

2017 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

JM Smucker Company, Longmont – in February, this food processing company announced that they would be constructing a new 200,000+ sf Uncrustables Sandwich processing facility to be operational late 2018. At build-out in 5-7 years the new facility investment is expected to reach \$340 million and **create 565 new jobs**.

Summit Bodyworks, Fort Lupton – announced a new 78,000 sf specialty vehicle fabrication facility to be operation mid-2018. The \$20 million investment will result in the **relocation of 85 jobs and 15 new jobs** to Weld County.

Rice's Honey, Greeley – this honey processing/packaging and distribution company announced a 35,000 sf facility and equipment expansion to increase their production capabilities. The \$2.1 million investment will **retain 12 jobs and create 12 new jobs**.

Food Safety Net Services, Greeley – this company is starting a new 25,000 sf food testing laboratory which is expected to be operational Q2 2018. They've purchased an old 62,000 sf building and will rehab it for their use and lease remaining space. The \$5 million facility and equipment investment **will create 30 new jobs**.

Preferred Cartage, Greeley – this trucking company is expanding their over-the-road and "spotting" services with the addition of 20 new trucks. The \$3.1 investment will **retain 105 jobs and add 15+ jobs**.

J & B Machine, Greeley – this machine/fabrication shop that manufactures a variety of metal components purchased/expanded their building and added new equipment to increase production capabilities. The \$1.7 million investment will **retained 17 jobs**.

Vestas Blades, Windsor & Brighton – this wind turbine blade manufacturer is working on a \$58 million equipment upgrade to enhance their production platform to a longer blade length which keeps operations competitive and state-of-the-art. The investment will **retain 2,300 jobs and create 100 new jobs**.

Star Precision, Frederick – this manufacturer of sheet metal products was potentially going to be relocated out of state. Local management successfully purchased the business to keep the company operational in Weld. The \$3.8 million investment will **retain 85 jobs**.

Andersen Sales & Salvage, Greeley – this regional metal recycling company added 30,000 sf to their existing facility plus extensive new equipment to expand their operational capabilities. The \$3.25 million investment will **retain 2 jobs and add 2 new jobs**.

Canyon Bakehouse, Johnstown – this gluten free commercial bread bakery purchased a 165,000 sf building and new equipment to consolidate/expand their Northern CO production capacity. Their \$26.9 million investment **retained 157 jobs**.

Additional Recent Noteworthy Projects Fueling the Weld Economy:

- Agilent Technologies, Frederick – new 150,000 sf pharmaceutical manufacturing facility announced in 2017 – 170 new jobs
- Lepirino Foods, Greeley – 210,000 sf expansion of the cheese processing facility announced in 2017 – 120 new jobs
- Opal Foods, Weld – egg processing facility expansion announced in 2017 – 81 new jobs
- Boulder Scientific – Mead/Del Camino – expansion/remodeling of chemical blending facilities announced in 2017 – 30 new jobs
- Systems Undercover, Eaton – insulation contractor relocated/expanded to new facility announced in 2017 – 30 new jobs
- Martin Marietta Materials, Weld – new asphalt plant and aggregate trans-load facility announced in 2015 – 100 new jobs
- Merritt Aluminum Products, Fort Lupton – new truck accessory product mfg facility announced in 2015 – 80 relocated jobs
- Agrium, Greeley – new fertilizer product R&D facility announced in 2015 – 12 new jobs
- Crall Products, Windsor – new filtration equipment manufacturing facility announced in 2015 – 60 new jobs
- Vestas Blades, Windsor – wind turbine blade manufacturing facility expansion announced in 2015 – 369 new jobs
- McAda Fluids Heating Service, Fort Lupton – new regional oil/gas service facility announced 2014 – 20 new jobs
- All American Pet Protein, Greeley – new pet food manufacturer/wholesale facility announced in 2014 – 70 new jobs
- Schlumber/Shores Lift, Windsor – new oil/gas equipment manufacturing facility announced in 2014 – 30 new jobs
- Vestas America, Windsor & Brighton – wind turbine blade/nacelle manufacturing expansion announced in 2014 – 500 new jobs

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