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THE GONZALES ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

# How Do You Qualify?

## **MUST BE A COMPETITIVE PROJECT**

Your company must certify that other communities outside of the City of Gonzales 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.

~or~

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?

1

Qualified businesses should apply with AEDC. The Project Intake Form is available online at [www.ascensionedc.com](http://www.ascensionedc.com) under Taxes and Incentives link.

2

AEDC will subject your project to an Economic Impact Analysis based on information provided on your Project Intake Form.

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If the Economic Impact Analysis is positive, the AEDC Board of Directors will make a formal incentive recommendation to the Gonzales City Council.

4

The Gonzales City Council accepts, denies, approves or amends AEDC's recommendations.

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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 GONZALES ADVANTAGE PROGRAM,  
VISIT [ascensionedc.com](https://ascensionedc.com) OR CALL **225-675-1750**.