Welcome to the Bay

The "La Porte By the Bay" advertising campaign captures one of the best features about the city: our location. Situated on Galveston Bay just east of downtown Houston, La Porte offers warm hospitality and small-town charm with serious business potential.

Our two industrial districts provide a strong employment base of residents who love their hometown and go out of their way to support it.

Our friendly neighbors, cool summer breezes, and proximity to the natural beauty of the Bay make La Porte a superb choice for businesses considering a new location or an expansion in the Houston Bay Area.

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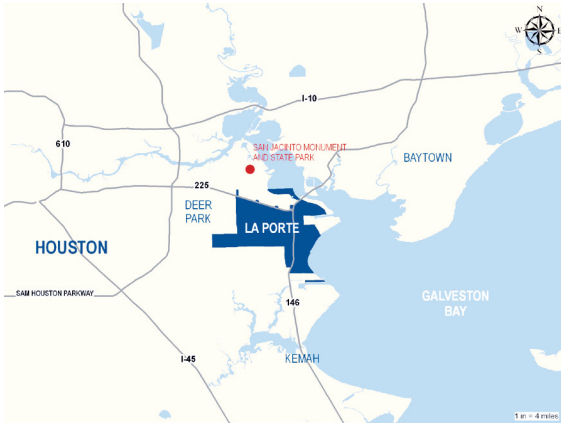

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Industry

La Porte is an ideal location for industry, sitting directly between the Barbours Cut and Bayport Container Terminals of the Port of Houston. With fast access to the Interstate 45 North/South corridor and Interstate 10 East/West Corridor, industries are served by more than 130 trucking lines providing routes to all of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The Union Pacific and BNSF railroads, with rail hubs in Houston, and other Texas cities, serve thousands of miles of track and all Gulf ports.

The City also offers a strong and loyal customer base to the retail, hospitality and tourism industries. In addition to the more than 34,000 residents of La Porte, our community draws additional customers from the other Bay Area cities within a 10-mile radius and more than 33,000 employees in the industrial districts.

Economic Incentives • Business Partnerships • Quality of Life

Business By the Bay

Incentives

The City of La Porte has several incentives in place for qualifying businesses that help us meet our economic development goals, including the following:

- Tax Abatements
- Industrial District Agreements
- Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone
- Public Improvement Districts
- Foreign Trade Zone
- Freeport Exemption (La Porte ISD)
- Municipal Grants–Chapter 380

Businesses in the City of La Porte may also qualify for additional economic incentives available from Harris County and the State of Texas. For additional information call (281) 470-5016.

Partnerships

As a integral part of the Houston Bay Area, we take advantage of the many unique opportunities to work with our neighboring cities through local and regional partnerships. Our partners offer tremendous advantages for business development, including networking, marketing, research and development assistance. They include the following organizations:

Bay Area Houston CVB
Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership
Economic Alliance Houston Port Region
Greater Houston Partnership
Houston-Galveston Area Council
La Porte-Bayshore Chamber of Commerce

Quality of Life

The cool bay breezes and warm waters of Galveston Bay make La Porte a lovely place to call home. Housing prices are among the most reasonable in the area, and residents enjoy a variety of amenities that make living here a pleasure.

There are recreational activites to satisfy sports and leisure lovers of all shapes and sizes. The newly renourished Sylvan Beach Park offers 2,000 linear feet of sandy beaches, walking trails and seating, as well as a fishing pier and boat launch. City parks include a wave pool and a bayside park with its own fishing pier.

Visitors and residents delight in mastering the 18-hole La Porte Bay Forest Golf Course, and the La Porte Recreation and Fitness Center is open to all. Newly enhanced hike and bike trails extend throughout the city, and the La Porte Youth Baseball Complex and Leisure Park hosts happy young sluggers year-round.