

Novelis Facility in Bay Minette, Alabama



Novelis, the leading sustainable aluminum solutions provider and world leader in aluminum rolling and recycling, will build a low-carbon, fully integrated aluminum recycling and rolling plant in Bay Minette, Alabama. The new facility will serve growing demand for aluminum beverage can sheet and automotive aluminum in North America.

Investment

\$2.5 Billion

Jobs created

Approximately 1,000

Timeline

Commissioning to begin in mid-2025

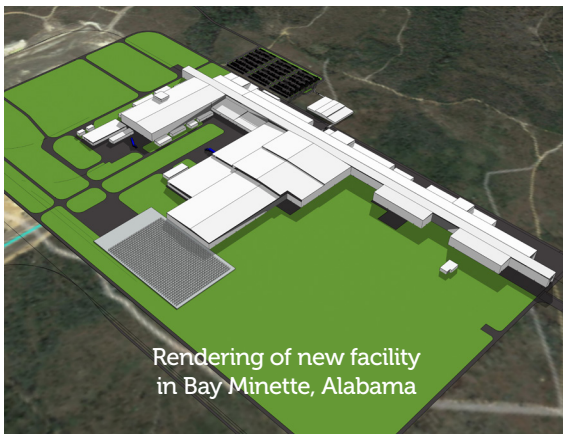
Location

South Alabama Mega Site
49780 AL-287
Bay Minette, AL 36507



Facility Highlights

- First fully integrated aluminum facility built in the U.S. in nearly **40** years
- Capabilities will include recycling/casting, hot rolling and finishing
- Initial **600,000** tons of finished aluminum goods capacity for the beverage can and automotive markets
- Aims to be net carbon neutral for Scope 1 & 2
- Powered with renewable energy
- Using recycled water and operating as a zero-waste facility



Rendering of new facility in Bay Minette, Alabama

About Novelis



14,650 employees



Headquartered in Atlanta, with 33 manufacturing locations across 9 countries



17 manufacturing locations in the U.S. & Canada (5,100 employees)



World's largest recycler of aluminum (75 billion cans recycled per year globally)



Leading producer of flat-rolled aluminum products to the aerospace, automotive, beverage can and specialty markets



Proud partner to some of the world's leading brands including Coca-Cola, Ball Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Toyota and many more



Committed to be a carbon neutral company by 2050 or sooner, with a 30% reduction in CO₂ footprint by 2026

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SOUTH ALABAMA MEGA SITE FACT SHEET

🔑 QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE MEGA SITE

- + **3,009 ACRE** site
- + Publicly owned
- + All **UTILITIES** are to the site
- + All **ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE** is completed with no significant findings
- + Over 1 mile of **I-65 FRONTAGE**
- + Rail served by **CSX CLASS-1 MAINLINE**
- + Direct **4-LANE HIGHWAY** access
- + **CERTIFIED MEGA SITE** by McCallum Sweeney and **ADVANTAGE SITE** by EDPA



🇺🇸 QUICK FACTS ABOUT BALDWIN COUNTY



Tied for **8TH FASTEST GROWING MSA** in the nation according to the U.S. Census Bureau and **FASTEST GROWING COUNTY IN ALABAMA** by population total population growth, 2nd fastest by population change



8 CERTIFIED EDPA ADVANTAGE SITES, the most in the State of Alabama



Regional workforce of **OVER 500,000**



TOP 50 places to grow a business by Forbes magazine



TOP 5 metropolitan area for site selection in 2014 by Site Selection Magazine

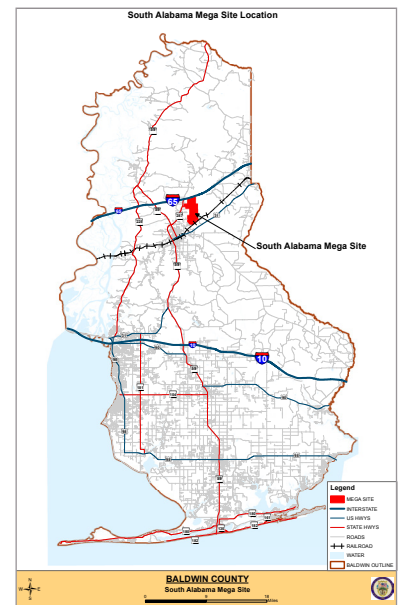
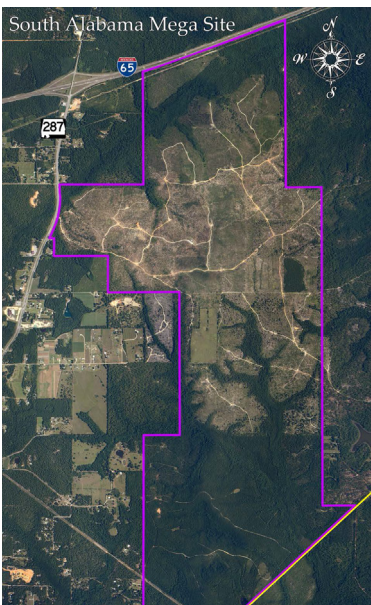


43% population growth since 2000

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WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT THE HUBZone PROGRAM

The HUBZone program fuels the growth of small businesses in historically underutilized business zones (HUBZones) by providing certification for preferential access to federal contracts. The federal government has a goal to award at least 3 percent of all federal contracting dollars to HUBZone-certified small businesses each year.

HUBZone certification qualifies you to:

- Bid on contracts reserved for HUBZone businesses.
- Receive 10 percent price evaluation preference in full and open competition procurements.

