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RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK

THE RTP MISSION

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Founded in 1959 by Leaders in academia, government, and business.

- 48,000 skilled workers
- 3,256 patents landed
- 1,970 trademarks received
- +$1 billion invested in RTP during the past 5 years

Pie chart showing the distribution of sectors:

- Information technology: 45%
- Biotechnology & life science: 17%
- Business & professional services: 11%
- Foundations, institutes & science associations: 9%
- Instruments & advanced materials: 7%
- Service providers: 5%
- Clean & green technology: 3%
- Financial services & technology: 2%
- Education: 2%
TOP 10 RTP EMPLOYERS

IBM CORPORATION
CISCO SYSTEMS, INC.
GLAXOSMITHKLINE
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS
RTI INTERNATIONAL
CREDIT SUISSE
LENOVO
NETAPP, INC.
BIOGEN
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

42 NEW COMPANIES IN 2016 - 2017

264 COMPANIES IN RTP

7,000 ACRES ACROSS DURHAM & WAKE CO.

ANCHORED BY 3 TOP RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

58% OF RTP COMPANIES ARE LOCATED IN INCUBATOR OR STARTUP SPACES

LOCATED MINUTES FROM RDU INTL AIRPORT

STARTUPS & SPINOFFS 70
US HEADQUARTERS IN RTP 132
RTP AMENITIES

- Trails in RTP are open to everyone, offering the chance to be active and enjoy nature.
  - 18 miles of asphalt jogging trails extend throughout the Park, forming several loops and offering easy access to trails outside RTP
  - 4 miles of natural surface trails in southern RTP are available for mountain biking and hiking
- Athletic fields for pick-up games or league sports—4 softball fields, 6 sand volleyball courts and 2 grass volleyball courts
  - Field reservations are free for Park employees
- Active RTP leagues for softball, volleyball, kickball, and cricket
- Free meeting and event space available at The Frontier
- Ongoing events help to drive a thriving community
  - RTP180 is a TEDX-style event that highlights our region’s top talent
  - The Frontier Happy Hour provides a laidback networking atmosphere with local craft brews.
The Research Triangle Park is committed to finding smart solutions to link into planned and existing transportation networks across the Triangle. We actively partner with regional transportation organizations in order to plan for the Triangle’s transit future. RTP will work to evaluate plans and options for creating the following transit points within the Park:

- RTP actively works with the teams charged with implementing the Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit Project and the Wake County Transportation plan. Both initiatives will have an impact on RTP and the surrounding communities.

- Development of longer term alternatives for location of the RTC as part of regional hub complex to be located at the Triangle Metro Center site which is adjacent to multi-state rail service and future commuter rail service.

- Improved circulator system in the Park, linking RTP companies to Park Center and the region.

- Improved pedestrian and bike access throughout RTP, linking pedestrian and transit uses with the new RTC, including bike share.
RTP
LOCATING A BUSINESS

INCENTIVES
The Durham Wake Service and Production District is a special tax district that encompasses the Park. On average, companies paying the DWSD tax as opposed to municipal property tax save around 30% on total property taxes. DWSD tax funds get invested back into the Park for public improvements, including trails, wetlands, recreation fields, and roads. While RTP entities do not directly offer incentives to companies interested in locating within the Park, staff is readily available to help facilitate those conversations with the appropriate state and county leaders.

COVENANTS
RTP has a set of historic covenants which govern and provide guidelines to businesses that operate within the boundaries of the Park. These covenants apply to all 7,000 acres of RTP. These covenants help serve as the identity statement for the Park. Specifically, the RTP Covenants outline that operations locating in the Park are required to include a high level of scientific input. Included in these uses are operations such as research and development; production and assembly; corporate, regional or divisional headquarters of knowledge based companies; data processing centers; nonprofit organizations; and educational facilities operated by UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke, or NC State. These guidelines also provide landowners and tenants with the ability to vote on issues specifically pertaining to RTP.

