

Bexar County is actively engaged in encouraging and promoting two-way international trade opportunities, with particular attention to the North American and Asian markets.

We have enjoyed productive and beneficial trade relationships in Japan for over 20 years. Recognizing the increasing trade and investment opportunities with Japanese businesses, Bexar County leaders made a commitment to have permanent representation in Japan to foster these projects. As a result, Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America selected Bexar County as the location of its new manufacturing plant.

Additionally, the rapid industrialization of China has garnered widespread international attention in recent years. China's resurgence has created tremendous potential for developing international trade opportunities and investment projects for both Chinese and Texas economy.

In 2006, a collaboration of numerous logistics entities in the United States and Mexico began operation of a new multimodal logistics corridor for Chinese goods entering the U.S. market. With containers clearing U.S. customs and processed for distribution exclusively in Bexar County, all in a short amount of time, the partnership has proven very successful.

Bexar County is strategically located in a prime logistical center of the United States at the crossroads of two major interstate highways: IH-35, which travels North to South and IH-10 that travels East to West.

Approximate driving times from Bexar County to:

- Corpus Christi, Texas – 2.5 hours
- Dallas, Texas – 4.25 hours
- Houston, Texas – 3.5 hours
- Laredo, Texas – 2.5 hours
- Monterrey, Mexico – 7 hours

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has brought heightened attention to our regional trading opportunities. Even before NAFTA, Bexar County was solidifying its position as a natural hub for trade in North America. As a result, Bexar County has become the location of choice for U.S. companies operating in Mexico and Mexican companies doing business in the United States. It is our goal to expand upon this fruitful relationship with Mexico and to increase investment and trade opportunities in Central and South America.