

## Testimonials about Sabey from Government Officials and the Communities they serve

### Jobs

*"There's just about 600 direct jobs from our data centers, which is really big for our area because these are great family wage jobs. And they have a multiplying effect, so for every job that a data center brings in - they're bringing in indirect jobs to support the data center. So, there are so many more jobs than just your direct data center jobs that you see. Once you see the benefits that a technology company like the data centers can bring in; once you see your sons and daughters coming back home and saying I want to live in Quincy because they have the cool jobs, because they have a job that I can raise a family on; then you'll understand why you want these companies in your area."*

**- Emily Smith, Business Recruitment Manager, Grant County Economic Development Council**

*"Change is always maybe a little bit uncomfortable. But if you embrace it and work with the data centers, it's been a great thing for our area. Working with the data centers over the last few years to develop this program has been nothing really short of pure joy. Sabey and the other data centers who are in the area collaborate together and have worked with me so well that sometimes I feel like they're more excited about my program than I am, which is really hard to do!"*

**- Tom Willingham, Data Center Program Director, Big Bend Community College**

### Tax Base

*"In the state of Washington, one of the goals of the Department of Commerce was to help develop rural areas. Some people have looked at that 'if you incentivize them, we've lost that tax money.' Well, if you don't incentivize them, you don't get any tax money. I mean we've gone from 1.2 billion of assessed value to 4.6 billion in essentially 10 years - and it's going to continue to rise. Data centers have created that property tax increase that has allowed the city to do a lot of different things."*

**- Curt Morris, Commissioner, Port of Quincy**

*"The new museum, the library, the new city hall, the new police station - go out there and take a look at our high school."*

**- Paul Worley, Mayor**

*"Out of our top 10 property tax companies in Grant County, six of those are data centers."*

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## Community Involvement

*"They've been very involved in the community and done a lot to improve things. They have really put Quincy on the map and then allowed us to grow. I think that American dream lives in Quincy, in rural America. I wouldn't trade it for any other place in the world. It's home!"*

### **- Tina and Anthony Gonzalez, Quincy Hardware & Lumber**

*"The thing about Sabey that comes to mind when I think of them and they've been in this community for a long time is they're a true community partner, [working with] food bank donations last year with the Grant County Industrial Alliance, regularly meeting with different community groups in the area... It's just so refreshing to work with a company that's a true community partner, that's here for the long term, that continues to build out here, continues to have people in the community helping the tax base of the economy and creating jobs."*

### **- Pat Boss, Port of Quincy**

*"From our perspective, they've been a very good neighbor. Ecologically, very clean. They're a wonderful, wonderful addition to your community."*

### **- Tom Snead, Quincy City Administrator**