

# Building data centers that benefit Morgan County



Google does data centers differently and we are very excited to build here in Morgan County. Take a minute to see how they are already making a difference here in the community.

## Creating good paying local jobs

Data centers do more than keep the internet running—they power opportunities right here in Indiana.

Our Morgan County data center is expected to generate hundreds of additional jobs in the surrounding community, including tech sector, HVAC, maintenance, technician and other support roles.



## Making energy more affordable and reliable for everyone

**We pay our way:** Google pays for 100% of the electricity we use to power our data centers and any new infrastructure costs required by our project. We're working with AES to ensure none of our costs fall to local residents.

**We invest in grid improvements:** We work with utilities, local government officials, and communities to strengthen the grid system and bring new energy sources online.

**“Google’s investments in the community actually put downward pressure on local water and energy rates while providing millions of dollars for child care services, schools and green spaces.”**

- *Todd Stafford, Executive Director, the electrical training ALLIANCE*

Source: *The Journal Gazette*, [Google's investment in area heralds a productive future](#)



## Helping the local community

Google helps support Morgan County schools, churches, and other community organizations. We also invest in training programs for local workers who will power the future.

We care about preserving the surrounding environment and using resources responsibly. We will not be using any onsite groundwater for data center operations.

**Google.org is supporting the electrical training ALLIANCE to help increase the pipeline of new electricians in Indiana by 42% over three years.**

**Google recently partnered with Ivy Tech to award scholarships to students looking to build tech careers.**

# What is a data center?

**A data center is a high-tech "warehouse" for the internet.**

Instead of storing physical goods, it houses thousands of powerful computers called servers that store and process almost everything you do online.

## Data centers...

### Power the tech we rely on

Local 911 systems, electronic banking, remote work platforms, video streaming services, email, and more are only possible because of data centers

**500 hours** of video are uploaded to YouTube **every minute**

### Support small businesses

When a small business does online payments or utilizes cloud systems to ship goods to customers, that is possible because of data centers

**75%** of small businesses said limited access to technology would **harm operations**

### Keep our institutions running

To provide services, governments, hospitals, and companies depend on information storage and transmission – which rely on data centers

**78%** of office-based physicians use **electronic health records**

### Enable AI innovation

When AI is used to assist in cancer detection, scientific advancements, and flood and wildfire tracking, that innovation is powered by data centers

**AI fault detection** can reduce energy grid outage times by **30-50%**



Google data center in Ellis County, Texas

In 2024, Google data centers helped generate

# \$6.3B

in Indiana economic activity.

“Indiana is a state of builders, and we should welcome projects that help put food on the table of our skilled tradespeople and their families. Data center projects are no different.”

- Jeff Wheeler, Business Manager, IBEW Local 481 in Indianapolis