



What is Local First?

- Collaboration with established, trusted organizations in Orange, Texas to ensure local sourcing remains a priority.
- Free, public job and supplier fairs held in the Golden Triangle region of Texas with representation from companies associated with the project
- Pre-qualification and online application assistance for local small businesses, as well as resource referrals to those who do not meet qualification standards.
- Assistance for job seekers who need resume screening, online application help, and referral to local education institutions if additional training/certification is needed.



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Program Highlights

- ▶ Local First was launched in March 2023
- ▶ Program established with a \$400,000 donation from Golden Triangle Polymers Company LLC, a joint venture between Chevron Phillips Chemical LLC (51%) and an indirect subsidiary of QatarEnergy (49%)
- ▶ Project's estimated economic impact to the community is \$50 billion over 20 years
- ▶ Local First prioritizes small businesses in Orange County, Texas for vendor and supplier needs
- ▶ Local First prioritizes workforce sourcing in the Golden Triangle region of Texas
- ▶ Preparing the next generation workforce is part of the Local First commitment through scholarships and industrial training with Lamar State College Orange

Our Collaborators

- Workforce Solutions Southeast Texas is one of 28 Workforce Boards in the state of Texas that is responsible for leading and governing the region's workforce system.
- Orange County works with the Orange County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and Chambers of Commerce in Orange County to provide services that assist new and existing businesses to expand or relocate to Orange County.



Local Investment. Global Impact.

Chevron Phillips Chemical (CPChem) is the construction manager and operator for Golden Triangle Polymers Company, meaning CPChem will manage the engineering, procurement and construction of the project, as well as manage the facility after start-up. As part of the Orange community since 1955, CPChem is committed to working with our neighbors to implement sustainable programs based on local needs and investing in programs that give back. At CPChem, we aim to be a good neighbor in the communities in which we operate, and Golden Triangle Polymers Company will be no different.

Local First is a community economic and workforce development program that aims to place the Orange County and the Golden Triangle region first when sourcing suppliers, vendors, and workforce for the facility. We have collaborated with several community organizations to develop the Local First program that will help area workers and businesses see and compete for available opportunities.

READY TO WORK

While job seekers are welcome to apply directly with any of the companies working on the Golden Triangle Polymers Project, Workforce Solutions Southeast Texas is offering a job database to make the job search and applying process easier. Visit the Local First job site to see construction and full-time employment opportunities on the Golden Triangle Polymers Project.

- www.localfirst.setworks.org

FUTURE JOB SEEKERS

Workforce development is essential to the success of this facility, which is why Golden Triangle Polymers has collaborated with Workforce Solutions Southeast Texas to provide information and job-readiness resources related to this project. In addition to the job database, Workforce Solutions is also offering free resume counseling, online application assistance, and education and training referrals from its office in Orange, Texas.

- Visit the Orange office located at 2415 N 16th St.

VENDORS AND SUPPLIERS

Businesses interested in being considered for work on the project should first apply to be pre-screened by CPChem. Qualifying businesses who satisfy the company's standards for service providers or suppliers will likely be added to a list, which is then shared with the project's engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contract companies and CPChem personnel working on the project.

- Application link for local small businesses:
www.cpchem.com/who-we-are/suppliers/golden-triangle-polymers-llc
- For additional information, please email us:
gtppprocurement@cpchem.com

