



A worker secures a connection to a tanker truck in the milk receiving area at Leprino Foods on Thursday. (Mark Wilson Photo)

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City economic development officials say they're excited about new changes happening at Leprino Foods' Roswell facility.

The Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corp. announced the local cheese and dairy products manufacturing facility is investing about \$1 million into the plant and plans to hire 20 to 25 new employees.

"I think it's fantastic for Roswell," said Bob Donnell, executive director of the Roswell-Chaves County Economic Development Corp. "I think it's a very positive statement."

The local facility employs 550 people and receives about 6 million pounds of milk per day, Donnell said. Leprino acquired the facility in 1993 and has expanded and upgraded it numerous times.

"We are committed to continuing our investment in the Roswell facility," stated Tom Hegarty, Leprino's senior vice president of production, in a news release. "Roswell has played a critical role in the expansion and growth of our company over the years and this project will give us the capability to better respond to the needs of our customers as we look toward the future."

Donnell said the new jobs will be permanent, well-paying positions.

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