



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 City of Levelland, Texas

Economic Development Administration

\$3,300,000

The City of Levelland and the Levelland Economic Development Corporation were awarded \$3,300,000 from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

The funding will be used to develop the Levelland Industrial Rail Park. The City of Levelland and the Levelland Economic Development Corporation are developing a 300 acre parcel so that future tenants can have access to rail, utilities, and roads. This rail served industrial rail park will offer tenants fully developed, rail-served industrial sites, allowing access to transportation infrastructure to various U.S. and global markets. The development of this project is in response to several inquiries from business prospects, including value-added agricultural product manufacturers as well as other types of manufacturers.

This project will provide an avenue to diversify and stabilize the local economy in Levelland and Hockley County. The development of the Levelland Industrial Rail Park has the potential to initially create approximately 585 new jobs and private sector investment of around \$69 million from the four business prospects that have already expressed an interest in locating their place of business in the future Levelland Industrial Rail Park.

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