

Dallas County ranks high in 2014 state Report

The Selma & Dallas County Economic Development Authority (The EDA) is happy to report that Dallas County ranked 13th in capital investment (\$76.3 million) out of 67 counties. The majority of this investment was made by Zilkha Biomass Selma, which held a recent Grand Opening. Other major investments were made by International Paper, Globe Metallurgical, and Henry Brick Company.

In jobs, Dallas County ranked 27th with 225 new jobs announced.

These numbers included foreign investment in new jobs and capital by Japan (Honda Lock America) and South Korea (Hanil E-Hwa Interior Systems).

"This is outstanding, but we need to remember that our existing industries made this happen. They represent 80 percent of the job growth in our community. They remain the backbone of our success," said The EDA Executive Director Wayne Vardaman. "It takes the entire community to grow. When we work together, together we work."

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