Success Stories

**Weatherby**

After announcing their plans to relocate at SHOT Show in 2018, **Weatherby** celebrated the grand opening of their new facility in Sheridan, Wyoming, in June 2019. They employ 74 people with plans to continue growing.

**Gunwerks**

110 jobs have been retained or created following **Gunwerks**' new expansion project in Cody. The company will triple its footprint and double its workforce with the help of a $6 million state grant and loan package.

**Magpul**

Gen M3 is the exclusive ammunition magazine of the Marine Corps, manufactured by **Magpul** in Cheyenne. The Business Council provided an $8.3-million grant for construction of the facility. Manufacturing-Works, a state consulting program, provided information and training that led directly to cost and labor savings for Magpul. The company employs more than 285 people.
FAVORABLE LEGISLATION

Wyoming is a shall carry state with reciprocity agreements between 35 states. Wyoming is one of four states to allow concealed carry without a permit.

In response to a spate of city and state lawsuits against gun manufacturers, Wyoming has authorized the state attorney general to intervene in court cases involving Wyoming firearms manufacturers and citizens as defendants.

48 PERCENT of Wyoming is federal land. That’s more than 30 MILLION ACRES

“Wyoming is like the incubator of great gun companies, and that’s going to create a critical mass of talent here”

– Zak Smith, co-owner of Thunder Beast Arms Corporation

Wyoming Invests in Workforce

Wyoming Department of Workforce Services offers a variety of training grants to fit the needs of local companies and those looking to move here. That, paired with high-quality, industry-led programs at any of our eight community colleges, makes Wyoming an ideal location to expand your business.

Trade Access

Cross-continental interstates
Two cross-continental interstates – I-80 and I-90 – plus I-25, which stretches from near the northern border of the state to New Mexico.

11,307,444 customers live within an 8-hour drive of Wyoming.

Class 1 railroads
Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Union Pacific

10 commercial airports
and one international airport. Wyoming is also close to international airports in Salt Lake City, Denver and Billings.

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