



Why Battle Creek, Michigan?

Battle Creek Unlimited Aviation Advantages

Battle Creek is already home to many aviation/aerospace assets, including Duncan Aviation, WACO Aircraft Corp., Western Michigan University College of Aviation to name a few. It is Battle Creek Unlimited's (BCU) desire to further bolster our aviation/aerospace industry that utilizes the full potential of the W.K. Kellogg Airport, generate additional jobs, and investment, but also compliments our already established aviation/aerospace industries in Battle Creek



Favorable aviation/aerospace business:

- Logistic type of operations (FedEx, DHL, UPS, Amazon)
- Charter Company
- Component manufacturing (landing gears, jet engines, etc.)
- Helicopter OEM
- Jet Airplane OEM (Boeing, Airbus, Honda, Etc.)
- Turboprop OEM (Kestrel, Etc.)
- Pistonprop OEM
- MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) operations – Pistonprop & Turboprop and Commercial Airline (Delta, Southwest, United, Etc.)
- Business Jet Flight Department

Non– favorable aviation/aerospace business:

- MRO (Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul) operation that would directly compete with the same size jets within Duncan Aviation's business model
- FBO (Fixed Base Operator)

Incentive Based Support from BCU and City of Battle Creek

- P.A. 198 – up to 12 year tax abatement of real property investment
- Battle Creek Unlimited Training and Relocation Fund – Cash incentive based upon job creation numbers, wages, benefits, and level of investment. Typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per job
- Infrastructure and Site Preparation Expense Assistance
- Assistance navigating the State Incentive Process