

Most of Fairburn's businesses have been in the City a decade or more while firms such as Google and Smuckers represent new additions to the business landscape. Companies attracted to Fairburn because of its great location tend to remain because of the City's business friendly attitude, high quality public services and competitive transportation costs. Also, Fairburn's streamlined plan review, inspections and permitting procedures allow for an efficient and timely process to get open and ready to do business. As a member of the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG), Fairburn is one of 49 communities in Georgia that have their own electric utility, able to provide for the energy needs of residential and commercial customers at very competitive rates. Land costs, relative to other areas of the Atlanta region, are still attractive in Fairburn. And due to the City's easy access to and from Georgia's interstate network; proximity to Hartsfield-Jackson Airport and major markets in the Southeast, Midwest and New England, Fairburn companies enjoy a competitive advantage when it comes to shipping and transportation costs

