

2025 Sustainability Report

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2025: Focused on the Future

Gulf Coast Growth Ventures (GCGV) is a world-scale petrochemical facility producing polymers and polymer raw materials that make high performance, everyday products for modern society.



“As City Manager, I know that thriving communities are built through partnership and a shared commitment to supporting families. Portland’s mission is building community and raising families, and that mission depends on strong employers and responsible corporate partners. Gulf Coast Growth Ventures has been a valued partner in that effort.

GCGV’s continued engagement with local stakeholders and its investment in community initiatives have benefited Portland and our residents. I am confident GCGV will continue to serve as an important economic driver while operating responsibly and helping strengthen the quality of life for Portland families and our region.”

Randy Wright
Portland City Manager



Ed Caputo
GCGV President & Site Manager

Meet GCGV’s New President & Site Manager Ed Caputo

A native of Long Island, New York, Ed received his Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering from Stevens Institute of Technology in 2002. His 20+ year career with ExxonMobil includes leadership roles across both manufacturing and the corporate business.

After holding various technical and operations roles at ExxonMobil in Baton Rouge, Ed was transferred to its headquarters in Fairfax, Virginia where he served as the North Americas Refining Planning Advisor. In that role, he developed business plans with refineries across the North American circuit.

In 2015, Ed relocated to Beaumont, Texas where he served in manufacturing leadership roles at ExxonMobil’s Beaumont complex. Ed returned to ExxonMobil’s headquarters in 2021, as the Global Energy Products Reporting Manager to provide financial, technical and operations reporting for Management Committee Briefings.

From 2023-2026, Ed held the position of EVP for ExxonMobil’s SAMREF joint venture in Saudi Arabia, responsible for the manufacturing operations including Process, Mechanical, Technical, and Engineering functions as well as Company Officer accountable to the JV Board of Directors and Subcommittees.

A letter from former GCGV President and Site Manager



"As I reflect on my 7+ years as GCGV President and Site Manager, I'm left with a sense of pride for what we have been able to achieve as a site and within our community. 2025 was another year of safe operating milestones, key project wins, and meaningful collaboration with the community across our Good Neighbor Pillars.

Over the past year, we have launched new programs like the Coastal Solutions Symposium with the Harte Research Institute for Gulf Studies. We've expanded our collaboration with the Craft Training Center to offer free

summer leadership camps to introduce middle and high school students to careers in skilled trades. We have supported numerous STEM education initiatives across local school districts like Gregory-Portland ISD and Taft ISD, as well as supporting both Del Mar College and Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

We have also focused on people both inside and outside of our plant. Through collaborating on emergency response initiatives to help protect the public to holding a record-breaking United Way campaign supporting local

agencies across the Coastal Bend, our workforce continues to find ways to support the cities in which we live.

Moving forward under the new leadership of incoming President & Site Manager Ed Caputo, GCGV's focus will remain on the safety and health of our team members and the community, environmental stewardship, education and workforce development, and quality of life. It has been a privilege to be a part of the Coastal Bend community."

Paul Fritsch,
Former GCGV President & Site Manager

In February 2026, Ed joined Gulf Coast Growth Ventures as President and Site Manager for the ExxonMobil-operated joint venture manufacturing facility. Since coming to the Coastal Bend region, he has joined the board of directors for the San Patricio County Economic Development Corporation, bringing a global perspective to our region.



"I'm honored to lead the team at GCGV and truly excited to be part of the Coastal Bend. I've always believed that great organizations are built on people, trust, and a shared commitment to excellence, and I'm proud to carry that forward here."

Ed Caputo, GCGV President & Site Manager

Environmental Stewardship



Environmental stewardship is a core value in our daily operations and community investment, and we have a passion for continuous improvement.

Monitoring Air Quality

Gregory-Portland Air Monitoring Program

GCGV and Cheniere Energy fund the Gregory-Portland Air Monitoring Program. After more than five years of continuous air monitoring since 2020 at three locations in Portland and Gregory, data indicates that National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and state Air Monitoring Comparison Values (AMCV) continue to be met while local industrial sites operate.



Scan to review full list of parameters monitored and the comparisons to state and federal parameters.

"This program is a great example of accountability, community partnership and transparency. Since 2020, with funding from local industry and counsel from local leaders, we've been making high-quality data available for the community to view at any time. The University of Texas at Austin independently collects, analyzes and reports our findings each year in this report."

