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Dear Prospective Citizen:

On behalf of the members of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, thank you for your interest in Lubbock as your new home. Located in the center of the South Plains, Lubbock offers a rich history, a dynamic economy, and a unique culture. A thriving city of 200,000 plus people, Lubbock serves as the region's economic, educational, and health care hub. But while Lubbock offers plenty of big-city amenities, it still maintains an atmosphere of small-town hospitality and West Texas charm.

Visitors and citizens alike never find themselves wanting for something to do. The area's temperate climate fosters outdoor music, street festivals, sports, and healthy relaxation. The city's recreational sites include seven golf courses, 3,000 acres of city parks, area lakes, and nearby state parts that feature the best that nature has to offer.

Long respected for its musical roots, Lubbock is home to a robust performing and visual arts scene that includes museums, theaters, and art galleries. Restaurants are also abundant, offering a wide variety of fares and the region's populace finds ample opportunity for shopping at the city's many retail outlets.

Located in the geographic center of North America, Lubbock boasts an excellent transportation system that, whether by air or ground offers easy access to the east and west coasts, Mexico, and Canada. Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport, which is served by five commercial carriers and 10 airfreight companies, has helped make the city a regional distribution and warehousing center.

Students of all ages can take advantage of the city's excellent educational facilities. Lubbock has three public school districts, numerous accredited private and parochial schools, and five institutions of higher learning, including Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

People in West Texas and eastern New Mexico have come to depend on Lubbock's state of the art medical facilities. In fact, Lubbock provides the largest collection of health care services between the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex and Phoenix.

All of this and much more make up the many reasons why Lubbock is a great place to live. I hope that you will be joining us soon as a resident. If the Chamber of Commerce can provide additional information or service, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can also get more information on the City of Lubbock at www.ci.lubbock.tx.us or the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance at www.lubbockeda.org. Again, thank you for your interest and welcome to Lubbock.

Sincerely,



Eddie McBride, President
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