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### TOOMBS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



The economic development resources/partners in Toombs County work together in a sense of community and culture of prosperity towards a common goal, to grow smartly, foster diversity and invest in sustainable pursuits that improve the quality of life for all residents. This is a momentum we intend to build upon for the long-term health of our economy and the lives in Toombs County."

— Michele Johnson, Executive Director

### OXFORD APPAREL GROUP - A DIVISION OF OXFORD INDUSTRIES, INC.



The Toombs County Development Authority and the community help provide a favorable business climate for local industry to prosper by offering tax support and continuing education seminars. Their continued interest in Oxford has allowed us to remain a vital employer in our community."

— Angie McDaniel, International Operations Manager

### MEMORIAL HEALTH MEADOWS HOSPITAL

I moved here in a temporary leadership capacity with Meadows Regional. I couldn’t imagine not living here now. The people make this place special."

— Alan Kent, Former President and CEO

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**DOT FOODS**



We looked for the best logistical place to continue our company’s growth in the Southeast. Toombs County assets and the Toombs County Development Authority made it an easy choice."

— Tim Truxel, Plant Manager

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**TUMI**

One of the reasons that we've maintained a presence here, even after we moved all of our manufacturing offshore, is proximity to the Port of Savannah.  As a foreign trade sub-zone, all of the products in Tumi's Vidalia warehouse are duty-deferred.  Anything that ships out of here internationally, we won't pay duty on, and we won't pay duty on anything in the warehouse (to ship nationally) until it leaves the warehouse and enters the commerce of the United States.  That's a big advantage for us."

— Richard Lawrence, Administrator

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