

EXHIBIT C

TARGETED INDUSTRIES

FY2017

GPEC and our member communities have identified targeted industries on a local and regional level, incorporating these industries into a regional economic development plan. For fiscal year 2017, GPEC will continue its emphasis on the following: Advanced Business Services; Advanced Manufacturing; Aerospace & Aviation; Logistics & E-Commerce; Mission Critical; Emerging Technologies (including CyberSecurity & Educational IT); Healthcare & Biomedical; Renewable Energies.

Member communities will target the following:

Apache Junction

Business services; environmental technologies research and manufacturing; standard and advanced manufacturing; regional and corporate centers; medical institutions and/or associated satellite operations; mining support facilities; resort/tourist-oriented development; filmmaking (location shooting); expanded retail opportunities

Avondale

Advanced business services/information technology; renewable energies; Bio/medical/life sciences; manufacturing; higher education/lifelong learning, amateur sports and tourism

Buckeye

Advanced business services; renewable energy; high tech (data center and services); environmental technology / sustainability; standard manufacturing; medical and educational institutions; transportation/distribution; small business/incubator; aerospace/aviation

Casa Grande

Aviation/aerospace; biosciences and sustainability; corporate/regional headquarters; healthcare and medical services; standard manufacturing and transportation and distribution

Chandler

Advanced business services; corporate/regional headquarters, high-tech electronics and software development; aerospace/aviation and advanced materials; biosciences and sustainability

El Mirage

Business Services; standard and advanced manufacturing; transportation; warehousing/distribution; heavy industrial; food, fiber, and natural products; aerospace aviation

Fountain Hills

Advanced business services (professional, technical, and scientific services including finance and insurance); healthcare, medical, bio-life sciences and wellness; medical and educational institutions; arts, entertainment and recreation; retail

Gila Bend

Clean technology (manufacturing/central station generation/R&D); warehousing/transportation/distribution; military supply chain; tourism/hospitality; standard manufacturing; agriculture/agri-biotechnology; food, fiber and natural products; aerospace/aviation; heavy industrial

Gilbert

Advanced business services; information communication technology; aerospace/aviation and defense; life sciences; clean and renewable technology; and related corporate/regional headquarters

Glendale

Advanced business services; aerospace and defense; education; healthcare/medical; hospitality/entertainment; manufacturing; renewable energy; technology

Goodyear

Advance financial/business services; high-tech electronics and software development; aerospace/aviation; advanced materials; biosciences (treatment, medical diagnostics, research) and senior industries; food, fiber and natural products; transportation/distribution; standard manufacturing; environmental technology; sustainability

Maricopa (City)

High-wage employers (salaries averaging at least 125% of the median wage in Maricopa County) that generate at least 80% of income from exporting goods and services outside the region

Mesa

Primary Target Industries: Healthcare, education, aerospace/aviation/defense and tourism/technology

Secondary target industries: Advanced business services; standard and advance manufacturing; regional and corporate centers; research & development; bioscience; medical devices

Peoria

Advanced business services; high technology (data centers, R&D); life sciences and healthcare technologies; advanced medical services; educational institutions; advanced and standard manufacturing; clean technologies research and manufacturing; entertainment and tourism

Phoenix

Bio-life sciences; advanced business services; manufacturing; sustainable industries and enterprises; higher education; world business, trade and FDI; and established/emerging enterprises; healthcare

Queen Creek

Agritainment/Agribusiness; Healthcare and Biotechnology; Higher Education; Software and Information Technology; Manufacturing

Scottsdale

Bio-life sciences; advanced business services; technology and innovation (including ICT and entrepreneurship/emerging enterprises); higher education; hospitality/visitor trade and commerce

Surprise

Energy (emphasis on renewable and firming); sustainability-centric industries; biomedical/medicine; advanced business services; manufacturing and distribution (emphasis on advanced manufacturing); education (K-12, and emphasis on higher education); semiconductor/microelectronics; aerospace and aviation; entrepreneurial/emerging technology

Tempe

Advanced business services (financial services); high tech/software (R&D, data center and services); high-tech/next generation electronics; aerospace R&D/aviation; bioscience (research, drug development, treatment, medical diagnostics); corporate/regional headquarters; sustainability (environmental); advanced materials/plastics; senior industries; clean tech, renewable energy and manufacturing

Tolleson

Aerospace and advanced materials; food, fiber and natural products; transportation/distribution; standard manufacturing; environmental technology; sustainability; e-commerce

Wickenburg

Standard manufacturing; transportation & distribution; rail services; mining support facilities; renewable energy; healthcare and medical; educational institutions; tourism and filmmaking; expanded retail operations

Youngtown

Youngtown is in the throes of developing a commerce park. The park will target second-stage small manufacturers with some related retail and offices.