

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, YOU'RE IN GOOD COMPANY

The region is already home to a growing cluster of over 1,000 Advanced Manufacturing firms, servicing a variety of sectors.

These include:

Honda Performance Development

Woodward HRT

Ultra Violet Devices

Gruber Systems

Solid Concepts

Marathon Industries

Nova Cap

Remo

REGIONAL OVERVIEW

Located just 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles, the Santa Clarita Valley is quickly becoming Southern California's premier destination for businesses involved in the production of high-value added, technical, or capital-intensive goods that require advanced inputs and manufacturing processes. The outputs produced by our firms are very diverse, ranging from computer systems and auto parts to aircraft subsystems and consumer goods.

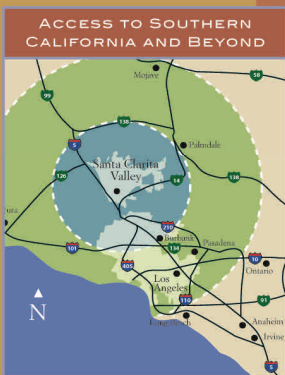
THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY ADVANTAGE

HIGHER QUALITY

- **Pro-Business Environment** – Recognized as a “City of the Future” by *fDi Magazine* and the “Most Business-Friendly City in Los Angeles County” by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
- **Location and Market Access** – Conveniently situated in northern Los Angeles County along the I-5 corridor
- **Skilled Labor** – A talented, diverse and abundant local labor supply from high-achieving school districts and higher education providers including Master's College, College of the Canyons and its University Center partners like California State University, Los Angeles
- **Unmatched Quality of Life** – Recognized by *CNN Money Magazine* as the “Best Place to Live in California” for our low crime rate, top-performing schools and colleges and world-class recreational amenities
- **Master-Planned Development** – The largest collection of master-planned business parks and residential communities in Los Angeles County, suiting you and your employees needs today and tomorrow

LOWER COST

- **Cost-Saving Programs** – The new Santa Clarita Valley Enterprise Zone and foreign Trade Zone, along with local incentives, enhance the already competitive cost structure
- **Available Buildings & Sites** – Existing, affordable industrial and commercial space as well as shovel-ready property to fit any size or type of enterprise
- **Technical Assistance** – Free or low cost business support and technical assistance provided by local organizations including the SCV Economic Development Corporation, Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce and Valley Industry Association (VIA)
- **Workforce Training** – Customized manufacturer training solutions, such as those provided by the Employee Training Institute (ETI) and the Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT), hosted by the College of the Canyons



- 25 MILE RADIUS
- 50 MILE RADIUS

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SANTA CLARITA VALLEY IS A GREAT PLACE FOR ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING FIRMS TO DO BUSINESS.

BUT DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.

As part of a recently conducted Target Industry Analysis, a leading, independent site selection consulting group, Angelou Economics, evaluated the Santa Clarita Valley as a location for the Advanced Manufacturing industry. The results speak for themselves.

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SCORECARD: ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS	LEADING	WEAK	ASSESSMENT RATIONALE
Skilled Professional Workforce			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong existing labor force suitable for industry • Access to industry-specific education and training programs
Entrepreneurial Environment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some activity arising out of established firms • Entrepreneur support programs available
Capital & Funding Sources			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good funding availability in the region
Infrastructure			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing infrastructure is sufficient for industry needs • Expansion and new investment taking place
Access to Supply & Distribution Channels			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presence of rail/highway infrastructure • Proximity to the Port of L.A. • Presence of interstate highway (I-5)
Cost Factors			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-cost alternative to metropolitan and other in-state alternatives

“Santa Clarita Valley currently holds a diverse range of advanced manufacturers. The existing presence of this industry gives the Santa Clarita Valley an advantage in the number of skilled workers with experience that can be applied to advanced manufacturing. The community’s proximity to the Port of Los Angeles and its access to rail, interstates and other highways allow it to offer strong access to supply and distribution channels.”

ANGELOU ECONOMICS

“The Santa Clarita Valley provides a great location for our high-tech racing facility. The close-knit community and close proximity to Los Angeles offers us access to a skilled workforce [and] many local suppliers... which support our efforts in the highest levels of professional motorsports.”

KEVIN HENDRICKS
MANAGER - BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Honda Performance Development, Inc.

LET US PROVE IT
Contact SCVEDC today for more information about how locating in the Santa Clarita Valley can position your firm for growth!

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