

Huron













Founded in 1877

The city of Huron is often called the cornucopia of the San Joaquin Valley. In the vast westside region of Fresno County, Huron is nine miles east of Interstate 5 and three miles south of Highway 198. Lassen Avenue (Highway 269) runs north/south through the city, providing easy access for transporting local produce to major markets. Fresno, the County seat, is sixty miles north of Huron, and San Francisco and Los Angeles are both within a three hour drive.

Huron's economy is primarily based in agriculture, but the local labor pool is sufficient to support many other types of industry, including manufacturing. The Huron Industrial Business Park and the associated "Targeted Approval" Team for priority projects are part of the City's effort to provide a solid, business-friendly foundation for economic diversification and prosperity. Businesses locating in Huron may seek to take advantage of numerous hiring incentives, tax credit programs, and low-cost development financing. Huron is also a designated HUBZone city, availing small businesses in the area of the chance to gain preferential access to federal procurement opportunities. Together these resources make Huron not only a cornucopia of agriculture but of business opportunity.



EDC



Job Training and Placement Services

County of Fresno Department of Social Services (DSS)

- Provides programs to ensure that individuals and families will be safe, self sufficient, healthy, out of trouble at home, in school or at work
 New Employment Opportunities (NEO) Program
- A DSS subsidized employment program giving CalWORKs participants work experience that enables them to transition into unsubsidized fulltime employment

Fresno Area Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

Provides specialized job training and placement services

California Employment Development Department (EDD)

Provides job placement, training, and labor market information

Major Employers

Coalinga-Huron Unified School District The City of Huron United Health Centers Harris Ranch Family Dollar Crop Production Services Terra Linda Farms Dole Fresh Express Woolf Enterprises RHC Oil COmpany Coalinga-Huron Recreational and Parks District West Hills Child Development

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www.energywatchinfo.com

Energy Supply & Utilities

Electricity Supplier Pacific Gas & Electric (800) 743-5000

Natural Gas Supplier Pacific Gas & Electric (800) 743-5000

Telephone Service AT&T (800) 891-1800

Water System Supplier City of Huron (559) 945-2241 Avg. Daily Use 3.07 MGD

Sewer System Service City of Huron (559) 945-2730

Wastewater Plant Type Secondary Treatment Facility Max. Pumping Capacity 1.0 MGD Peak Load 0.46 MGD

Services

Police Service Huron Police Department (559) 945-2348 for Non-Emergencies

Fire Service Huron Fire Department (559) 945-9604

Additional Services American Ambulance

Hiring Incentives (Local, State, Federal)

- New Employment Opportunities (NEO) Program (Short-Term Wage Reimbursement - Local Program)
- Work Experience (WorkEx) Program (Local OJT Employer Assistance)
- New Employment Credit (NEC) Program (State Wage-Based Tax Credit)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program (Federal Tax Credit for Hiring From Target Group)

Local Loan & Utility Incentives

- Recycling Market Development Zone (Loan Program & Permitting Assistance)
- PG&E Economic Development Rate (Enhanced Rate for Qualifying Businesses)

State Tax & Investment Incentives

- California Competes Credit (Income Tax Credit)
- Manufacturing Equipment Sales & Use Tax Exemption (Sales Tax Relief on Qualifying Manufacturing and Related Equipment)
- Research & Development (R&D) Credit (Income Tax Credit on Qualified Research Expenses)
- Employment Training Panel (EPT Reimbursement for Customized Employee Training)

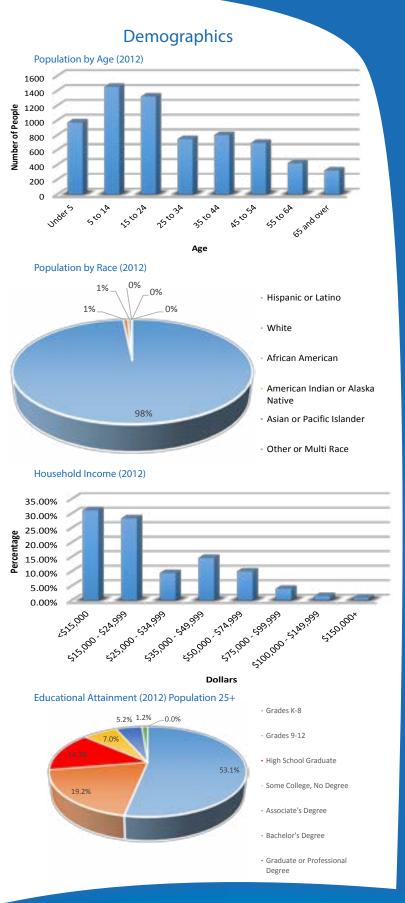
Federal Tax & Loan Incentives

- Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ Customs and Excise Tax Exemption)
- Industrial Development Bond (IDB) Financing Program (Loans for Manufacturing and Processing Companies)
- HUBZone (Historically Underutilized Business Zone -Assistance with Federal Contract Procurement)

Development Financing

- California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank
 Rural Economic Development Infrastructure Progrsm (REDIP
- State Grants and Loans Program)
 Valley Small Business Development Corporation (VSBDC –
- State Loan Guarantee Program, among varied additional loan programs)
- Taxable Industrial Revenue Development Bonds (as allowed by State and Federal Law)
- Economic Development Administration (Federal Grants & Loans)
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (Grants & Loans)
- Small Business Administration (7a Loan Guarantee Program, locally administered by Valley Small Business Development Corporation)
- CEN-CAL Financial Group (540 Loan Program and Micro-Revolving Loan Program)
- USDA (Federal Grants & Loans)

<u>www.ftz226.co.merced.ca.us</u>



Source: U.S Census Bureau - AmericanFactFinder (Community Facts)

Transportation

Major Roads

HWY 269 runs through the city HWY 198 is about 3 miles north Interstate 5 is about 9 miles west HWY 41 is about 16 miles east HWY 43 is about 28 miles east

Rail Services

Freight San Joaquin Valley Railroad Burlington Northern Santa Fe located in Fresno Union Pacific located in Fresno

Bus Services

Fresno County Rural Transit Agency Orange Belt Stages

Airport

Fresno Yosemite International Airport is about 60 miles northeast, offering both passenger and freight service to major markets

Port Facility

Port of Stockton located 150 miles northeast via Interstate 5 north Port of Alameda located 180 miles northwest via Interstate 5 north Port of Long Beach located 215 miles south via Interstate 5 south

Port of Entry

U.S. Customs Office located at 5177 E. Clinton Way, Fresno, CA 93727

Education

Universities

California State University, Fresno Fresno Pacific University University of California, Merced National University University of Phoenix

Community Colleges

West Hills Community College (Firebaugh) Fresno City College Reedley College College of the Sequoias California Christian College Willow International Community College

Vocational Schools

Alliant International University DeVry University Institute of Technology ITT TEch Heald College San Joaquin College of Law

Coalinga-Huron Unified School District High Schools: 0 (served by Coalinga) Junior High Schools: 1 Elementary Schools: 1

Grades K-12 Enrollment



Source: Homefacts.com

Government

Sylvia V. Chavez - Mayor Hilda R. Plasencia - Mayor Pro-Tem Louis C Rodriguez - Council Member Mike A. Morales - Council Member Robert C. Pimentel - Council Member Vacant - City Manager Judy Case - District 4, County Board of Supervisors

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