

Cummins officially staying in Memphis

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Just over six months [after receiving](#) a 15-year tax abatement to expand its Memphis facility, [Cummins Inc.](#) has officially committed to staying in Memphis.

Cummins will invest \$6.7 million to expand its parts and distribution center, a move that is expected to create nearly 70 jobs.

“Our department isn’t just focused on recruiting new businesses to the state,” said [Randy Boyd](#), commissioner of the [Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development](#). “We also work hard to nurture and support all of our existing industries, which is why it’s so rewarding to see Cummins, Inc.’s continued growth.”

Last fall, the company began [exploring the possibility](#) of moving its Memphis operations to North Mississippi. Cummins has had its distribution facility in Memphis since 1996 and employs more than 800 people there.

The expansion will be located at 5800 Challenger Drive, but Cummins will also retain its existing facility at 4155 Quest Way. In December, the company [applied for](#) and received a 15-year payment-in-lieu-of-taxes benefit worth around \$13 million, while raising around \$59.7 million in taxes for Memphis and Shelby County. Cummins will begin the project in June, and expects it to be completed by the end of the year.

Cummins Inc. designs, manufactures, distributes and services diesel and natural gas engines and related technologies, including fuel systems, controls, air handling, filtration, emission solutions and electrical power generation systems.

“Memphis and the state of Tennessee have been terrific longtime partners with Cummins, and we are pleased to grow and expand in this great city,” said [Norbert Nusterer](#), vice president of [Cummins Inc.’s](#) parts business. “Memphis is home to our distribution business as well as our remanufacturing business, both of which are important to the success of our company. Not only has our company had roots in Memphis and across Tennessee for many years, but our employees also have a rich history of community involvement, and we are pleased to continue contributing to the social and economic vibrancy of the region.”