

Rockford

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ROCKFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Your Opportunity Region



AEROSPACE



HYDRAULICS



**LOGISTICS &
DISTRIBUTION**



HEALTHCARE



**ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING**



AUTOMOTIVE



**FOOD
PROCESSING**



**CUSTOMER SERVICE
CALL CENTER**



The Rockford Region is uniquely positioned within the United States, 90 minutes NW of Chicago. The region's history of manufacturing and innovation has positioned itself as a leader in aerospace, advanced manufacturing and healthcare.

Exceptional Regional Growth

Current investment exceeds \$1.5 billion in the Rockford Region

- \$812 million healthcare industry investment, by four healthcare systems
- \$300 million investment in new 450,000SF facility by aerospace leader Woodward, Inc
- \$40 million maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) facility being built for AAR Corp. at RFD to repair wide-body jets
- \$20 million terminal expansion at Chicago Rockford International Airport (RFD)

Logistics and Transportation Hub

Four interstate highways with access to 75 percent of the United States

- 2nd largest UPS air cargo hub in the U.S.
- Four class-one railroads and Union Pacific's largest intermodal facility
- Centrally located in the U.S. with strong logistics and affordable cost of doing business
- 25+ motor freight carriers including multi-product trans-load facilities

Workforce & Education

- Manufacturing workforce is twice the state average
- ABET accredited 4-year engineering program at Rock Valley College in partnership with Northern Illinois University
- \$32 million investment by OSF Healthcare in new School of Nursing, in partnership with Rock Valley College
- U of I College of Medicine in Rockford, and Rockford University, offer 4-year degrees



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