

Experience the Ascension Advantage



# How Do You Qualify?

#### **MUST BE A COMPETITIVE PROJECT**

Your company must certify that other communities outside of the City of Donaldsonville are being considered as a location for the new or expanding operation.

MUST CREATE OR RETAIN 20 JOBS

**STATE INCENTIVE PROGRAM PARTICIPATION** Your project must be pre-qualified to receive the State of Louisiana's Enterprise Zone or Quality Jobs incentive.

## What Do You Get?

## REBATE

of applicable local
SALES & USE TAX
(2.0¢)

Applies to building materials, machinery, equipment and permanent fixtures purchased for the construction and start-up of your qualifying project.

#### ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

for MANUFACTURING PROJECTS A ten (10) year exemption on local ad valorem taxes for new or expanded property and equipment through the Louisiana Industrial Property Tax Exemption Program.

#### ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES

### for NON-MANUFACTURING PROJECTS

The possible reduction of non-school related ad valorem taxes on new or expanded real property, machinery, equipment and permanent fixtures for a negotiated period of time.

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For existing facilities, the project may be granted a 5-year deferred assessment of the ad valorem property taxes assessed on renovations and improvements to the real property.

## How Do You Get It?

- Qualified businesses should apply with AEDC. The Project Intake Form is available online at www.ascensionedc.com under Taxes and Incentives link.
- AEDC will subject your project to an Economic Impact Analysis based on information provided on your Project Intake Form.
- If the Economic Impact Analysis is positive, the AEDC Board of Directors will make a formal incentive recommendation to the Donaldsonville City Council.
- The Donaldsonville City Council accepts, denies, approves or amends AEDC's recommendations.
- Your Company and the City enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement outlining performance criteria and how the incentive(s) will be awarded.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY FOR THE DONALDSONVILLE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM, VISIT **ascensionedc.com** OR CALL **225-675-1750.**