HUBZone Program Qualifications

A HUBZone firm must:

- Be a small business according to SBA size standards.
- Be at least 51 percent owned by U.S. citizens OR be a business owned by:
 - Indian Tribal Government
 - Alaska Native Corporation
 - Community Development Corporation
 - Native Hawaiian Organization
 - Small Agricultural Cooperative
- Have a principal office located in a HUBZone.
- Have at least 35 percent of its employees living in a HUBZone.

Full qualification criteria can be found in [Title 13 Part 126 Subpart B](#) of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

View location eligibility:

maps.certify.sba.gov/hubzone/map

HUBZone Certification

1. Review program criteria and application instructions at sba.gov/hubzone.
2. Make sure you have a [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) account.
3. Register for an [SBA Connect](https://connect.sba.gov) account at connect.sba.gov and request access to the HUBZone portal. View the [instructional video](#).
4. Apply for HUBZone certification in the HUBZone portal.
5. Check your email for time-sensitive instructions to electronically verify your application within 2 business days.
6. Submit **all** requested supporting documentation within 3 business days; your submission cannot be assigned for eligibility review until all required documents are submitted.

Getting the Most Out of the HUBZone Certification

Market Your Business to Federal Buyers

- Become familiar with government contracting requirements and procedures.
- Identify and reach out to federal buyers in your niche market.

Take Advantage of SBA's Resources

- Receive coaching and training about business plans, marketing, government contracting, and financing through SBA's website and network of partners.
- Gain access to further contracting opportunities by combining the HUBZone certification with other certifications for which you qualify, such as 8(a), WOSB, and VOSB.

Utilize the SBA Mentor-Protégé Program

- Enhance capabilities through mentor support.
- Form a joint venture which allows you to compete for contracts as a certified HUBZone enterprise.

Learn about recent improvements to the HUBZone program and read our detailed FAQ at sba.gov/hubzone.

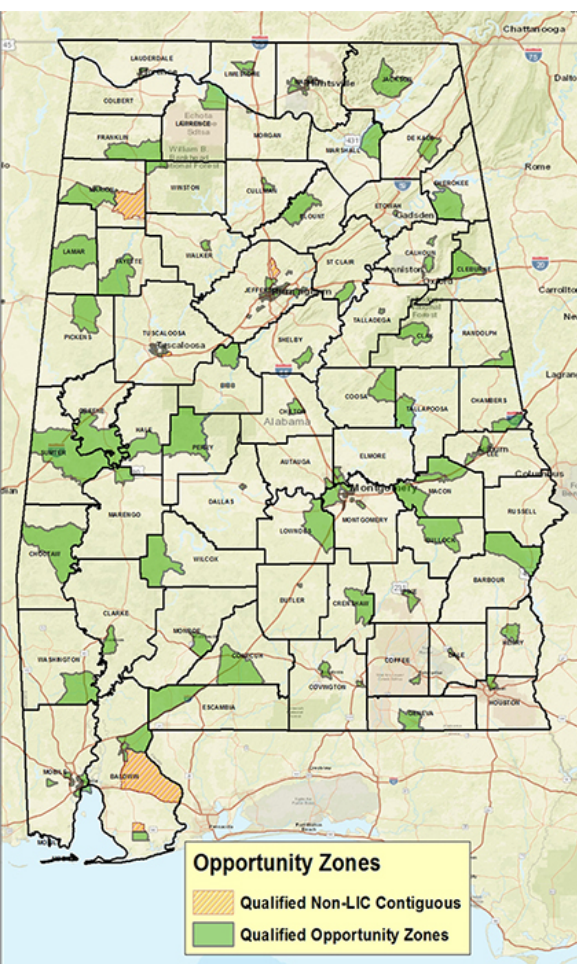


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Opportunity Zones Program



The Opportunity Zones program is a new alternative economic development program established by Congress in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 to foster private-sector investments in low-income rural and urban areas. This is a new program with many moving parts. The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs presents this brochure to give you a basic overview of the program and how it is being implemented in Alabama. (Click the map image to open an interactive version, or [click here](#).)



April 18, 2018.

More information about Opportunity Zones in Alabama is available at OpportunityAlabama.com.

Proposed Administrative Rule

 [Click here](#).

What are Opportunity Zones?

The areas eligible for submission as Opportunity Zones are low income census tracts with a poverty rate of at least 20 percent and a median family income of less than 80 percent of the statewide or area median income. Census tracts are statistical subdivisions of a county established by the U.S. Census Bureau. Each tract averages between 1,200 and 8,000 in population and the nominated tracts vary in size from 199 acres to 235,352 acres.

How can they benefit my area?

The program provides a federal tax incentive for investors to use their unrealized capital gains into Opportunity Funds dedicated for investing in the designated Opportunity Zones.

How many Opportunity Zones have been selected?

Congress empowered governors to nominate Opportunity Zones in their states by using up to 25 percent of their low-income community census tracts. In Alabama, 629 of the state's 1,181 census tracts qualified as low-income community tracts. Of those 629 eligible tracts, Governor Kay Ivey was authorized to select 158 as Opportunity Zones.

Who selected them?

The Governor's Office, with the help of ADECA, identified and selected the 158 Opportunity Zones from the qualifying tracts. There is at least one Opportunity Zone in each of the state's 67 counties.

How were they selected?

The Governor's Office and ADECA used an objective methodology that involved input from a variety of resources to determine areas where the program could be most effective. Methods used in the selection process included a county-by-county examination of previous designations as advantage sites or industrial sites, a review of aerial imagery for development activities by ADECA's Geographical Information Systems Unit and data and research compiled by federal, state and local organizations.

Governor Ivey submitted Alabama's nominations for Opportunity Zones to the U.S. Department of the Treasury on March 20, 2018. The zones were approved by the Treasury Department and the IRS on