# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

GVEC is a progressive cooperative serving over 100,000 consumers in South Central Texas. Our region spans a 3,500 square-mile area over 13 counties in close proximity to San Antonio and Austin—two of the fastest growing cities in the nation. Major highway arteries, including Interstates 10 and 35 and State Highway 130,provide Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western access.

In our western territory, Guadalupe and Comal counties have established themselves as a manufacturing hub. In recent years, they've attracted Fortune 500 companies such as Caterpillar, CMC Steel, Amazon, Niagara Bottling Company and others. In our eastern territory, Gonzales and Lavaca counties are home to a cluster of food-related industries: Adams Extract, Kitchen Pride Mushroom Farm, Holmes Food, Tyson, Calmaine, J Bar B Foods, Eddy Packing, NestFresh Eggs and others.

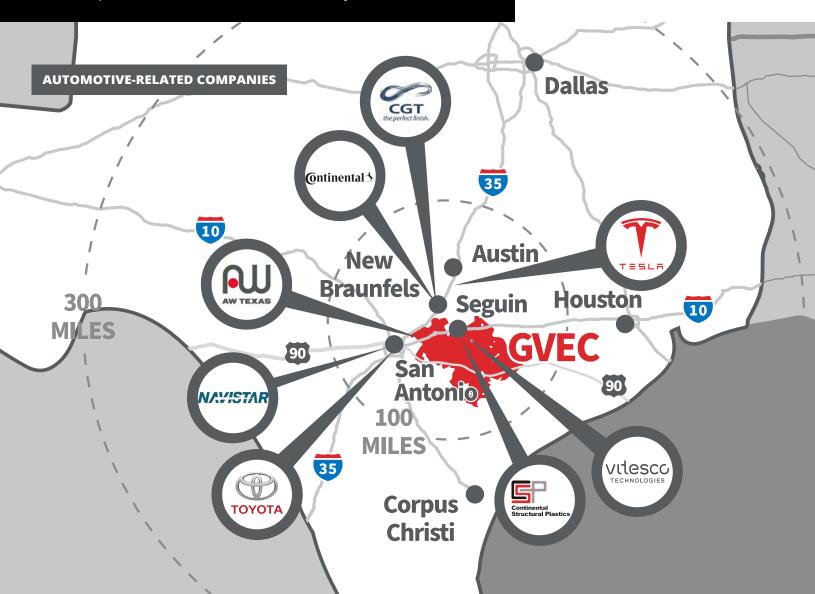
The region is also poised to serve new and emerging innovations in the automotive industry, highlighted by the recent opening of AW Texas—a subsidiary of Japanese automotive giant Aisin Corporation. Other major automotive companies, including Toyota, Navistar and Tesla, drawn by the region's substantial economic benefits, have also expanded across South Central Texas in recent years.

# **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

## A sampling of our unique customers

Caterpillar +/- 2000 employees Vitesco Technologies +/- 1500 employees +/- 900 employees CMC Steel **AW Texas** +/- 400 employees +/- 180 employees Alamo Group Kitchen Pride +/- 220 employees Mushroom Farm Holmes Food +/- 255 employees Adams Extract +/- 160 employees Purina Mills +/- 50 employees Tyson Foods +/- 50 employees Cal-Maine Foods Inc +/- 150 employees

# Delivering more.™





GVEC is a progressive cooperative focused on delivering products and services that empower the people and communities in South Central Texas. A trusted, local partner since 1938, today GVEC provides dependable Electricity, high-speed Internet, and beyond the meter services like AC/heating, Solar and Battery Storage solutions, and Electrician services.



# **DISTANCE TO MAJOR MARKETS\***

San Antonio 37 Miles/40 Min Austin 49 Miles/1 Hr

Corpus Christi 145 Miles/2 Hr 15 Min Houston 160 Miles/2 Hr 30 Min Dallas 250 Miles/3 Hr 40 Min

U.S. Mexico Border via I-35

190 Miles/3 Hr 0 Min

### **DISTANCE TO INTL AIRPORTS\***

San Antonio (SAT) 40 Miles/45 Min Austin-Bergstrom (AUS) 57 Miles/51 Min

### **DISTANCE TO SEAPORTS\***

Port of Corpus Christi 142 Miles/2 Hr 23 Min Port of Houston 170 Miles/2 Hr 34 Min 1397 Miles/20 Hr 20 Port of LA/Long Beach

# **DISTANCE TO RAIL TERMINALS\***

\* Distances and drive times are calculated via the Google distance matrix API from Seguin city center and may be different from the actual travel distance.

