GREATER OMAHA:

MOVE YOUR PRODUCT FROM HERE TO ANYWHERE.

Greater Omaha is the center of national commerce. Literally. Our thriving, urban metro is a crossroads of interstate and rail traffic, making it easy to ship from coast to coast. The region is well served by critical infrastructure for the modern economy, with plenty of available land and workforce to support capital investment.



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Location. Location.

Immediate proximity to Interstates 29 and 80, which puts 47 of the 48 continental United States within a 2-day drive.

National and international air transportation with approximately 88 daily departures.

It's easy to get materials to and from the rest of the country, with three Class 1 providers operating in Greater Omaha.







FTZ 19.

If your company is doing business internationally, Omaha's Foreign Trade Zone No.19 gives you a competitive advantage. Located on more than 17 acres with 250,000 square feet of warehouse space, our Foreign Trade Zone is a secured area under the supervision of the United States Customs Department.

Defer duty payments on foreign goods brought here until they enter U.S. trading channels. There is no time limit on storing, processing, assembling, exhibiting or inspecting the imported goods. And if the imported goods are later exported, you'll pay no customs duty. On-site sub-zone creation is allowed.



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WE'RE BUILT TO BUILD.

Favorable tax environment for manufacturing.

- No inventory tax
- No sales tax on manufacturing equipment and inputs
- Fully depreciable personal property
- Single-factor income tax only on sales within the State of Nebraska
- Competitive Incentive programs

A skilled workforce.



High school diploma attainment is 92%, 3% higher than the national average





Cost of labor is 13% below the national average across a variety of skill and education levels



29,000+ employed in transportation and warehousing



Right to work state



60-mile radius of average workforce availability

A commitment to education.

Metro Community College (MCC) invested \$10.5M to upgrade its industrial training facility and offerings.

The Center for Advanced Manufacturing at MCC offers both Associate degrees and certificate programs and partners with industry for customized continuing education, upskilling opportunities, and apprenticeships.

Partners for the operational talent you need:







Dependable and affordable utilities.



Electricity
Nebraska: \$6.34/kWh
lowa: \$5.59/kWh

(MidAmerican Energy) (EIA, "Average Price of Electricity," 2018)



Natural Gas

Nebraska: \$4.20/1,000 ft³ lowa: \$4.49/1,000 ft³

(EIA, "Natural Gas Prices," 2019)

Our regional providers are committed to green energy solutions. MidAmerican Energy leads the nation in wind energy, with 59% of their annual output generated by wind. Omaha Public Power District is pursuing a goal of net zero carbon production by 2050.



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MANUFACTURING & LOGISTICS CRITICAL MASS.

We're the center of attention:

- Truck transportation: 2.23x more concentrated than the national average
- Food manufacturing: 2.52x more concentrated than the national average
- Plastics manufacturing: 1.25x more concentrated than the national average
- Ag chemical manufacturing: 2.56x more concentrated than the national average









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This is a premium location for expansion. Each time the deciding factor in further expansion in Nebraska has been the incentive support the state has been able to offer as help to make the projects happen.

MARK FAULKNER **PRESIDENT VIREO RESOURCES** Omaha is the perfect blend of location, community engagement and people. Logistically, you can access interstates and quickly and efficiently get to anywhere you need to be. That, combined with a robust workforce of people with a strong work ethic, and you have the perfect combination for a strong distribution and logistics infrastructure that is second-to-none.

DEREK LEATHERS

VICE CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WERNER ENTERPRISES



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MIDDLE AMERICA LEADS THE WAY.

Greater Omaha: It's the perfect balance of big city and tight-knit community. Fortune 500 companies and a short commute. World-class entertainment and a thriving makers movement. It's a great place to raise a family, forge a career and grow your business.



12% higher concentration of college graduates than the U.S. average



14% lower cost of doing business than the U.S. average

We work hard to keep the business climate friendly and taxes moderate.



State and local incentives include reduction or elimination of payroll, income and/or sales tax liability.



Tax credits for job training programs, recruitment and childcare expenses.

Nonstop service to 33 destinations.





No. 14 cheapest places to live U.S. News & World Report



No. 5 best city for young professionals Yahoo Finance



No. 2 best midsize city BestCities.org



Among the 13 fastestgrowing tech hubs Uncubed.com



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