Walker County Development Authority

Working Together Growing Together Better Together

Mission Statement

The Walker County Development Authority will lead and promote efforts throughout Walker County that will grow the local economy, expand job opportunities and improve the quality of life for local residents.

Successful community development does not happen by chance, it requires planning, preparation and teamwork. By supporting organizations that promote development, education and career readiness, the Development Authority will be able to create strong public/private partnerships that leverage community resources and lay the groundwork required to ensure growth and prosperity within Walker County.

Your Investment:

- Improves the Quality of Life In Walker County
- Enhances Local Job Growth Opportunities
- Promotes Education & Workforce Readiness
- Strengthens the Local Economy



Workforce Training

The availability and quality of the local workforce has become one of the most critical factors companies consider when evaluating a community for development. The Development Authority works with and supports local workforce training initiatives that meet the specific needs of area employers.



Marketing & Recruitment

Is a critical part of the development process. The Development Authority has developed strong relationships with key development allies and is the primary contact for new projects within Walker County.

Product Development

Quality industrial buildings and sites are a critical tool that help ensure local economic growth and vitality. The Walker County Development Authority supports the development of buildings and sites through partnerships with local industrial boards.



Business Retention & Expansion

One of the best ways to help sell your community to potential new investors is by making sure the needs of current companies are being met. The Development Authority works to create a positive business climate for existing industry, preparing the County for future growth.





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10 Year Project Impact

Total Investment

Over \$351M

Direct New Jobs 1,072

Annual Payroll

Over \$52M

New & Expanding Industries



































- Ranked 11th out of 546 Micropolitan areas nationally for new industrial projects by Site Selection Magazine.
- **☐** Walker County ranked 6th in the State of Alabama out of 67 counties for new Industrial Investment.

