

# Start or Expand Your Business in Hendry County, FL

# Benefits of Business in Hendry County



**Availability of land for development projects: Jack Paul Industrial Site (650 acres), Airglades Enterprise Area**



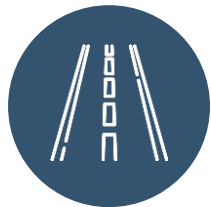
**Access to South Central Florida Express rail**



**Brand-new Airglades International Airport and local LaBelle Municipal Airport**



**#1 rural community in FL for certifications obtained through school including mechatronics, HVAC and construction trades**



**NSEW highway access via State Roads 29 and 80 and US Highway 80**



**Workforce resources: CareerSource, Florida Flex**



**Port access via Port LaBelle, Port of Tampa Bay and PortMiami**



**Centrally located: 2 hours from Miami and Palm Beach and 3 hours from Tampa**

# Great Place for Business: Low Taxes & Ample Incentives

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- Qualified Defense and Space Contractor Tax Refund (QDSC)
- Capital Investment Tax Credit (CITC)
- Low Corporate Income tax
- Low Sales and Use tax
- High Impact Performance Incentive Grant (HIPI)
- Economic Development Transportation Fund

# Major Employers

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# Quality of Life in Hendry County

- Top-ranked vocational programs tailored to community workforce needs
- Single-family and multifamily home inventory growing quickly
- Quality parks and recreation assets, including Clewiston downtown waterfront on Lake Okeechobee, parks and running trails
- Direct access to Lake Okeechobee and Caloosahatchee River for boating, fishing, lake tours, birding and other outdoor activities
- Annual festivals include Brown Sugar Festival, Swamp Cabbage Festival, Clewiston Sugar Festival and Hendry County Fair & Livestock Show

