



THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS

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ENNIS, TEXAS: SUCCESSFUL INDUSTRIAL EXPANSIONS

Today, more than forty (40) industries and industrial support businesses call Ennis, Texas their home. Since 1999, these industries have created more than 2,084 new industrial jobs (currently, Ennis industries employ over 4,000 workers). Between 1990 and 2009, the City of Ennis has authorized forty-nine (49) tax abatements to corporations generating an investment of \$616,115,992 in the City of Ennis, Texas.



ENNIS, TEXAS: A REPUTATION FOR PROFESSIONALISM

On Wednesday, June 6, 2007 Alliance Data Systems opened its 73,350 square foot state-of-the-art call service center in the Ennis Industrial Park at 2000 U.S. Highway 287 By-Pass.

The City presently owns approximately 380 acres of fully developed industrial property and is the home to more than 40 industries and industrial support businesses that employ more than 4,000 workers. During the past eight years more than \$506.6 million in capital investment has been made by industries in the city and more than 2,084 new industrial jobs have been created.

“A CLEAR AND DEFINED STRATEGY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”

Marty Flores, Vice President of Human Resources for Alliance Data noted the value of locating in Ennis. “I want to mention the pride and excitement that we have to becoming part of the Ennis community – and I want to thank the local city officials that have showed us their support during the building process and their willingness to help us as we get settled in. After considering multiple locations nationwide, we determined that Ennis was the ideal spot for our new facility – its qualified labor market, standard of living and vibrant business community are only a few of the key appeals to this city. We look forward to contributing to the economic development here in Ennis, as well as to becoming an active corporate citizen by supporting local organizations in the community.”

ENNIS, TEXAS: A *POWERFUL* STRATEGIC PARTNER

Recognizing the advantage of strategic alliances, the City of Ennis has formed effective strategic partnerships with the Texas Economic Development Department (TxED), the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce (GDC), Ellis County, the Ennis Economic Development Corporation (EEDC), the Ennis Independent School District (EISD), ONCOR Electric Delivery Company, and the Ennis Chamber of Commerce. These integral affiliations have allowed the City of Ennis to position itself at the forefront of the competition for continued industrial and economic growth well into the new millennium.

ENNIS, TEXAS: PROVEN TO BE A *SUPERIOR* LOCATION!

The City of Ennis has consistently demonstrated a long-term, proven record of success in industrial retention and recruitment. With forty-nine (49) industrial expansion projects successfully completed since 1990, the City of Ennis has established its ability to form strategic partnerships and to achieve common objectives with its industrial partners..

... *Our* future is bright, *your* choice is clear:

✓ *THE ENNIS ADVANTAGE!*