

Elizabethtown-Fort Knox MSA Transformation Project

22,380

Anticipated population growth in Hardin County by 2026

Hardin County to remain **6th** Largest County

Elizabethtown to become **5th** Largest City in KY

THE
FUTURE
IS
NOW



5,000

Battery Park Jobs



\$265m

Plant payroll

Estimate by end of 2026

Job Multiplier

Multiplier based on growth of comparable "boom towns"

Georgetown (KY), Meridian (ID), Reno (NV), Round Rock (TX)

1.



63



THANK YOU

Report made possible by the leadership and support of these sponsors and other Chamber member organizations.

REGIONAL RESPONSE



8,811
new housing units
needed in Hardin County

Estimated Population Breakdown

Under age 5	1,424
Ages 5 – 14	3,128
Ages 15 – 24	2,924
Ages 25 – 34	2,956
All Others	11,949

“

With over 16,000 renter-occupied units, a very high rental vacancy rate of 8.1%, and thousands of new units in the permit stage, Hardin seems well-positioned to handle the early influx of new residents.

Elizabethtown – Fort Knox MSA
Transformation Project (page 95)

”

3,901
new K-12 students



Healthcare Needs



75 new staffed hospital beds



389 new hospital jobs



380 new ambulatory care jobs



[DOWNLOAD REPORT](#)

Report prepared by:



Presentation Inquiries:

For inquiries regarding the report or to request a presentation, contact Chamber President Margy Poorman at margy@hardinchamber.com or (270) 765-4334.