



Tax Abatements Approved for Business Expansions

At its December 1 meeting, the Pelham City Council approved tax abatement agreements supporting major expansion projects by Edgar's Bakery and Research Solutions Group, two long-standing Pelham businesses planning significant investments in the city.

Tax abatements are economic development tools used by cities across Alabama to encourage business growth, new jobs, and long-term reinvestment. These abatements reduce certain state and local taxes for a limited period, helping companies offset the upfront costs of expanding their facilities and increasing their workforce. In return, Pelham benefits from new jobs, increased payroll, long-term property investment, and a stronger local business base.

Edgar's Bakery is planning a significant expansion by building a new facility near the intersection of US-31 and AL-119. The company will invest more than \$13 million and hire 40 new employees as part of the project, far exceeding the scope of the earlier expansion approved in 2024. The company's new location will serve as a central hub for production and distribution as Edgar's continues to grow within Alabama and nationwide.

Research Solutions Group, located in Pelham's industrial area, plans to expand its campus with a new recycling facility to better serve the automotive, food packaging, and heavy industrial sectors across Alabama and the Southeast. The company will invest approximately \$3.8 million and create eight new jobs with this project.

Both abatements were reviewed by 58 INC., the Shelby County Economic Development organization, and are consistent with state law governing economic development incentives. No additional financial incentives are included beyond the standard abatements allowed under Alabama's Tax Incentive Reform Act.

These projects represent more than \$17 million in new capital investment and nearly 50 new jobs for Pelham. By supporting expansions of established local employers, the City aims to strengthen its tax base, encourage long-term business retention, and promote economic growth that benefits the entire community.



Edgar's Bakery plans to move its production facility from 499 Southgate Drive to a proposed facility on property located near the intersection of Highway 31 and AL-119.

Welcome to Pelham

Business licenses were granted to the following individuals, companies, and firms in October 2025. Some existing Pelham businesses on this list may be under new ownership.

Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, & Payroll Services

- Neve Financial LLC

Engineering Services

- PNODE Inc.

Full Service Restaurants

- Shaami Mediterranean Grill

Legal Services

- Provident Law/Estate Planning LLC

Lessors of Residential Buildings & Dwellings

- Albert L. Weber
- Anurag Sirish Karuparti
- Atlas Property Services Inc.
- Brisa Gabriela Del Cojo Pinedo
- Cahaba Lily Properties LLC
- Canopy Park Apartments & Shops LLC
- Christopher Grebeldinger
- Clinton Elwyn Bearden
- Danny Culver
- Jason Scott Lueck
- Jim H. Day Jr.
- Jonathan Matthew Lloyd
- Kelly Bakane
- Lilin Yin
- Manish Nevrekar
- Maxwell Huy Nguyen & Kieu Ngan Bui
- Michael Falgout
- Morales Maintenance Services LLC
- Randy Calhoun
- Red Fish Realty LLC
- Reid Sarenpa
- Saul Ruiz Sosa
- Steve Horn
- Syed Mansoor Uraizee
- TEFI II

Limited Service Eating Places

- Bojangles

Management Consulting Services

- Precision Systems Group LLC
- Presto Business Solutions LLC

Merchant Wholesalers

- MTech Fluids LLC

Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings

- Dunn's Property Management
- FAM Properties LLC
- Home Perfection Investments LLC
- John P. Howland Jr.
- Martin Development LLC
- New City Investments LLC
- PEL USA Inc.
- Putu Arsana
- Rosalia Navarro

Non-store Retailers

- Sew Birdie

Offices of Mental Health Practitioners

- Behavioral Health Reimagined

Other Specialty Food Stores

- Edgar's Old Style Bakery Inc.

Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services

- Musket Powder Seasonings

Residential Plumbing, Heating, & Air Conditioner Contractors

- JC/AC LLC



Shop Small, Pelham

The holiday season is a great reminder to show some love to the small businesses and locally owned restaurants that make Pelham feel like home. From unique gift shops and specialty services to family-owned eateries and newly opened restaurants, local businesses are a big part of what keeps Pelham vibrant, connected, and growing.

But supporting local is not just something we do at the holidays—it's a year-round effort. Whether you're checking off your shopping list, meeting friends for breakfast, or grabbing takeout on a busy evening, choosing Pelham businesses is a simple way to strengthen our community.

Coming Soon: Local Business Spotlights in the City E-Newsletter

In upcoming issues of the City of Pelham e-newsletter, we'll feature local small businesses, starting with your suggestions from a recent social media post.

Have a favorite locally owned business or restaurant you'd like to see featured? [Email the newsletter editor](#) with your suggestion and tell us what makes it a Pelham favorite.