Durham County has rezoned Park Center, RTP’s new 100 acre redevelopment project in the heart of the Park, to allow for office, retail, hospitality, and residential uses. However, approval is still required by RTP leaders.
RTP
SPACE OPTIONS

GREENFIELD DEVELOPMENT
Currently, there are approximately 600 acres of land in RTP available for potential development. This acreage has been divided into numerous greenfield sites, though all sites can be further subdivided to meet varying requirements.

MULTITENANT FACILITIES
There are a number of spaces in RTP offering Class A office and laboratory space. These spaces are not owned or operated by RTF, however staff will coordinate with the broker to determine if there is a possible option for a prospect.

COWORKING AND STARTUP SPACES

THE FRONTIER
An innovative community space that offers free and open co-working, meeting spaces as well as flexible, affordable office space for start-ups and growing businesses. For more information, please visit www.rtp.org/frontier.

THE LAB
Owned and operated by the Research Triangle Foundation, The Lab is a multitenant laboratory and office space that currently holds 22 companies. Its mission, much like the mission of The Frontier, is to provide space for small and startup companies at affordable rates and flexible terms.

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS
First Flight Venture Center, Alexandria Innovation Center and Alexander Business Suites each provide office and lab space for growing companies. These buildings provide smaller space options to startups and small businesses looking to locate in RTP. More information on these spaces can be found at www.rtp.org.
Park Center will be the future of the Research Triangle Park. It is here that RTP will create an area of density that does not currently exist within its 7,000 acres. This is the area where the innovators and dreamers of tomorrow will come to be inspired, where leaders in technology, science, the arts and the humanities will collaborate and create a better future for all North Carolinians. The space will not only include retail, residential and office amenities, but also an array of public parks and spaces that can be used by all the people of North Carolina.

In December 2013, the Research Triangle Foundation purchased 100 acres of land that make up the Park Center property. Located at the intersection of NC Highway 54 and Davis Drive, along I-40 between the Davis Drive (Exit 280) and NC Highway 147 (Exit 179) interchange, Park Center is the only parcel within RTP with zoning that allows for office, retail, hospitality and residential uses.

The unique land parcel offers long and short term options, as well as prime visibility along this highly trafficked corridor, for those interested in being a part of the development.
Park Center will be developed in two phases; the first will take place on the eastern side of Park Center’s 100 acres and will include residential, retail and commercial opportunities.
PARK CENTER
EAST - 1ST PHASE

Park Center East will have almost 2 million total sq ft of real estate including:

- Retail/Restaurant – 350,000 sq ft
- Hotel – 2 hotels totaling 400 rooms
- Residential – 600-700 multifamily units
- Office – up to 1 million sq ft
- 7 acres of parks and open space (18% of development area)
- 2500 ft of retail frontage
- 1000 ft of frontage on I-40
- Buildings are a mix of heights, up to 15 stories
Interested in getting a glimpse at the future of RTP? Stop by The Frontier to see open innovation in action. Opened in January 2015, The Frontier was created to serve as a community gathering hub in the heart of RTP. By offering free co-working space, affordable private offices, flexible office space, community event space and on-site dining options, The Frontier is constantly evolving around the needs of the people using it.

Located on the western side of the Park Center redevelopment tract at 800 Park Offices Drive, The Frontier continues to attract a diverse array of companies and partners that use the space.

In a short time, The Frontier has become a community of university programs, RTP companies big and small, and education initiatives that thrive alongside creatives such as writers, video producers and visionaries.

Serving as a programmatic heart within RTP, The Frontier offers many on-site perks. From fitness classes and weekly happy hours to community hosted events, companies at The Frontier have many opportunities for both engagement and professional development.
AMENITIES

- Free co-working and meeting rooms on the 1st Floor
- Private office space
- Conveniently located in the heart of The Triangle minutes from RDU Airport
- Community programs including RTP Food Truck Rodeos, Happy Hours, community garden and RTP 180

BUILDING FACTS

- Year Constructed: 1985
- Total Square Feet: 146,999
- Physical Description: Steel Frame with precast concrete & glass facade
- Floors: 5
- Roof: Built Up
- Class: B - Plenty of room to be creative, engaged, original and collaborative.
- Capital Improvements: $1.2M; Includes ADA upgrades, HVAC overhaul, electrical work and more.