



INTRODUCING...

The City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Called the “place by the waterfall,” Pawtucket has a population of 71,148 and is located where the Blackstone River flows into the Pawtucket River. The City plays a special role in the history of our country as the birthplace of the American Industrial Revolution. In 1793, at the Slater Mill Historic Site, power from the Blackstone River was used to spin cotton into yarn, beginning a new era of prosperity.

In 2014 Slater Mill Historic Site received National Park Service designation, becoming the 402nd National Park in the country. Today, Pawtucket remains a manufacturing center with nearly 200 companies producing jewelry, metal works and textiles in the City. But, in recent years, Pawtucket has also become home to a growing art and design community, with more than 1,000 creative-sector companies located here. Many companies have been drawn to Pawtucket’s Arts & Entertainment District and numerous historic mill properties throughout the City by various incentive programs offering state income tax incentives, grants, targeted loans, historic tax credits and community support.

Over the last ten years more than \$184 million in private development has occurred, with millions more planned. Pawtucket offers an array of financial incentives as well as expedited permitting. To prepare for future growth, Pawtucket has over \$128 million in transportation projects in progress or planned through 2016.

