



Meta Aiken Data Center

The Aiken Data Center will be part of our global infrastructure that brings Meta technologies and programs to life, making the future of human connection possible.



\$800M+

Data center investment in South Carolina

~100

Operational jobs supported once completed

1,200+

Skilled trade workers on site at peak construction

Operating Responsibly



Responsible energy and water use

Meta worked with Aiken Electric Cooperative to plan for our energy needs and to ensure we are paying the full costs for the energy used by our data center, so consumers are not negatively impacted. Meta has also worked with Breezy Hill Water & Sewer Co. to pay the full cost of water and wastewater service for our data center. Our operational data center buildings achieve LEED® Gold certification by focusing on efficiency, sustainability and innovation.



Water stewardship

Our goal is to be water positive in 2030, where we will restore more water than we consume globally where Meta has owned operations.



Clean and renewable energy

We are committed to supporting the addition of new energy projects to the grid — this includes two projects in South Carolina that are adding 137 megawatts of new clean and renewable energy. Meta matches all of its electricity use with 100% clean and renewable energy.



Our global fleet of data centers supports Meta technologies that empower more than 3.6 billion people around the world to share ideas, offer support and make a difference.

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Partnering with South Carolina

Meta is committed to being a good neighbor and community partner. We do this by working with city and local partners to fund new critical infrastructure, such as roads, energy, water, wastewater and conservation projects, in addition to providing grants annually to support schools and nonprofits.



Workforce Development

Meta is investing in the workforce that's building America's digital infrastructure — starting with the communities where we live and work. That commitment includes America's Workforce Academy (AWA), a nationwide, unprecedented fast-track to a long-term career in a skilled trade. Powered by an initial \$115 million first-year investment, AWA is a cost-free program that supports all participants while they learn and then guarantees a job for all graduates. Graduates earn both the industry-recognized National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) credential and an America's Workforce Certificate, both designed to travel with the worker across employers and industry sectors.

Meta is committed to strengthening the workforce pipeline in Aiken County through investments in STEAM education and career-connected learning. Through our Data Center Community Action Grants and direct funding, we are supporting robotics and coding programs across all 21 elementary schools; a Rural Business Innovation Hub at Ridge Spring-Monetta High School that connects students with AI, entrepreneurship and real-world mentors; and a dedicated STEAM youth space supporting after-school and summer programming in partnership with the North Augusta Family YMCA. These investments are helping to build a future-ready workforce, reinforcing our commitment to Aiken's long-term vitality.



Supporting local organizations

In addition to supporting the community through The Future is for Everyone Fund, we bring our no-cost digital skills training workshops to Aiken, helping small businesses and nonprofits grow their reach.

Meta is proud to invest in the Aiken community. We have partnered with local nonprofits on several initiatives, including the Aiken Land Conservancy's conservation efforts at Boyd Pond Park, the North Augusta Family YMCA's build-out of a STEAM Learning Lab and the Aiken Chamber Foundation to support the creation of the Aiken Innovation Corridor (AI Corridor). This initiative is designed to transform Aiken into a hub for entrepreneurship, high-tech business attraction and innovation-led growth. Meta has also sponsored the University of South Carolina Aiken's Cyber Week, brought live-streaming capabilities to Steeplechase and more.



Jobs to build and operate our data centers

We're committed to supporting local jobs in communities where we have data centers. Each data center building requires hundreds to thousands of skilled trade labor jobs to construct — steel workers, pipefitters, electricians, carpenters, fiber technicians and more. Once operational, each data center supports hundreds of jobs — electricians, HVAC specialists, server and network techs, and engineers — to run some of the world's most advanced data centers.



Water Stewardship

Our water stewardship program is focused on increasing data center water efficiency, supporting water restoration and conservation projects in watersheds where we have data centers, and being transparent with our water data.

The Aiken Data Center will prioritize on-site water efficiency by:

- Using an efficient closed-loop, liquid cooled system that will use zero operational water.
- Landscaping with native and drought-resistant vegetation.
- Capturing and infiltrating rainwater on site.
- Incorporating water-saving fixtures and technologies within data center facilities.



We're proud to support community projects led by:

Aiken Center for the Arts	Make Startups Institute
Aiken Chamber Foundation	North Augusta Family YMCA
Aiken County Public School District	Public Education Partners
Aiken Downtown Development Association	Ridge Spring-Monetta High DECA Chapter
Aiken Land Conservancy	South Carolina Bluebird Society
Aiken Senior Life Services	United Way of Aiken County
Aiken Steeplechase Association	USC Aiken
Hitchcock Woods Foundation	USC Aiken Ruth Patrick Science Education Center
M'Aiken Magic STEM Education Foundation	



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