

# Amazon \$12 Billion Data Center in Louisiana

**By Louisiana Economic Development**

SHREVEPORT—Amazon has announced plans to invest \$12 billion to construct new, state-of-the-art data center campuses that will support cloud computing technologies.

The development represents a coordinated, multi-site investment across Caddo and Bossier Parishes, designed to support regional economic activity and serve customers. As demand for AI and digital infrastructure accelerates nationwide, Louisiana continues to stand out as a place that delivers—combining reliable power, a world-class workforce, and a strong record of executing complex projects at scale.

The project is expected to create 540 direct new jobs and Louisiana Economic Development estimates the project will result in 1,700 additional indirect new job opportunities in the Northwest Region.

According to Governor Jeff Landry, “Amazon is making a long-term commitment to Louisiana because our state delivers—prime sites, strong

infrastructure and a skilled, hard-working workforce ready to support the next generation of technological innovation. Investments of this magnitude put Louisiana at the center of operations relied on across the country and connect our communities to jobs that power how Americans live, work, and do business.”

The project spans interconnected campuses in Caddo and Bossier Parishes. This multi-campus design supports continuous service and reliable operations while bringing new investment to both parishes. The project is expected to generate significant new tax revenue for the region, supporting funding for essential public services, local schools, and infrastructure improvements in surrounding communities.

Amazon’s Chief Global Affairs and Legal Officer David Zapolsky said, “Amazon’s \$12 billion investment in Northwest Louisiana will build next-generation data center campuses to support AI and cloud computing, ensuring opportunities for local communities. We’re creating hundreds of high-paying jobs and making substantial investments in local infrastructure.



We’re grateful for our strong partnerships with local leaders and proud to deepen our commitment to Louisiana.” Amazon is partnering with the developer and owner of the campuses, STACK Infrastructure, to

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Contact: Brian Hopkins, 401-528-4575, [brian.hopkins@sba.gov](mailto:brian.hopkins@sba.gov)  
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