



## MACON-BIBB COUNTY

The consolidated government of Macon-Bibb County is in the center of the state of Georgia (Voted #1 Place for Business) at interstates I-75, I 16 and I-475.

Being centrally located Macon-Bibb County is a 3-5 days truck drive away from any major city in the U.S.

Due to the recently consolidated governmental structure, doing business is made simple. In Central Georgia you'll find a stable workforce of roughly 400,000 million that reaches within a 45 min drive radius.

## KEY REGIONAL ADVANTAGES

1. Macon MSA Population: 228,914
2. Available Workforce (26 county draw): 400,000
3. The Macon Water Authority has a 5.9-billion-gallon reservoir and water capacity of 60 million gallons a day and sewer capacity of 20 million gallons a day.
4. Distance From Major Cities:
  - Atlanta | 75 miles
  - Port Authority | 180 miles
  - Nashville | 336 miles
  - Orlando | 380 miles
  - Miami | 606 miles
5. Incentive packaging for every investment is done with the individual project in mind
6. 7 Colleges/Technical Schools (45min drive)
7. Level 1 Trauma Center
8. 82% of commercial markets are within 2 shipping days of the state of Georgia
9. Norfolk Southern Railroad's largest switching yard in the Southeast

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# WHY MACON?

**These industries and more are thriving in the Macon-Bibb County area: Aerospace, Advanced Manufacturing, Food & Packaging, Logistics, Professional & Technical Services & Warehouse Distribution**



The Macon-Bibb County Industrial Authority (MBCIA) is the lead agency for attracting new business investment, encouraging the expansion of existing industries and improving the quality of life in the Macon-Bibb County area. With the aid of partners at the regional, state and local levels, we're able to create business environment that facilitates an industry's ability to generate success. Whether an Industry needs help with Infrastructure assistance or local vendor programs we are able to assist new industries of all sizes through our partnerships.



*We're pleased to be expanding our business in the United States. We're excited by the opportunity in Macon and in Georgia. We're looking forward to building a strong relationship with the wonderful people of this community," says Robert K. Irving, President of Irving Consumer Products. "Selecting Macon for our new facility provides us with an opportunity to establish a footprint in a region that has proven itself as being a strong supporter of business. It will allow us to reach key markets and will help to continue to drive our growth." Mr. Irving further adds, "This expansion is possible because of the commitment of our employees, customers, and suppliers. It is their support that has allowed us to grow and expand."*

**Do business in MACON-BIBB COUNTY.**