ADA, OKLAHOMA

SMALL TOWN, BIG OPPORTUNITY



Community

Ada, Oklahoma is a community of 17,140 people approximately 80 miles southeast of Oklahoma City. We are home to East Central University and the headquarters of the Chickasaw Nation. Our manufacturing base is diverse, and we have a long history of supporting nationally successful, home-grown companies.

We have two leading aviation companies and 2,500 people employed in manufacturing jobs throughout the community. We have one of the highest rates of college graduates in the state, and we offer free, on the job training through the Pontotoc Technology Center.

Airport

The City of Ada Operates a regional business airport on the north side of the city. The airport offers a <u>6,200 foot runway</u>, and the city has constructed a new, 1.5 million dollar terminal building. The airport offers storage hangar spaces, refueling services, and a fixed-base operator. The airport was recognized as the <u>best in the State of Oklahoma</u> in 1999 and again in 2009, and it has been the site of several recent air shows and expositions.

Several aviation companies are located near the airport including GAMI, Tornado Alley, and Apex Composites.

AirPark

A new, <u>290 acre</u> industrial park is being master planned by <u>Olsson Associates</u>, and will include flexible sites with direct access to the municipal airport runway. This 'AirPark' will be one of only a few master-planned industrial parks in the state. This will allow the best and most flexible placement of building sites, utilities, road access, and parking.

There are local incentives available to aviation-related companies, including the Ada Quality Jobs Incentive and the application of tax-increment financing. Numerous incentives are offered through the state of Oklahoma as well.