

# Amazon buys more land in Raleigh from Belz

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Amazon.com Services LLC just bought more land for its Raleigh project, where it plans to employ more than 1,000 people.

Amazon — the fifth-most-valuable company in America, according to *Fortune* — had purchased 98 acres for the project from Belz Investment Co. in November, paying \$3 million.

Last week, Amazon paid \$1.8 million for about 65 additional acres that surround the land it bought in November .

The sale comes about one month after the ceremonial dirt and shovels event for the \$200 million project took place.

Amazon has been expanding its Mid-South presence at a blistering pace during the past two years.

Since October 2017, the company has announced its use of huge facilities at 3292 E. Holmes Road, 5155 Citation Drive, and 3347 Pearson Road — all in Memphis — as well as a 554,000-square-foot building on the northeast side of Hwy. 72 in Marshall County, Mississippi.

And, in November 2019, it confirmed it is working with Hillwood Investment Properties on a new DeSoto County fulfillment center that will create 500 jobs.



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