

# Henry COUNTY

Connecting Business in Atlanta's New South

## Henry County Development Authority

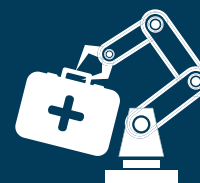
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## Henry County, GA – Connecting Advanced Manufacturing in Atlanta's New South

Already home to a number of advanced manufacturing companies, including Alpla and Southern States, Henry County is poised for expansion in the industry. Over the past decade, Henry County has added over 200 new jobs in medical manufacturing and over 100 jobs in plastics and rubber manufacturing. These industries expanded 1,177 percent and 250 percent, respectively, between 2001 and 2011.

### Assets & Resources

The advanced manufacturing industry is supported by the high availability of water resources. Henry County boasts a water surplus, with current capacity projected to support at least 30 years of growth in the county. Additional assets include availability of fully served industrial sites and buildings and access to local and global markets through transportation networks that connect Henry County directly to Metro Atlanta, Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, and the Port of Savannah.



# 1000% Growth In Medical Manufacturing

### Regional Snapshot

Home to an area workforce of more than **725,000** skilled workers, Henry County has gained a solid reputation as one of the top sites for business locations and expansions in Georgia and the Southeast. In the heart of Georgia, Henry County is a key piece of the state that has earned these favorable rankings in a wide array of business categories:

- Georgia was named the **No. 1 State for Business** in the U.S. by *Site Selection* magazine
- Georgia was also named the **No. 1 Most Competitive State** by *Site Selection* magazine
- CNBC, a world-leading news source for business and financial information named Georgia the **No. 1 State in the U.S. for Business**

## Major Industry Employers



**Alpla** - Austrian plastics manufacturer Alpla built its first U.S. headquarters in McDonough, GA over a decade ago. The \$10 million, 120,000-square-foot manufacturing operation employs 200, up from 50 in 2001.



**Southern States** - Based in Hampton, GA, high-voltage power and transmission company Southern States operates a 30-acre, 160,000-square-foot facility in Henry County. The company is the largest switch manufacturer in North America.