

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

## IN HENDERSON COUNTY, NC

# 49,000+

TOTAL REGIONAL JOBS IN  
PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES

Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Henderson County is the center of Western North Carolina's regional employment economy, offering a welcoming business environment, and unparalleled quality of life. It is home to a growing technology cluster that supports over 130 local advanced manufacturing companies. This is why companies like Optimum, ERC Broadband, and Formation PR + Brand have chosen to expand and grow in Henderson County. From large data centers to downtown office buildings, HCPED is ready to help you find your ideal location in Henderson County.

3.4% INCREASE IN JOBS  
in the **past** 5 years

1.5% INCREASE IN JOBS  
over the **next** 5 years

ASHEVILLE, NC IS THE

# 7th

FASTEST-GROWING  
TECH HUB IN NATION



LOCAL  
PROFESSIONAL &  
TECH BENEFITS

ROBUST  
INFRASTRUCTURE

130 UNIVERSITIES &  
COLLEGES WITH 60 MILES

COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
PROGRAMS

AMENITIES TO  
ATTRACT TALENT

LOCATION QUOTIENT: **0.70**



**Lower Tax Rates**

**Powerful Fiber Infrastructure**

**Access to Nation's Top Talent**

## AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGES OF THE PROFESSIONAL & TECH SERVICES SECTOR

**\$305.5 MILLION**  
NEW INVESTMENT IN  
HENDERSON COUNTY  
(2018-2023)

**917** NEW JOBS IN  
HENDERSON  
COUNTY (2018-2023)

HENDERSON  
COUNTY

**\$71,471**

( 42% BELOW  
THE NATION)

NATION

**\$124,190**

Prime-Age Labor Force  
in Henderson County:

**32,823**

Prime-Age Labor  
Force in Region:

**639,305**



**LESS THAN  
4 HOURS**

FROM THE RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK,  
THE NATION'S LARGEST RESEARCH PARK