

Industry



Agriculture was once the mainstay of the Bolivar County economy, but now we also have a very strong and diversified manufacturing base with more than 2000 people employed by our top 6 manufacturers. Business and industry find Bolivar County to be a business-friendly place, with an abundant and willing labor force, in a “right-to-work” atmosphere.

Baxter Healthcare Corporation is one of Bolivar County’s oldest and largest business success stories. Opening in 1950, Baxter Healthcare now employs a workforce of over 760 individuals. An international leader in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, Baxter Healthcare has facilities all over the world and is committed to its Cleveland plant because of the excellent workforce and the positive business environment.



Bolivar County has an excellent record for attracting and nurturing high quality industry. It is an ideal place to establish and grow our business. Bolivar County leaders are progressive in their thinking about recruiting and supporting new business and industry and there’s a deep feeling of community.

Bolivar County has a strong existing industrial base, with four industrial parks totaling 2,260 acres readily

available for location of new industry. Our City and County governments offer tax and financing incentives, employee wage rebates and grant opportunities for new job creation and capital investment.