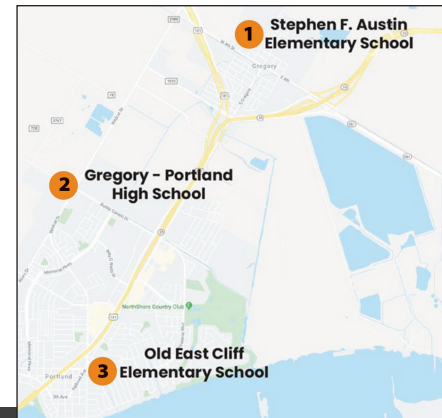
Vincent Torres, Associate Director, The University of Texas at Austin Center for Energy & Environmental Resources



"The Gregory-Portland Air Monitoring Program demonstrates local industry's commitment to being a good neighbor and intentional community partner. Efforts like these support our work at the Coastal Bend Air Quality Partnership and represent community-informed collaboration."

Sharon Bailey Murphy,
Coastal Bend Air Quality Partnership

Air Monitor Locations



Advancing Climate Solutions

In 2025, Peacock Solar, an innovative, utility-scale solar farm, began providing renewable solar power to the GCGV site.

"One year into operations, the Peacock Solar Farm demonstrates our commitment to reducing reliance on the local electrical grid, while supporting responsible, long-term operations at GCGV."

Patrick Dooley,
Gulf Coast Growth Ventures
Lead Electrical Engineer

The 187-megawatt dc solar farm is home to 600+ sheep, overseen by a shepherd, to maintain the land under the solar panels - a practice known as agrivoltaics.



Scan to watch a video from the Peacock Solar Ribbon Cutting ceremony.

At full capacity, Peacock Solar:



Provides 40%
of the site's total power annually
& reduces total greenhouse gas emissions¹
by ~ 6%



Reduces the site's dependence
on the energy grid & **improves**
community power stations



Abates 130 kt

of CO_{2e}, offsetting the site's annual electricity use by an amount equivalent to the energy used by ~17,000 U.S. homes — enough to power a small city for a year.²

Did you know?
GCGV has a Greenhouse Gas Roadmap to improve GCGV emissions intensity and energy efficiency.

1. Based on Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions from operated assets per 2026 Advancing Climate Solutions Report available at <https://corporate.exxonmobil.com/publications/advancing-climate-solutions>

2. <https://www.epa.gov/energy/greenhouse-gas-equivalencies-calculator>



Minimizing operational waste

We implement programs and systems designed to increase efficiencies and minimize waste across our site:

- **Continued reductions in operational waste**

We follow a waste mitigation hierarchy that prioritizes waste avoidance when it's feasible. When it's not feasible, we work to reduce, recover, or reuse waste as often as possible.³

- **Modification of our design to reuse wastewater**

Conserving water resources

Our priority is the quality and supply of freshwater in the communities and environments where we work. We focus on prudently managing and monitoring the water we use.⁴

- **Reuse of cooling water 4-5 times on average**

- **Continued implementation of our water roadmaps⁵ to further reduce water use**

3. 2026 Advancing Climate Solutions Report: <https://corporate.exxonmobil.com/publications/advancing-climate-solutions>

4. See section on conserving water resources in the 2026 Advancing Climate Solutions Report: <https://corporate.exxonmobil.com/publications/advancing-climate-solutions>

5. Roadmaps aim to identify opportunities for selected operated sites, which are subject to change as a result of multiple factors, including the company's planning process, supportive government policy, and/or technology developments.





Coastal Solutions Symposium

The Coastal Solutions Symposium⁶ is a partnership effort between the Harte Research Institute and Gulf Coast Growth Ventures to bring together graduate students, university researchers from across Texas, and industry scientists to present potential science-based solutions to coastal issues. The symposium provided a forum to bridge knowledge gaps by sharing science between academic and industry researchers for the purpose of promoting more sustainable development. The symposium included a keynote lunch, expert panels, and presentations.



more than **120 participants**

6. Coastal Solutions Symposium: <https://www.harteresearch.org/event/coastal-solutions-symposium>

Local students
shared presentations



Environmental organizations
had informational booths



Inaugural event featured a **keynote speaker** and
career panels with industry professionals



Health & Safety



We maintain a highly experienced team and a suite of resources to be a consistently safe facility.

