

Frederick County's Manufacturing Advantage

Advantages

Business Friendly Environment

Frederick County's robust and diverse manufacturing base ranges from printing and publishing to industrial machinery and equipment to pharmaceuticals. Manufacturers enjoy Frederick County's low tax structure, no business personal property tax, fast track permitting assistance and lower development costs.

Strategic Location

Frederick County's location within the state of Maryland enables access to one-third of the U.S. population. Frederick is located within an hour of two major metropolitan cities, Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD.

Enhanced Market Access

Frederick's proximity to the Baltimore-Washington region offers direct access to embassies, federal government agencies and national and international associations.

Excellent Transportation Network

Frederick County boasts a comprehensive transportation network including highway, airport, rail and port resources. Three major international airports are located within an hour of Frederick. Locally, Frederick Municipal Airport provides business and corporate air service and is the third most active general aviation airport in the state. The port of Baltimore is 45 minutes from Frederick and handles over 40 million tons of cargo annually.

Skilled Workforce

Frederick is home to a well-educated, highly skilled workforce. In fact, Forbes.com ranked the Frederick-Bethesda corridor as the 2nd smartest city in the U.S. Maryland ranks first among U.S. states in the percentage of professional and technical workers.

Nationally Recognized Education System

Frederick County continues to receive national recognition for their public school system. Frederick is also recognized for their top quality higher education facilities including Mount St. Mary's University, Hood College, Frederick Community College and Frederick Campus of Frostburg State University. More than 65 accredited higher education institutions serve the region.

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Manufacturing Partners

- Frederick County Office of Economic Development
- Frederick County Manufacturers Roundtable
- City of Frederick Department of Economic Development
- Frederick County Workforce Services
- Frederick County Chamber of Commerce
- Small Business Development Center
- Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development
- Maryland Office of International Trade
- Maryland's Partnership for Workforce Quality
- Maryland's World Class Manufacturing Consortium
- Maryland Technology Extension Service
- Regional Manufacturing Institute of Maryland
- Technology and Innovation in Manufacturing Education
- World Trade Center Institute
- National Association of Manufacturers

Manufacturing Community

Frederick County's diverse manufacturing community includes leading edge biotech, advanced technology businesses and traditional industries including:

- Printing & Publishing
- Industrial Machinery & Equipment
- Primary Metal Industries
- Chemicals & Allied Products
- Food & Kindred Products
- Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products
- Apparel & Other Textiles
- Transportation Equipment

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