

WELCOME TO MACON-BIBB COUNTY, AGILE COLD STORAGE!

June brought a new industry to Macon-Bibb County. Georgia-based company, Agile Cold Storage, is building a state-of-the-art multi-temp facility.



Over the next three years, Agile plans to invest over \$150 million in the construction of a new facility to support domestic and export markets.

“Agile will make another great addition to the Macon-Bibb County industrial base and will further assist the supply chain network specific to the poultry industry. We welcome Agile to Macon and look forward to them becoming a great community partner,” says Robby Fountain, Chairman of the Macon-Bibb County Industrial Authority.

Read the entire release [here](#).

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

June was an exciting month for MBCIA! Agile Cold Storage announced its plans to build a new facility to support the poultry industry in the southeastern regional market.

Along with celebrating the success of a new announcement, multiple Requests for Information (RFIs) have been completed.

The MBCIA team is excited to host the Georgia Economic Developers Association (GEDA) monthly meeting in August. With the help of community partners, we will get the chance to tell the story of Macon and the #MaconOpportunities that exist.

EXISTING INDUSTRY MANAGER REPORT

Eleyce Coleman assisted multiple industries this month by solving problems both big and small. From aiding in hiring needs; working with Gary Wilson, MBCIA's project manager to complete landscaping requests; and scheduling maintenance with Macon-Bibb County's Public Works to fix potholes, power outage issues, and debris cleanup, Eleyce was on the job.

Over the last few months, Eleyce has been helping Middle Georgia State University (MGA), one of MBCIA's strategic partners, connect with industries. MGA hosted breakfasts at multiple industry sites including: Tractor Supply, Coca-Cola, and Aspen Products. These breakfasts are a chance for MGA to discuss program options with industry employees, like the [StrategicPartnerships](#) program.



PROJECT MANAGER REPORT

Gary Wilson dedicated much of June to creating reports, managing RFIs, and assisting existing industries with various requests. Much of Gary's work is done behind the scenes, but it is vital to the success of MBCIA and bringing in new industries.

INDUSTRY IN MACON-BIBB COUNTY

The Miner Agency (TMA) has been working with MBCIA to collaborate and plan both the GEDA annual meeting and the Georgia Chamber's Connections and Cocktails events in August.

TMA also assisted with various items like updating signage, blog production, and updating mbcia.com/job-opportunities website page.