Boundless Opportunity: Aerospace and Aviation

ARIZONA

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Goodyear, Arizona

QUICK FACTS

- 20 Minutes West of Downtown Phoenix
- Population of 75,000+
- Recently Ranked as Top Ten Place to Live
- Spring Training Home of Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland Indians
- Home of Phoenix-Goodyear Airport
Phoenix-Goodyear Airport

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