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Iberia Parish Welcomes SpaceX Investment to Acadiana and Stands Ready for New Economic Opportunities

Iberia Parish, LA — August 26, 2026, **Iberia Parish President M. Larry Richard** states today's announcement regarding SpaceX is exciting news for the Acadiana region and the State of Louisiana. Attracting a company of this caliber sends a powerful message that Louisiana is prepared to compete for transformational investments and the industries shaping our nation's future.

Iberia Parish is proud to welcome SpaceX as a new neighbor in Acadiana and looks forward to the opportunities this investment can create throughout the region. An investment of this magnitude has the potential to strengthen workforce development, create opportunities for local businesses, attract suppliers and manufacturers, and generate additional economic activity across Acadiana.

Iberia Parish stands ready to be part of that growth.

Iberia Parish has a skilled and experienced workforce with generations of expertise in energy, industrial fabrication, manufacturing, construction, transportation, and other industries capable of supporting complex, large-scale operations.

The Acadiana Regional Airport provides a significant runway, strong infrastructure, and available property for lease to companies seeking to establish or expand operations in the region. Iberia Parish also has development-ready property with critical infrastructure already in place, including fiber, water, and sewer services. In addition, a \$62 million road infrastructure project is currently underway to improve access and further support economic and industrial development.

The Port of Iberia is also positioned and ready to support new opportunities. The Port and surrounding industrial community offer an experienced workforce and established businesses with decades of expertise in industrial fabrication, manufacturing, energy services, and related industries.



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These assets demonstrate Iberia Parish's continued commitment to investing in the infrastructure, workforce, and partnerships necessary to compete for new economic opportunities.

"Iberia Parish is a progressive, business-ready community, and we are prepared to work with companies looking to invest, expand, and create quality jobs," said Iberia Parish President M. Larry Richard. "We welcome SpaceX to Acadiana and are excited about what this investment can mean for our entire region. To the suppliers, manufacturers, contractors, and other businesses that may follow this investment, our message is simple: Iberia Parish is ready to work with you."

Iberia Parish Government remains committed to working with local, regional, and state partners to strengthen Acadiana's economy and position the region for continued investment and job creation.