



# WELCOME

## TO THE HUNTSVILLE/MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY!

We love it here, and we're confident you will, too. Huntsville is ASmartPlace® to live, work, and play. Decades ago, Huntsville played a major role in sending man to the Moon. Now, the Rocket City is powering NASA's Space Launch System, which will take us back to the Moon, then on to Mars!

We continue with advancements in military and space – we are home to Redstone Arsenal, a Federal Center of Excellence with more than 75 federal organizations and commands including NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, the four-star U.S. Army Materiel Command, and an FBI presence that is growing by the day. Huntsville is also home to one of Alabama's top tourist destinations, the U.S. Space & Rocket Center (*shown above*).

Huntsville and Madison County offer a high quality of life. In 2022, *U.S. News & World Report* named our city the **No. 1 Best Place to Live** in the country! We have consistently ranked in the magazine's top cities the past several years, including for affordability. We are proud to have high quality education, good paying jobs, and specialized medical care. There is plenty to do in the Rocket City! We have a thriving music and entertainment scene. There are also great restaurants, live theatre, and a symphony. There are plenty of activities for families. We have the mountains in our backyard with plenty of hiking, fishing, and outdoor fun. If you like to visit the beach, it's just a six-hour drive south. We're also a short drive from Nashville, Atlanta, and Birmingham.

It's true what you hear about Southern hospitality, too. Your neighbors will make you feel welcome. Many of them were once in your shoes – the majority of our residents moved to Huntsville over the years and decided to stay!

Visit [cm.hsvchamber.org/list](http://cm.hsvchamber.org/list) for a list of Chamber member businesses, and included are additional flyers by members who helped us provide this packet to you. All of our members are eager to serve you, and we encourage you to use their services.

We offer three websites to assist you:

- [hsvchamber.org](http://hsvchamber.org) – updated daily with links and articles about our area and Chamber events.
- [asmartplace.com](http://asmartplace.com) – our talent and economic development website with local job listings.
- [cumminsresearchpark.com](http://cumminsresearchpark.com) – the website for Cummings Research Park (CRP), the 2nd largest research park in the country and 4th largest in the world, located right here in Huntsville.

Please contact us if you have questions or need additional information. We're here to help!

