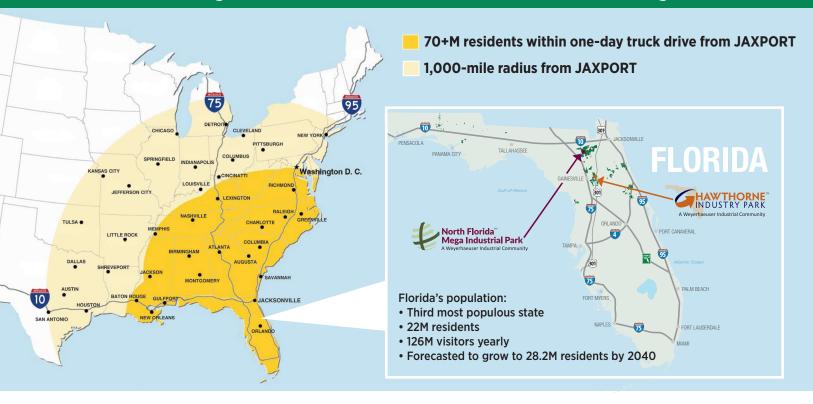
# Two Approved U.S. Opportunity Zone, Shovel-Ready Locations in Business-Friendly Florida





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North Florida Mega Industrial Park, Columbia County; Greater Jacksonville/North Central Florida Mega Region, south of Florida/Georgia border



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Hawthorne Industry Park, Alachua County; strategic position to Mega-Regions of Jacksonville, Orlando and Tampa; midway between Atlanta and Miami

#### -TRANSPORT-

#### **ROADWAYS**

Prime three-mile frontage on U.S. Highway 90, within 10 miles of I-75 and I-10

#### **PORTS**

Foreign Trade Zone #64; JAXPORT (58 miles) – 1,500 acre, threeterminal, diversified international seaport with ocean carrier service across all major trade lanes; Port of Fernandina (88 miles) – features short entrance channel just over two miles from Atlantic

#### **AIRPORTS**

Adjacent to Lake City Gateway Airport; Gainesville Regional Airport – 50 miles; Jacksonville International Airport – 60 miles

#### **RAIL**

Served by Florida Gulf & Atlantic, with main line parallel to U.S. Hwy. 90 connecting Jacksonville to Pensacola and to CSX; rail spur directly into Park; nearby Norfolk Southern line with southern Park access, creating a dual-rail connectivity into Park

#### **ROADWAYS**

Bordered by U.S. Hwy. 301 and S.R. 20; 10 miles east of I-75 and accessible to I-10

#### **PORTS**

Foreign Trade Zone #64; JAXPORT (75 miles) – 1,500 acre, three-terminal, diversified international seaport with ocean carrier service across all major trade lanes; Port Tampa Bay (129 miles) – easy access to the Gulf of Mexico, shipbuilding industry and handling of bulk and break-bulk ocean cargoes

#### **AIRPORTS**

Gainesville Regional Airport 18 miles from the Park (Delta and American); Jacksonville Intl. – 77 miles; Daytona Beach Intl. – 85 miles; Orlando Sanford Intl. – 99 miles; Orlando Intl. – 111 miles; Tampa Intl. – 134 miles

#### RAIL

Served by Class I CSX main north-south freight line connecting to Jacksonville, JAXPORT, Tampa and Port Tampa Bay; connects to the entire Eastern Seaboard through the CSX Network

#### - WORKFORCE -

Over 1.2 million within 60-mile radius; served by CareerSource North Florida Crown; high-performing school district, along with workforce partner Florida Gateway College; workforce training in rural areas assisted by Florida Jobs Growth Fund

Over 1.6 million within 60-mile radius; served by CareerSource North Central Florida; high-performing school district, along with programs at University of Florida and Santa Fe College; workforce training in rural areas assisted by Florida Jobs Growth Fund

#### PROXIMITY TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS —

Adjacent to Florida Gateway College; accessible to University of Florida, #5 Public University by U.S. News & World Report, and Santa Fe College, #1 Two-Year College by The Aspen Institute

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#### SUITABILITY-

#### SHOVEL-READY

2,622 McCallum Sweeney certified, shovel-ready acres; CSX Select Site; zoned for up to 8 million SF for development; zoned for up to 100,000 SF for commercial space and 1,200 residential units

#### UTILITIES

(All utilities listed are located within the U.S. Highway 90 right-of-way)

Water and Wastewater - City of Lake City and Columbia County
Water supply system able to provide 500,000 gal. per day, with 2.16
million gal. per day by 2025; water supplied by 12-in. mains; 8-in.
sewer main to handle current wastewater demands and 500,000 gal.
per day capacity underway

#### **Electric - Florida Power & Light**

State's most affordable electricity provider, with distribution-level service (3-phase 13.2 kv), transmission-level service (115 kv, 230 kv) within 1,000 ft. (and substation within 2 miles); ability to provide redundant service to Park

#### Natural Gas - City of Lake City

6-in. natural gas line adjacent to NFMIP capable of delivering 40,000 CF of natural gas each month

#### **Telecommunications - AT&T and MCI**

Trunk line and fiber capable of providing high-capacity, high-throughput data, voice and other telecommunication services to Park

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Approved U.S. Opportunity Zone; 500-acre Catalyst Site tract within NFMIP designated as Rural Area of Opportunity by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, with the state providing special economic development considerations to companies developing within the area

#### **SHOVEL-READY**

1,000 acres, with 634 shovel-ready acres; zoned for up to 3.5 million SF for development; 150,000 SF commercial/retail; 200 MF residential units

#### UTILITIES

#### Water and Wastewater - City of Hawthorne

Rates among the lowest in the region; water supply system able to provide 600,000 gal. per day; wastewater capacity accommodates minimum of 400,000 gal. per day

#### **Electric - Clay Electric**

Rates among the lowest in the state; distribution level services at Park border (3-phase 12.5 kv) and surround the Park for redundant service; Hawthorne substation with 115kv transmission line and capacity of 6.6Mw; Phifer substation within 6 miles and is the 3-phase distribution tie into the Hawthorne substation; future upgrades planned

#### Natural Gas - GRU National Gas

Connection point approximately 4.5 miles to east; City of Hawthorne working with GRU to bring natural gas service line to the Park, accommodating 25,000 MCF/mo.; deregulated in the state

#### Telecommunications - GRUCom<sup>sm</sup>

Current fiber-optic service exists within the City of Hawthorne, located at south boundary; high-capacity Internet services, Metro Ethernet and TDM/SONET

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