

Attitude is everything and no community has a more pro-business attitude than Douglas. Centrally located between four interstates, Douglas gives businesses what they need from tier 1 job tax credits and a skilled workforce to competitively priced resources and a genuine Southern welcome.



#### WELL-TRAINED WORKFORCE

- Local Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
  College's Center for Industry Excellence offers extensive workforce
  development; advanced automation; mechanical; health and safety;
  and leadership development classes in welding and diesel mechanics
- South Georgia State College
  - 190-acre campus
  - Degrees and associate certificates in chemistry, computer science, biology, logistics, communications and more
- Location of Georgia Regional Career Center

## GREAT ACCESSIBILITY

- Centrally located between four interstate highways: I-75, I-95, I-16 and I-10
- Good freight lanes
- Douglas Municipal Airport 6,000-foot runway
- Easy drive to international flights at Tallahassee and Jacksonville, Fla., airports
- Easy access to Ports of Savannah and Brunswick, Ga.

#### MORE THAN 16,000 LABOR POOL WITHIN AREA

#### HOME TO GEORGIA COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY

- Focused on providing young management and technical talent
- Curriculum includes logistics, engineering, robotics, programming and more
- Readying students for business apprentice programs

#### COUNTY: Coffee COUNTY POPULATION: 43,151

#### **DELIVERED ENERGY**

**Emissions-Free** 



## PRO-BUSINESS

- Highest Job 1 Tax Credits
- 100% Freeport Inventory Tax Exemption
- Excellent Local Job Training
- Cooperative Local Government
- Low Property Tax
- Multiple Incentives



## **B** COOPERATIVE ENVIRONMENT

- County and city government officials collaborate effectively
- Community, business and educational groups pulled together to create needed truck-driving school

# FIRST-CLASS BUILDING SITES & OFFICE FACILITIES

#### Park West Industrial Park

- Excellent brownfield sites
- Call center plans available
- 70,000 square foot spec building, expandable to 300,000 square feet

#### Historic Meadow Gold Creamery Building

- 14,800 square-feet on 1.8 acres in downtown Douglas
- Parking for more than 200 vehicles available
- Prepared for restaurant, offices, lofts, call center, commercial or industrial facility

# **EXCESS WATER RESOURCE**

7.2 million gallons per day water plant capacity – community uses4.8 million gallons per day on average

#### FINE PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM

#### UPDATED INFRASTRUCTURE

- Electricity, natural gas, water and sewer are community-owned and maintained
- Rates set competitively to retain business customers

# ONE OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE, LIVEABLE COMMUNITIES IN THE SOUTH

- Exceptional healthcare
- Multiple recreational opportunities, including equestrian, cycle and hiking trails
- Abundant shopping
- Hunting and fishing
- Annual civic events

#### A MEAG Power Community

# DOUGLAS

#### **2** RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

- Coats & Clark
- Coffee County Correctional Center
- Elixir, Inc.
- Fleetwood Homes
- PCC Airfoils
- Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
- Premium Waters, Inc.
- Southwire Company
- Spectrum Distribution Center
- Walmart Distribution Center

# MEAGPOWER

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