



## **New Investment Tops \$68 Million for 2005 (12/05)**

Promised investment by Jackson County industries during 2005 was \$68.4 million, the highest total since Jackson County Industrial Development Corporation (JCIDC) was established in 1984.

“Twelve companies have combined to account for this investment,” reported Jim Plump, executive director for JCIDC, adding that between new and retained jobs, “over 4,000 employees are positively impacted by these investments.”

The investment breaks down to \$16.6 million in real estate improvements (adding almost 400,000 square feet in new manufacturing and warehousing space), and nearly \$52 million in equipment.

These investments demonstrate the various companies’ commitments to the Jackson County area.

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