Leading in Safety

Zero Tier 1 or 2 Process Safety Incidents in 2025
as defined by the American Petroleum Institute

Zero OSHA recordable injuries in 2025

Exceeded 5+ years safe, over
2,000+ days
without a recordable incident.

430k
safe workforce hours

2025 **Caring for Texas Award**

2025 **Dr. Sam Mannan Award**
for Zero Process Safety Incidents

2025 **Distinguished Safety Service Award**



"Improving our capabilities is an ongoing commitment. Each emergency response exercise makes us stronger, sharper, and better prepared to protect our people, our operations, and our surrounding communities."

John Hale,
GCGV Safety, Security and Emergency
Preparedness and Response Supervisor

Leading in Emergency Response

We are a leader in local emergency planning. By coordinating and participating in regional emergency response drills and maintaining regular communication with local first responders, we are advancing emergency preparedness in the Coastal Bend.

Received the
Elite Silver Safety Award
from the American Fuel & Petrochemical
Manufacturers, awarded to the
top 10% of companies

Supported San Patricio County in
transitioning its emergency alert system
from CodeRED to **Reverse Alert.**

All residents – including those previously
enrolled in CodeRED – can sign up for the
new platform.



Scan to sign up online
Or text BEREADYCCNC
to 888777 to receive
text alerts.

60 emergency response team
training days per year

Received the
**Occupational Safety
Distinguished Service Award**
from the Texas Chemistry Council



\$50,000
to Driscoll Children's Hospital

\$100,000 to the
**CHRISTUS Spohn Foundation's
CareVan program**
which provides medical services to rural areas
around San Patricio County.

Mary Kay O'Connor 2025
**Distinguished Process
Safety Award**

"Part of keeping San Patricio County safe is ensuring strong coordination between local industry and emergency response teams. GCGV has long been an active partner in these efforts and has invested in our local emergency response infrastructure to ensure the continued safety of our community."

Sheriff Oscar Rivera,
San Patricio County Sheriff



Quality of Life



We aim to improve quality of life, enhance economic benefits and drive opportunities locally.

15 site tours

conducted for **225** community members,
students and elected officials

Delivering Economic Benefits

\$5.6+ million spent with local
businesses in 2025



600+
jobs on site



\$21 million
contributed in local taxes
in 2025

\$286,000 total

contributions to United Way of the Coastal Bend in 2025

**5,000+ volunteer
hours** in 2025



\$130,000+
average annual salary for full-time company positions

“Before the site was fully operational, ExxonMobil employees began investing in the Coastal Bend. Not only did employees offer generous financial contributions to United Way of the Coastal Bend, they also traveled to the area and volunteered at nonprofit organizations that are part of the United Way family. Their efforts to support their neighbors has grown over the years. Through conscientious and committed contributions, each year more than \$200,000 is donated from employees and ExxonMobil, and countless hours are spent volunteering. As always, we are grateful for such a valuable commitment to our community.”



Stephanie Jordan, President & CEO United Way of the Coastal Bend

"Our partnership with Gulf Coast Growth Ventures has opened incredible opportunities for Taft ISD students. GCGV's support for STEM programs and hands-on learning experiences is helping us prepare the next generation for success in a rapidly changing world."

Irene Garza, PhD, Taft ISD Superintendent of Schools



Education & Workforce Development



Investing in People

\$1 million donated

to education and workforce development

26 paid internships,

including 20 offered to Del Mar College students



\$750,000 donated

to local Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) & Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs



Buc Days Sponsor

The Buc Days Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) Expo engaged **5,397 participants** from **121 cities across Texas, New Mexico, and Mexico** over **seven days** with **\$79,000** awarded to support student achievement and innovation. The Expo featured five key events, including:

FIRST Robotics Competition

300 participants

FIRST Tech Challenge

585 participants

FIRST LEGO League

230 participants

FIRST Tech Challenge State Championship

1,296 attendees

Educational Robotics Conference for 12 teachers

Buc Days STEAM Day welcomed approximately **1,000 attendees**, providing hands-on experiences that introduced young learners to science and STEM concepts, sparking curiosity, and encouraging early engagement in STEM education.

We are focused on the future.

Follow our progress in 2026!



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