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Charleston County Economic Development Office Announces Milestone Year for 2024 Projects

Charleston County Economic Development (CCED) is proud to announce a record-breaking year for economic growth and opportunity. In 2024, CCED facilitated 15 impactful projects, creating 1,029 new jobs and generating \$1.28 billion in capital investment across Charleston County.

A standout achievement this year was Boeing's \$1 billion investment—the largest single investment announcement in Charleston County's history. This significant milestone reinforces the region's position as a global leader in aerospace and advanced manufacturing.

These projects underscore Charleston County's continued prominence as a hub for innovation, industry, and economic opportunity. Companies across various sectors, including technology, logistics, manufacturing, and creative industries, chose to invest and expand within the region. The success of these initiatives demonstrates Charleston County's unique combination of strategic location, skilled workforce, and business-friendly environment.

Highlights of 2024 Announcements:

- **Diverse Industries:** Projects spanned sectors such as advanced manufacturing, digital technology, and logistics, showcasing the county's robust economic ecosystem.
- **Job Creation:** A total of 1,029 new jobs were announced, providing significant opportunities for local talent.
- **Capital Investment:** With \$1.28 billion in new investment, these projects further solidify Charleston County as a premier destination for business growth and development.

Steve Dykes, Executive Director of Charleston County Economic Development, reflected on this landmark year as he prepares to conclude his 32-year career with CCED: "Ending my tenure with such historic accomplishments is deeply rewarding. Boeing's transformative \$1 billion investment, alongside the success of our other projects, highlights the collaborative spirit and unparalleled potential of Charleston County. It has been a privilege to contribute to the growth of this extraordinary community, and I look forward to witnessing its continued success."

A complete list of project announcements and detailed information can be found on the CCED website: www.charlestoncountydevelopment.org/blog.

CCED continues to work closely with public and private partners to attract investment, support workforce development, and ensure sustainable economic growth for the community.

About Charleston County Economic Development

For over three decades, Charleston County Economic Development Department has been dedicated to establishing and maintaining business relationships with new and existing industries to preserve the Charleston area's exceptional business climate and quality of life. To learn more about Charleston County Economic Development, visit www.charlestoncountydevelopment.org.

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