

# BUILT FOR ENERGY. DRIVEN BY INNOVATION. ROOTED IN STRATEGY. CENTRAL MOLONEY BUILDS POWER IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

 Florida's Great Northwest



## AN EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE



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### FAST FACTS

Triumph Investment: **\$7M**

Industry:  
Advanced Manufacturing

**140,000 SF Facility**

PRODUCING SINGLE PHASE  
POLE MOUNTED TRANSFORMERS

**200**

New Jobs Created by 2027

**AVG. ANNUAL WAGE: \$60,000**

#### POSITIONS:

Welders, Machine Operators, Multi-Craft  
Maintenance Professionals, Metal Fabricators,  
Painters, Quality Assurance Technicians,  
Assemblers and Laborers

#### PARTNERS:

Bay EDA, Bay County Board of County  
Commissioners, Florida's Great Northwest,  
Triumph Gulf Coast Fund, University of West  
Florida, Haney Technical College, Florida  
Panhandle Technical College,  
CareerSource Gulf Coast, Chipola College,  
FSU-PC, and Gulf Coast State College

## POWERING THE FUTURE WITH PEOPLE, NOT JUST TRANSFORMERS.

When transformers fail, it draws a lot of attention. Despite our efforts to modernize, transformers are still built much the same way they were decades ago, which means we continue to rely heavily on people power. While the beautiful weather, nearby beaches and available facilities initially caught our eye, it was the people of Northwest Florida who truly made the difference. The talent here has exceeded our expectations. In the past, finding qualified candidates was a challenge; today, we receive nearly 50 online applications monthly from highly skilled individuals. Northwest Florida is also preparing the next generation of our workforce—Haney Technical College, Chipola College, and Florida Panhandle Technical College aren't just training welders and technicians; they're teaching the skills we need for modern transformer manufacturing. The level of partnership and support we've experienced in Bay County has been nothing short of extraordinary.

## POWERING TOMORROW: CENTRAL MOLONEY EXPANDS IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Central Moloney, a trusted supplier to major investor-owned utilities across the U.S. since 1949, chose Northwest Florida for its newest expansion—not for the beaches, but for the business. With more than 70 years of innovation in manufacturing high-performance distribution transformers and components, the company saw unmatched potential in the region's skilled workforce, pro-growth environment and strategic location. Known for revolutionizing transformer components and using advanced manufacturing processes, Central Moloney brings its legacy of excellence to a region that's ready to lead. In Northwest Florida, they're not just expanding—they're building power into it.

## WHY MANUFACTURERS CHOOSE NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Northwest Florida is quickly becoming a top choice for manufacturers advancing with the nation's focus on energy growth and infrastructure reinvestment. Central Moloney's move to Bay County shows how the region delivers, offering access to key logistics assets like Interstate-10 and three deepwater ports, a prime-aged labor force topping 320,000 and the game-changing support of the Triumph Gulf Coast Fund. Since 2021, **17 manufacturers** have announced **2,475 jobs** in the region representing more than **\$1.4 billion** in capital investment. As the U.S. modernizes its energy systems and strengthens domestic production, manufacturers are finding that Northwest Florida provides the speed, scale and support to compete and grow.

### BY THE NUMBERS

## BEYOND OUR BEACHES ADVANCED MANUFACTURING IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA



**15,000+**  
EMPLOYED  
IN ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING

**PRODUCING \$2.8 BILLION IN GDP**



**850+**  
ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING  
ESTABLISHMENTS



**\$75,236**  
AVG. ANNUAL WAGE  
(\$84,477 Nationally)



**15**  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS  
(11,000+ Annual Awards)



**1,100+**  
CERTIFICATES &  
DEGREES AWARDED  
IN ADVANCED  
MANUFACTURING  
(Annual)

**\$1.5 BILLION**

guaranteed economic  
development grant funding

**\$80 MILLION**

annually  
through 2033

### HOW TO USE THE FUND

The fund alleviates business risks in three categories.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

Supports strategic infrastructure needs, including the construction of public assets such as buildings, roads, and utilities.

#### SITE READINESS

Funds due diligence, site clearing, engineering, and permitting to reduce development timelines and increase speed to market.

#### WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT

Develops industry-driven workforce and education training programs to build the local talent pipeline ready for employment.

