

Target Industries



HEALTHCARE

Ready for a repositioning of thinking and assets, the Sumter County Development Authority is ready for the complex market factors and competitor pressures to bring your healthcare specialty to our county.

Pre-planning has already begun, and much thought, effort, and time has been invested in anticipation of your arrival.

HIGH-TECH INDUSTRIES ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

- Benefit from a talent pool of nationally ranked programs at Georgia Southwestern University & South Georgia Technical College.

We have a target marketing plan for industries we know will balance our portfolio. The Sumter County Development Authority is focused on attracting industries of unique qualities and is particularly suited to recruit, assist, and support the next healthcare facility or high-tech workforce.

- Let us help! Resources such as the Georgia Centers of Innovation help Georgia companies develop and commercialize new technologies.
- Know about the wide range of state and county incentive programs aimed specifically at technology firms.

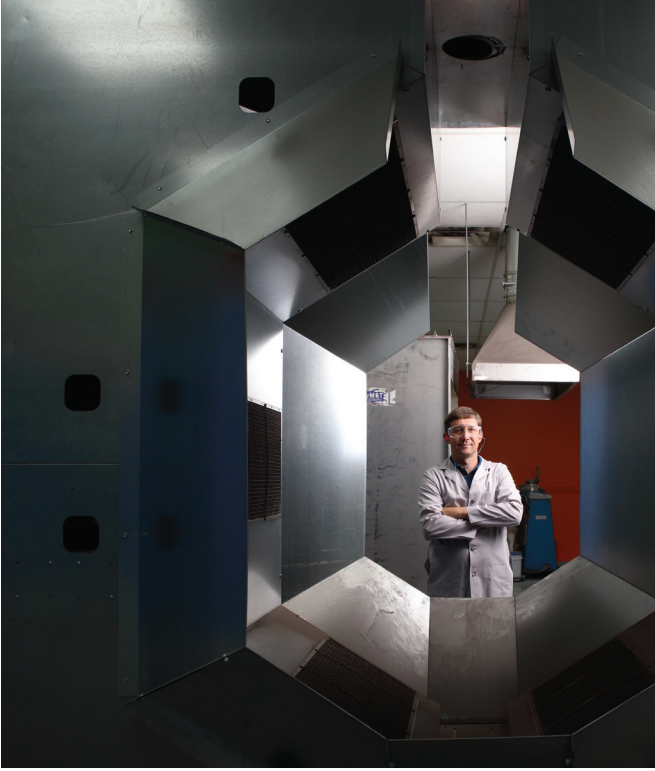
Information and high-tech firms are in demand here. Sumter County has a skilled workforce, broadband, and infrastructure. Are you looking to access the right qualified people and the best fiber-optic network? Sumter County is your next home. We help all our businesses from beginning to end and consider ourselves “business matchmakers.” We understand the market, and our desire to have you choose Sumter County shows with improved and desirable infrastructure.

- We have a story to tell and have invested heavily in our communities.
- We offer business incentives like an Opportunity Zone, workforce training, etc.
- We believe in removing “barriers to entry.” This means we cut the red tape!



Sumter County has taken down the wall between government and business—and we fully understand that retail is the backbone for future business growth.

Many incentives are in place, including one-on-one service to get you through the “red tape.” This will allow you to concentrate more fully on opening and running your retail establishment. All those barriers some governments have in place—removed or adjusted!



BIO-AGRICULTURE (ALTERNATIVE AGRICULTURE) & ALTERNATIVE ENERGY—WORKING WITH NATURE & SCIENCE

We have positioned ourselves to look more openly and progressively to incorporate Bio-Ag, alternative agriculture, and alternative energy sources during the last year. Most fields now have a presence within our county, serving as a flag for ancillary anchor businesses. The Sumter County Development Authority is looking for a partnership to develop a pipeline of next-generation organically certified, bio-ag products.

We reach out to non-traditional forms of energy that would complement bio-ag products. This genre includes solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, and alternative energy sources considered 'clean,' to replace fossil fuels and coal in the simple-form. Solar power energy is an ever-growing sector. Nine out of ten polling data supports the expansion of solar use in the United States (seia.org), and we want to be a part of it. (gasolar.org)

Fact:

- The solar industry employs more than 200,000 people and more than 3,000 people in Georgia.
- The cost of solar installation has fallen more than 70% in the past ten years.
- The vast majority of Americans favor policies that encourage the use of solar as a domestic resource.