

Griffin is home to Georgia's first "green" industrial park, a talent-trained labor force, the state's highest job tax credits, and business-friendly leadership that knows a growing community on I-75 with attractive business operating costs and a quick ride to Atlanta's international airport can mean a lot to a company's profitability.



## LOTS OF PLUSES

- Less than one hour to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- Easy access to I-75, I-85 and I-285
- Large, affordable labor pool
- Local job training facilities
- Willing local authorities
- Competitive resources
- "Green" mindset

### FIRST ECO-PARK

### The Lakes at Green Valley

- Competitively priced
- Planned green space/recreation/hotel/mixed-use residential
- 12 industrial sites
- LEED-certified construction
- Property tax relief
- Relief for environmental costs
- 570 acres
- 4-lane highway access

### **Green Valley Industrial Park**

- 360 acres
- 2.5 million square feet of building space

### COUNTY: Spalding COUNTY POPULATION: 63,871

### **DELIVERED ENERGY**

Emissions-Free



## PRO-BUSINESS

- Easy access to I-75, I-85 and I-285
- Right to Work
- Generous Job Tax Credits
- Designated Opportunity Zone (Tier 1 Job Tax Credits Available)
- Industrial Property Tax Relief (10 years)
- Growing Area
- Entrepreneur-Friendly Implementation Fund
- 100% Freeport Inventory Tax Exemption



#### A MEAG Power Community

# GRIFFIN

## B JOB-READY WORKFORCE

- Southern Crescent Technical College
  - Flagship institution
  - Courses in latest on-the-job technologies
- University of Georgia-Griffin Campus
  - Premier agricultural research center
  - Programs from food safety to genetics
- Nearby area: more than 2,000 upper level students

## O UPDATED INFRASTRUCTURE

Invested \$11 million in improvements

# UTILITY RATES AMONG LOWEST 20 PERCENT IN THE STATE

- Water, electric and waste water are community-owned and maintained
- Vested interest by city to keep commercial rates competitive
- Smart grid
- Coveted APPA RP3 Designation: Reliable, Safe and Dependable Electricity

### AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS

## A FINE PLACE TO LIVE

- Progressive local leadership
- Welcoming neighborhoods
- Access to urban culture and small-town lifestyle
- Sustainability mindset

### **ORIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW**

- Bandag, Inc.
- Caterpillar, Inc.
- Coveris
- HK Logistics
- Hoshizaki America, Inc.
- International Paper
- Marino\WARE
- Marukan
- Norcom, Inc.
- Norwesco
- Otsuka Chemicals Headquarters
- Perkins Shibaura Engines
- Swanton Welding & Machining
- Toppan Printing
- Vernay Manufacturing

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