

8 reasons Claremore is ready for business

Entrepreneur Ready Claremore is paving the way for local small business success

1 City and County Resources The City of Claremore has developed a business resource page on their website that serves as a central location for information and services related to starting or expanding a business in Claremore. The system is intended to streamline the process so a potential business better understands the process of starting a business, who to contact, and what services are available to assist them.

2 Location and Infrastructure Claremore has small town charm, a rich heritage, and the opportunity to leverage its close proximity to Tulsa. These are assets that set Claremore apart from other communities. The city and CRC Partnership created a Tax Increment Finance District (TIF) to assist with the financing of a power substation. This progressive action will pave the way for future industry growth on the north side of town.

3 Entrepreneur Education Programs Entrepreneurs in the area have a wealth of educational opportunities in both degree and non-degree programs that assist with starting or operating a business. Resource providers include Cherokee Nation, Northeast Technology Center, Rogers State University, and Rural Enterprises, Inc. These providers collaborate on a continual basis to ensure that the needs of businesses are met.

4 Quality of Life Claremore boasts a great quality of life with plenty to offer, including educational opportunities, healthcare, the arts, civic engagement, and recreational resources. Quality of life attractions such as these provide additional incentives for businesses and their employees to live, work, and play in the community.

5 Local Financing Finance professionals in the community offer educational sessions for financing a business. With input from community entrepreneurs, this group of finance professionals seeks traditional and alternative finance methods for business start-up or expansion needs.

6 Labor Force The Claremore area has a skilled workforce. Educators, economic developers, and workforce professionals collect, analyze, and provide data on the area labor force. Customized training is readily available for area business and industry to meet the needs of employers.

7 Promotion and Recognition of Entrepreneurship The Claremore Chamber of Commerce has a program to recognize the contributions of entrepreneurs in the community. The Chamber will recognize the Rogers County Entrepreneur of the Year at the annual chamber banquet.

8 Network of Resource Providers A strong network of resource providers strives to meet the needs of businesses by collaborating on services, trends, and opportunities for Rogers County. A list of participating providers can be found on the City of Claremore website.

Learn more at: www.entrepreneurreadyclaremore.com



About Entrepreneur Ready Claremore

Entrepreneur Ready Claremore is an economic development strategy—a program to help Claremore become more entrepreneur friendly. That means the overall business climate supports the growth and expansion of businesses. It also means there is a positive, enthusiastic attitude that permeates the culture and asks, “How can we help you succeed in your business?”

This ensures that resources are available and simple to find and the people behind them are helpful and friendly.

Our plan for success

The Claremore community has many assets to leverage for growth and continued prosperity. It is important that all stakeholders in the community take a pro-active business approach in ensuring that policies, procedures, and the general environment are conducive to business and sustainable growth.