



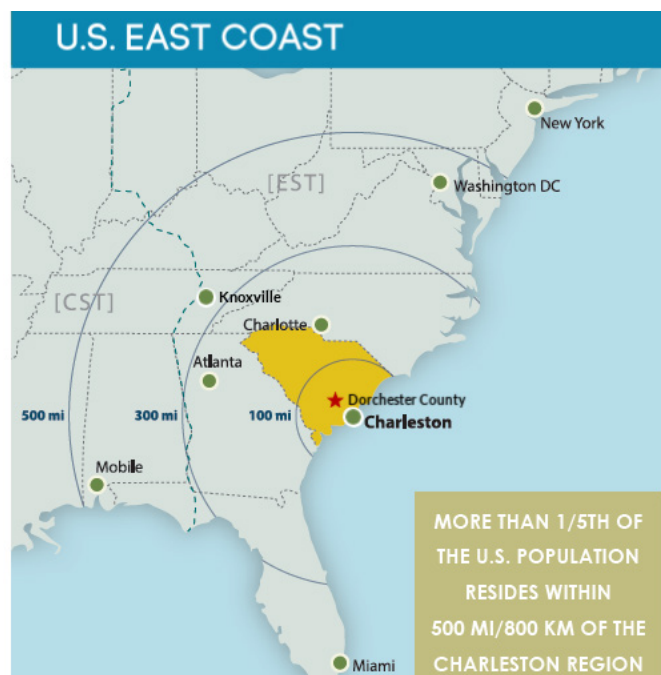
DORCHESTER COUNTY IS IGNITING THE FUTURE OF THE BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY

Bioscience is emerging as one of South Carolina's fastest growing segments of the state's knowledge economy. With acclaimed research institutions in every region of the state and a growing tech-based talent pool, SC is primed for dominance.

South Carolina's life sciences industry generates an annual economic impact of **\$11.4 billion** and supports **43,467 jobs** in the state.

- SCBIO

Official state affiliate of the U.S. Biotechnology Innovation Organization



With nearly 700 life science related companies doing business in the state, 93% of South Carolina counties are represented in this flourishing ecosystem. From pharmaceuticals, bio-related distribution, R&D, digital health solutions, bio-ag, and medical device manufacturing South Carolina offers the right talent for this growing industry.

WHY DORCHESTER COUNTY?



Home to more than 75 medical device and pharmaceutical manufacturers, research labs and service companies, the Charleston metro leads the nation for job growth in scientific research and development positions.

- Charleston Regional Development Alliance

- » Strategically located within the Charleston, SC Tri-County region
- » Skilled labor force growing 3x the national average
- » Business-friendly climate with low operating costs
- » Award-winning workforce development programs ranging from k-12, entry-level talent, technical college, and four-year universities
- » Internationally recognized for favorable quality of life and low-cost of living
- » One of SC's fastest growing counties, projected to average an annual growth rate of 4.1% over the next five years
- » Greenfields, shovel-ready sites, class a space, and more available today
- » Multi-modal transportation options including rail, dual interstate system, international airport, and close proximity to the ports of Charleston and Savannah

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