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### **Enterprise, Alabama- “BoomTown” with a Thriving Economy**

As many individuals are aware, the City of Enterprise was recently named the “BoomTown for the Micropolitan” statistical areas. The numbers for the 2009 Alabama populations are not 2010 Census counts but rather estimates that will be used until the 2010 Census information is released in the next year. This will not only make the City of Enterprise more desirable to businesses and open doors to economic opportunities, but it will also influence the local government during the allocation of 2010 and 2011 funding.

A recent study also shows that Enterprise is ranked second with the strongest economy among Alabama’s thirteen Micropolitan areas. Enterprise was ranked second in 2008 and 2009 and has been among the top five Micros for the past six years. According to POLICOM, an organization that specializes in studying the dynamics of economies, the Enterprise-Ozark community is one of eleven in the deep Southern States within the top 100 Micros in the nation.

“The City of Enterprise is in a constant state of *progress*. I am excited for the opportunities that follow being named ‘BoomTown’ of Alabama with a strong and thriving economy. We are able to grow as a community and offer more to our businesses and residents while still continuing to offer the Enterprise small-town-charm,” says Mayor Boswell. “It says a lot about the Enterprise community to have such strong economic growth in times of great adversity. I look forward to even more growth and opportunities after the 2010 Census data is released.”

