3 REASONS TO LOVE YOUR REGION

REGION 6
Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

ECONOMIC GROWTH
Region 6 leads the nation in long term GDP growth (2009-2016) with 22% over the seven-year period. Texas and Oklahoma experienced the largest growth in the region with 28% and 22% respectively.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT
Region 6 has one of the highest percentages of small employer firms in the United States. 98% of the region’s firms have fewer than 500 employees.

FUN FACT!
Four of the five Region 6 states have much higher than average small business employment in mining and fossil fuels extraction. Arkansas has a different kind of mineral wealth—including high-quality quartz deposits and diamonds.
