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**LANCASTER PLAYS KEY ROLE IN SECURING THE SITE SELECTION MAGAZINE'S  
GOVERNOR'S CUP FOR TEXAS**

**Lancaster, TX** – On Tuesday, March 1, 2022, Mayor Clyde C. Hairston and Director of Government and Public Affairs for Walmart Inc. Ivan Jaime, accompanied Governor Gregg Abbott at Governor's Mansion in Austin, Texas, as Governor Abbott received the Site Selection Magazine Governor's Cup award. Site Selection Magazine has awarded the Governor's Cup annually since 1978. The magazine publishes information for expansion planning decision-makers- CEOs, corporate real estate executives and facility planners, human resource managers, and site selection consultants.

The award highlights top-performing states for job creation and capital investment. The City of Lancaster was invited due to the size and significance of the Walmart development in our City, helping to solidify Texas's success as the nation's leader in economic development successes.

In November 2021, Walmart announced plans to build two new high-tech facilities in Lancaster, Texas to support the retailer's growing supply chain network — a 1,500,000 square-foot automated fulfillment center, set to open in 2023, and a 730,000 square-foot automated grocery distribution center, set to open in 2024. This development is among Walmart's largest automated fulfillment and distribution centers.





Ivan Jaime (left) Governor Gregg Abbott (middle) Mayor Clyde C. Hairston (right)

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