



TEXAS ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM  
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# ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM

- AVAILABLE TO ALL TEXAS BUSINESSES THAT MAKE NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND CREATE AND/OR RETAIN JOBS IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.
- BENEFIT ALLOWED IS \$2,500 PER QUALIFIED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE UP TO 500 JOBS FOR A TOTAL POTENTIAL REFUND OF \$1.25MM.
- BENEFITS RECEIVED ARE STATE TAX REFUNDS, THEREFORE HAVING NO IMPACT ON LOCAL TAXES PAID.



## SOFTLAYER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

- FOUNDED IN 2005 AND ACQUIRED BY IBM IN 2013. HAVE BEEN LOCATED AT 14001 DALLAS PARKWAY SINCE 2014.
- EMPLOYS 742 INDIVIDUALS AT 14001 DALLAS PARKWAY LOCATION, 1,399 IN TEXAS, AND 2,175 GLOBALLY.
- INDUSTRY LEADER IN INFRASTRUCTURE AS A SERVICE (IAAS) ENTERPRISE PLATFORMS, ALSO KNOWN AS CLOUD COMPUTING.

# PROJECT PARAMETERS

- CAPITAL INVESTMENT OF ~\$20MM.
- INVESTMENT CONSISTS OF IT UPGRADES TO ENHANCE DATA SECURITY AND WORKFLOW EFFICIENCY, ACCOMPANYING COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, AND OFFICE FURNITURE AND FIXTURE BUILDOUT.
- SOFTLAYER COMMITS TO MAINTAINING THEIR EXISTING WORKFORCE OF 500 QUALIFIED FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES MAXIMIZING THEIR POTENTIAL FOR ENTERPRISE PROGRAM REFUNDS.