

2022 State of the Economy

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Amazon

Amazon.com is a technology company that focuses on e-commerce, cloud computing, digital streaming, and artificial intelligence. In January of 2021, Amazon announced that it was building a one-million-square-foot fulfillment center in northeast Amarillo, Texas.

500

**projected
new jobs**

\$13,500,000

**projected new
payroll**

\$100,000,000

**total capital
investment**



American Quarter Horse Association

The American Quarter Horse Association is the largest equine breed registry in the world with international headquarters located in Amarillo. Because of community-wide and Amarillo EDC efforts, the AQHA Headquarters will remain in Amarillo for the next 10 years.

**Public/Private
Partnership**

\$9,000,000

**retained
payroll**

\$25,000,000

**annual economic
output**





Cacique Foods

Cacique is a family-owned company in the food processing & distribution industry. They are the number one producer of Latin cheeses in America. Cacique will construct a 200,000 square-foot facility in the South Georgia Business Park.

200

**projected
new jobs**

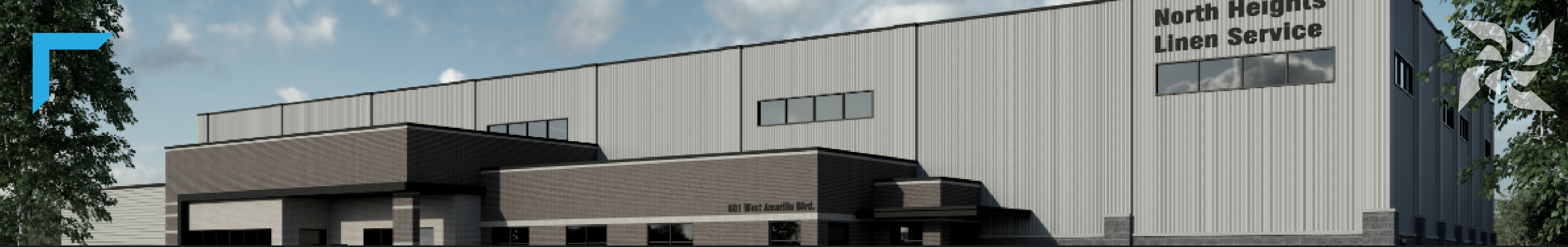
\$9,000,000

**projected new
payroll**

\$88,000,000

**total capital
investment**





North Heights Linen Service

North Heights Linen Service will be a worker-owned co-op that provides linen services to hospitals. The 25,000 square foot facility had a ribbon-cutting in mid-June of 2021 at 601 West Amarillo Boulevard.

100

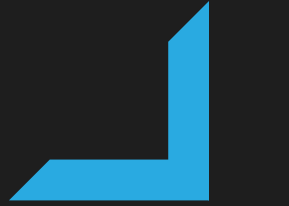
**projected
new jobs**

\$5,000,000

**projected new
payroll**

\$3,000,000

**total capital
investment**





Torkworx

Since 2008, Torkworx LP has become a market leader in providing torque and tension solutions to the power generation industry specifically focused on the wind turbine sector. Torkworx opened a second location in Amarillo to tend to the area's wind energy market.

80

**projected
new jobs**

\$4,400,000

**projected new
payroll**

\$3,000,000

**total capital
investment**





RCC Brass

RCC Brass manufactures brass cartridges for any firearm, from vintage to wildcat designs, specializing in obsolete and hard-to-find cartridges, wildcat development, customized head stamps, and more. RCC Brass machines all cases on CNC lathes and mills, producing consistent case head hardness, weight, volume, and concentricity. The Amarillo EDC assisted RCC Brass in job expansion to grow their workforce.

50

**projected
new jobs**

\$2,250,000

**projected new
payroll**

\$10,000,000

**total capital
investment**





Uncover Amarillo: Intern Experience

The Uncover Amarillo: Intern Experience program brings interns together from multiple companies to meet others their age, connect with other Amarillo young professionals, and experience different parts of the city. Interns also receive information about temporary housing, an Amarillo Chamber of Commerce list of apartments, things to do, and a personalized list of local restaurants.


40 interns

16 companies

3 community events

"I have enjoyed it a lot here. There are a lot of cute restaurants/stores that I didn't know about before. I like the atmosphere and the people. This is my second year here, and I hope to eventually be here full time."

- 21-year-old intern, Texas A&M University



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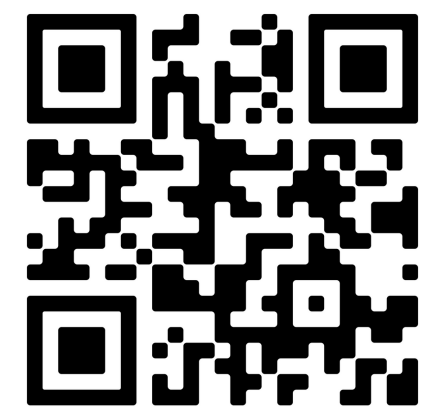
Take Root In Amarillo website

The Take Root in Amarillo website and job board was launched at the 2020 State of the Economy. The website's goal is to showcase Amarillo's quality of life and why someone would want to live and work in Amarillo. In 2021, the site won a Workforce Excellence Award from the Texas Economic Development Council.

We're excited today to announce the next level to the Take Root site - Job Up! An innovative software to help you have better conversations with better candidates. If you are hiring and want to learn how to utilize Take Root In Amarillo | Job Up, there will be a free training on April 6th at 11:30 AM in the ANB Skyline Room. Sign up today!

In 2021 Take Root in Amarillo saw 5,584 website visits

Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to RSVP to the training event



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