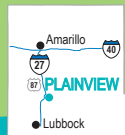




GROWING

Opportunity for Business



Transportation • Low Taxes • Manufacturing • Education • Inexpensive Energy

Plainview Texas is *Growing Opportunity* for Business and Industry. An aggressive and supportive business climate, low taxes, inexpensive energy and enviable logistics make the Plainview / Hale County community worthy of serious consideration for your business and industry expansion.

Home to leading manufacturers in the country, The Plainview/Hale County Economic Development Corporation has successfully brought many organizations to the Plainview area including: Wal-Mart Distribution, with 1.2 million sq.ft. and 20 miles of conveyor belts, and Azteca Corn Milling, the largest corn mill of its kind in the world.

Low Taxes

Texas is business friendly. No personal income tax. No state property tax or unitary tax. In fact, Texas is one of only seven states without a personal income tax.

Inexpensive Energy and Lots of It!

Companies in Plainview and Hale County enjoy electric and natural gas rates that are among the lowest in the nation. These bottom line savings help make the area an attractive operating environment for business.

Higher Education

Main campus, Wayland Baptist University, with total enrollment of 1,200+ students. South Plains College with 300+ academic students and 1,200 workforce development students.

Medical

Recently renovated and expanded Covenant Hospital Plainview with 100 beds and 26 area doctors. Trained paramedics with ground and air transportation.



*Incentive grants based on the investment and number of jobs created.
Industrial sites available with water.*

Logistics

Located in the center of the United States, Plainview is easily accessible from the East and West Coasts with Interstate 27 connecting to Interstate 40 within an hour's drive. Plainview and Hale County are well connected by highway, air and rail systems.

Highways Serving the Area - Interstate 27, U.S. Hwy 70, TX Hwy 194 divided 4-lane Highway, FM Hwy 400

Plainview Airport - Runway lengths of 6,000' and 4,000', paved with lights and instruments. Charter and private facilities at Airport and Jet Fuel available. Commercial air service on major carriers within 30 minutes.

Rail - Burlington Northern-Santa Fe with 8 trains daily, including a 100-acre+ wind-turbine distribution center.

Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor

This planned four-lane divided highway will facilitate the efficient transportation of goods and people from Mexico through West Texas to Canada. The Plainview Economic Development Corp. is committed to work with this initiative to enable the trading capacity from Mexico to Canada, and to grow and bring more trade related businesses to the Plainview region.

Industrial Employers

Andalucia Nuts
Azteca Milling
Casa Rica Tortillas
CHS, Inc.
Gebo's Distribution Center
Golden Spread Electric Co-op-Antelope Station
Larson International
Panhandle Popcorn
Pioneer Seed
Plainview Bio-Energy, a division of White Energy
Wal-Mart Distribution Center

Life Worth Living

Over 22,000 residents call Plainview home with a total of 36,000 residents in Hale County. An inexpensive cost of living, low utility rates, 51 churches, educational opportunities, cultural offerings for all ages including Plainview's own Symphony and the Plainview Country Club and Civic Center featuring an 18-hole golf-course and banquet and meeting facilities. All of which contribute to an enviable quality of life.



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