



# CENTERSTATE CORPORATION FOR ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY UNCREWED AERIAL SYSTEMS BY THE NUMBERS

Accelerator programs like GENUIS NY operated by CenterState, and cutting-edge innovation, have elevated the Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS) industry cluster in CenterState CEO's 12 counties.\* Discover how the region's collaborative ecosystem is prime for business owners and exceptional talent.

**REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT: 10,351\*\***

**AVERAGE WAGE: \$121,599\*\***



**POSTSECONDARY AWARDS: 2,199\*\***

The number of graduates from postsecondary programs in the region identifies the pipeline of future workers as well as the current training capacity to support industry demand.

**318 CLUSTER ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE 12-COUNTY REGION\*\***

In 2024 (per covered employment establishment counts)

## UAS COMPANIES IN THE REGION:

**RESILIENXX**

Software company developing safety assurance solutions for autonomous ecosystems.

**Hidden Level**

Remote sensing, radar, and wireless communications.

**ais**

Leading groundbreaking efforts in all areas of cyber and information security.

**Aviant**

Autonomous last-mile delivery solutions using advanced drone technology.

**blueflite**

Drone manufacturer specializing in advanced logistic drones.

**FLYHOUND**

A public safety technology startup specializing in rapid victim location using drone-mounted modules.

**ARCHANGEL IMAGING**

Specializes in developing and deploying AI systems for defense and security sectors.

**NUAIR**

A nonprofit focused on advancing unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and Advanced Air Mobility (AAM).

\* CenterState CEO Twelve-county region: Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Seneca, St. Lawrence and Tompkins counties

\*\*Source: JobsEQ

## INCENTIVES

### New York Business Advantage:

New York state, along with local agencies and municipalities, offer an **array of incentives** to encourage business investment and economic development. These incentives include the following: tax credits, deductions, or abatements, which can reduce a company's overall tax expenditures and support their success here.

**CenterState CEO works with a range of public and private sources to help businesses secure financing, support their workforce needs, and access the right resources to advance their growth and expansion plans.**

## A STRATEGIC LOCATION

Ideally situated at the center of New York state, and home to the city of Syracuse, the 12-county region is a prime location for business growth. Businesses choose to locate in the region for its market accessibility. It is an ideal location for firms - U.S. and abroad - that want to gain a competitive edge and grow.

- ▶ CenterState New York: 12 counties and 1.5 million people.\*
- ▶ Within reach of 50% of the U.S. and Canadian populations.
- ▶ Less than 300 miles from New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Toronto and Montreal.



## RESILIENT CLIMATE, ABUNDANT RESOURCES

Without the climate extremes found in other areas of the country, and medium-to-low risk for all natural disasters, Central New York has been recognized as a **climate haven**, making this region an ideal location for business growth.

Syracuse and the 12-county region are also home to abundant natural resources, including access to the largest freshwater system on Earth - The Great Lakes.

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Great Lakes supply about 21% of the world's freshwater.

Source: NOAA Office for Coastal Management



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\*Source: ESRI