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**Amazon Announces Plans to Expand in Connecticut
and Create Hundreds of New Full-Time Jobs**

New fulfillment center in Cromwell will total more than 400,000 square feet

CROMWELL, Conn. – (BUSINESS WIRE) – June 24, 2020 — [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), Inc. (NASDAQ: AMZN) and Cromwell Mayor Enzo Faienza today announced plans to launch a new, state-of-the-art Amazon fulfillment center in Cromwell, creating hundreds of full-time jobs. Amazon currently operates two fulfillment centers in the state in Windsor and North Haven, a sortation center in Wallingford and a delivery station in Bristol.

“I’m very pleased to welcome Amazon and their new 400,000-plus square foot facility at 120 County Line Drive to Cromwell,” said Cromwell Mayor Enzo Faienza. “I look forward to having Amazon as a member of the Town of Cromwell’s business community and wish to thank the Town Manager Anthony Salvatore and Director of Development Stuart Popper and the rest of the town staff for their outstanding job working with Amazon and assisting Scannell Properties in developing the site.”

Amazon’s new operations facility will span more than 400,000 square feet on the ground floor. Employees at the site will work alongside innovative technologies to pick, pack and ship larger customer items such as mattresses, kayaks, grills and exercise equipment. In addition, Amazon will hire for roles in human resources, operations management, safety, security, finance and information technology.

“Amazon is proud to serve customers across Connecticut and we are excited to open a new fulfillment center in Cromwell,” said Melissa Nick, Amazon’s director of worldwide AMXL corporate operations. “Amazon is committed to providing great jobs with industry leading pay and benefits, starting on day, in a safe, innovative work environment, and to be a good partner in the communities in which we operate. Our growth in Connecticut is the result of an outstanding workforce, strong local support, and incredible customers, and we are pleased to add hundreds of new jobs to the 4,500 Amazonians already working in the state.”

Amazon jobs are great jobs with great benefits. On top of the company’s industry-leading \$15 minimum wage, full-time employees receive comprehensive benefits, including full medical, vision and dental insurance as well as a 401(k) with 50 percent company match, starting on day one. The company also

offers up to 20 weeks of maternal and parental paid leave and innovative benefits such as Leave Share and Ramp Back, which give new parents flexibility with their growing families. At Amazon, these benefits and opportunities come with the job, as does the ability to communicate directly with the leadership of the company.

In addition, Amazon has pledged to invest over \$700 million to provide upskilling training for 100,000 U.S. employees for in-demand jobs. Programs will help Amazonians from all backgrounds access training to move into highly skilled roles across the company's corporate offices, tech hubs, fulfillment centers, retail stores and transportation network or pursue career paths outside of Amazon.

An Amazon presence in Cromwell means more than just the jobs provided within its four walls. In addition to full-benefit, great jobs inside the building, the company has brought thousands of jobs in construction and services. Since 2010, Amazon has invested more than \$1 billion in Connecticut through its customer fulfillment infrastructure and compensation its employees. Amazon's investments in Connecticut have contributed an additional \$600 million into the state's economy, and, using methodology developed by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Amazon estimates its investments in the state have created an additional 3,000-plus indirect jobs on top of the company's 4,500 direct hires.

Amazon's fulfillment network supports millions of businesses of all sizes worldwide through its Fulfillment By Amazon offering. There are more than 24,000 authors, small and medium-sized businesses and developers in Connecticut growing their businesses and reaching new customers with their products and services on Amazon.

There are more than 10,000 nonprofit organizations in Connecticut that Amazon customers can support simply by shopping on Amazon Smile. Amazon supports local nonprofits and local public schools through both monetary and in-kind donations in the communities where associates live and work. Amazon associates regularly volunteer in the community with a wide range of activities from building homes, hosting game nights at senior centers and supporting community events and schools. Amazon has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Connecticut nonprofits, including recent COVID-19 donations to the Windsor Police Department, the Connecticut Alliance for Adoptive Families and West Haven Middle School.

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