



Beaufort County Economic Development Report October 2020

Pamlico Air to Create Investment and Jobs

RALEIGH: Pamlico Air, an air filtration manufacturing company, will expand its North Carolina operations with a new facility in Beaufort County, creating 39 jobs, Governor Roy Cooper announced today. The company will invest \$1.4 million in Washington.

“It comes as no surprise that we are announcing manufacturing jobs during Manufacturing week,” said Governor Cooper. “Companies like Pamlico Air continue to choose expansion in North Carolina because of our state’s workforce and our focus on building the foundation for a strong economic future.”

Pamlico Air is a high-quality air filtration manufacturer that services retail, wholesale, commercial, and industrial markets nationally. The company will launch a new division to design, develop, and produce high efficiency air filtration products and related equipment for the pharmaceutical, microelectronics, biotech, nuclear, and healthcare markets.



Washington, NC HQ



New Production Facility

“Eastern North Carolina is home to a lot of the Pamlico Air family,” said Travis Stephenson, CEO of Pamlico Air. “Locating our High Purity facility here with our corporate office made sense for lots of reasons. It’s a great fit for us, and Pamlico Air is a great fit for Beaufort County.”

“We’re ecstatic to have Pamlico Air announce a HEPA filter facility and new jobs in Beaufort County, NC, which is a world leader in the containment and air purification industry”, said Jerry Evans Chair County Board of Commissioners. “This will be Pamlico Air’s second facility in Beaufort County, the first being their Headquarters, proving they enjoy our friendly community environment and are very much a part of the local drive to improve our County” Evans added.

Advanced Manufacturing Training Courses



Beaufort County Community College (BCCC) is planning its next immersion manufacturing training courses for October 26 to November 10, 2020 from 8am to 5pm in Building 8 Room 828 at BCCC with social distancing. **Scholarships are available for eligible students.** The classes will include: Introduction to Manufacturing; Math for Manufacturing; Working Smart; Problem Solving; Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt and OSHA 10-Hour. **Please contact by Wednesday 10/21** Sara Watson at 252-940-6311 or sara.watson@beaufortccc.edu to enroll.

Unadjusted Labor Force Statistics			
USA '000	08/19	08/20	△
Labor Force	164,019	160,966	-1.86%
Employed	157,816	147,224	-6.71%
Unemployed	6,203	13,742	121.54%
Unemp. Rate	3.80%	8.50%	123.68%
NC '000	08/19	08/20	△
Labor Force	5,074	4,813	-5.14%
Employed	4,865	4,485	-7.81%
Unemployed	210	328	56.19%
Unemp. Rate	4.10%	6.80%	65.85%
GWCSA	08/19	08/20	△
Labor Force	107,638	101,609	-5.60%
Employed	102,442	95,013	-7.25%
Unemployed	5,196	6,596	26.94%
Unemp. Rate	4.80%	6.50%	35.42%
Beaufort County	08/19	08/20	△
Labor Force	19,076	18,606	-2.46%
Employed	18,114	17,500	-3.39%
Unemployed	962	1,106	14.97%
Unemp. Rate	5.00%	5.90%	18.00%