business development experts.

One-stop professional assistance

Your partnership with Oklahoma begins with the assignment of a project manager. The manager will be your primary point of contact and provide single-source coordination with the Governor, key state agencies and local communities. They will help you determine the needs of your project from facility to workforce, investment to timeline - reducing red tape and optimizing your benefits.

Site visits

Oklahoma is a diverse state. From major metropolitan areas to smaller cities surrounded by vast expanses of land, your project manager will help you narrow in on the right place for your business. They will schedule

confidential site/community visits based on your exact requirements.

Workforce analysis

Your business cannot succeed without the right workforce. Your project manager will provide you with comprehensive labor market analysis, demographics, comparative wage data and initial employee identification and screening to help you understand Oklahoma's workforce. They can also connect you with educational institutions and other resources that will help you ensure that you always have access to the trained workforce your business needs.

State & local partnerships

Each of Oklahoma's communities is unique and has various services to offer your business. Our program can directly connect you with regional and community economic development organizations and services, including utilities, environmental, tax and finance, workforce and training.



Permit assistance

Your project manager will work closely with state and local agencies to ensure rapid permitting for your project.

Financial resources

Your project manager can be a resource for finding available state and local finance sources.

Training assistance

Oklahoma has an extensive and nationally acclaimed CareerTech network. The Oklahoma Team can help qualifying companies coordinate start-up training at no cost as well as long-term training through our state's CareerTech network.

Incentive & tax abatements

You've heard about Oklahoma's renowned (and often imitated) incentive programs. Your project manager will identify all state and local incentives applicable to your project.

Groundbreakings & ribbon cuttings

Once everything is in place and you're ready to break ground or open your doors for business, the Oklahoma team can help you when it comes to planning your groundbreaking or ribbon cutting.

The next phase

You've made the decision to expand or relocate your business to Oklahoma, but that does not mean our assistance stops. Your relationship with your project manager will continue as long as you request. The Oklahoma Team is committed to our partnership with your business and can offer assistance in a variety of areas to ensure that you reap the benefits of our state of success.

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After considerable study and work on several locations, Durant, Oklahoma, became the clear choice. The support and willingness to work with Cardinal to accommodate all our needs was just very persuasive. Not only was the physical location a very good fit but it presented a good cost value. As with any decision to locate a major industry people play a big part. Durant had great people to work with and offered up a good workforce to choose from.

- **SHAUN BANNER,**
PLANT MANAGER, CARDINAL GLASS INDUSTRIES

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Oklahoma is business-friendly

and constantly finding new ways
to accommodate businesses.

While other states impose harsh regulations and increase corporate taxes, Oklahoma has removed regulations and offers enticing business incentives.



#1 for Lowest Cost of Doing Business

CNBC, America's Top States for Business 2014



30% Lower Rates

for industrial electricity use, among America's lowest



3rd-Lowest Cost of Living in America

CNBC, America's Top States for Business 2014



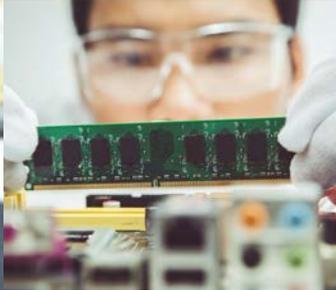
8th-Lowest Tax Burden Nationally

according to Moody's economy.com



World-Class Workforce

thanks to industries collaborating with educational institutions to produce highly qualified workers



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