



Amazon announces plans to open new Houston-area fulfillment center, creating 1,000 jobs

Amazon has announced plans to open its seventh Texas fulfillment center in the Houston region. The company currently employs more than 10,000 full-time hourly associates at its five operating Texas fulfillment centers. The newly announced Houston facility will create 1,000 additional full-time positions. “As a global hub for distribution and logistics, Houston is well-positioned to support the company’s continued growth,” said Bob Harvey, president and CEO of the Greater Houston Partnership.

“We are excited to add a fulfillment center to the Houston region and to continue creating full-time jobs with great pay and benefits in Texas,” said Akash Chauhan, Amazon’s Vice President of North American operations, according to a company press release.

“Amazon’s new fulfillment center in Harris County is a substantial investment in our region,” said Bob Harvey. “We applaud Amazon’s commitment to providing jobs, training and ongoing education for more than 1,000 Houston-area residents,” he added.

Amazon employees at the 855,000-square-foot Houston fulfillment center will pick, pack and ship smaller customer items, such as books, electronics and toys. This announcement comes on the heels of the company’s recent purchase of a separate facility to service their Houston-area Prime customers.