



Eddie Treviño, Jr.
County Judge

SPACE X LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT RELEASE

Cameron County is pleased to share the most recent Starbase Local Impact economic statistics made available from Space Exploration Technologies Corp (SpaceX).

SpaceX's vision in Cameron County has always been ambitious, and with the company's shift to build and launch the Starship spacecraft, the largest rocket ever built, SpaceX's investment in Cameron County has been significant in recent years.

Cameron County has always prioritized and supported the development of critical infrastructure, and as such is the only county in the United States with six (6) modes of transportation; seaport, air, road, rail, pipeline and space. As SpaceX and other new industries establish successful operations in Cameron County, additional investment in the form of high-paying jobs, infrastructure, and commerce will continue to follow.

"I want to thank SpaceX for their direct investment in the communities and school districts throughout Cameron County and for helping put south Texas on the map. While SpaceX is located in the unincorporated territory of Cameron County, their presence has positively affected all the cities within Cameron County through increased tourism and new job opportunities. We look forward to additional growth and investment in the future as SpaceX carries on their mission to explore space, return us to the moon and colonize Mars," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

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STARBASE LOCAL IMPACT

\$3B+

SpaceX infrastructure investment in Starbase

\$6.5B+

Annual gross economic market value of Starbase in RGV

\$800M+

of state & local government capital income & indirect business taxes generated by Starbase's 350+ acres of land; 222,000+ sq. ft for manufacturing; & 20,000+ sq. ft of vehicle high and medium bays



\$90M+

SpaceX spend with 80+ RGV suppliers for goods and services since Jan. 2023

\$99M+

estimated economic impact from tourism at Starbase in 2025

3,400+

full-time SpaceX employees and contractors at Starbase

21,400+

Indirect jobs in the community generated by Starbase



11,000+ people have visited South Texas for a single Starship launch, drawing 20,000+ tourists and 16,500+ official visitors to the region in 2023 alone.



SpaceX is investing an additional \$400m to construct 1m sq. ft. of manufacturing space and 329,000 sq. ft. of office space at Starbase