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## J&L creates 64 jobs in Monroeville

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**The City of Monroeville and Alabama Tombigbee Regional Commission (ATRC) are in a position to close out a \$100,000 Community Block Development Grant (CDBG) thanks in part, to J&L Industrial Services LLC in Monroeville.**

In January 2020, the Monroeville Monroe County Economic Development Authority (MMCEDA) announced J&L Industrial Services would open a business in Monroeville in the B.C. Hornady Industrial Incubator Building and provide up to 40 jobs. However, J&L has surpassed that commitment and currently has 64 employees.

Frank Dobson of ATRC said all the improvements were made to the B.C. Hornady Industrial Incubator Building that were required by the grant and that J&L met and exceeded the requirement to create 40 jobs by actually creating 64 jobs. Dobson said J&L occupies space in the incubator building, which is owned and maintained by the city. The company's management team includes: President Michael Jordan; Manager Carl Jordan; Director of Operations J.D. Long; and Project Managers Chad Jordan and Tyler Long.

According to information on the company's website, J&L is a provider of standard to specialty industrial services, including mechanical repair and remediation required in maintaining high temperature and high-pressure piping systems and vessels that are utilized extensively in the refining, pulp and paper petro-chemical, power, pipeline and other heavy industries. The company specifically provides integrated solutions involving, in the most basic form, inspection to assess condition to determine fitness for purpose in the context of industry codes and mechanical services to repair, re-rate or replace based upon the client's election. J&L's maintenance service offerings include leak repair, pipe welding, millwrights, and civil work along with a specialty in machining. For more information visit [www.jnlin-dustrial.com](http://www.jnlin-dustrial.com).

Dobson said the city had to provide a match of \$30,875, which brought the grant total to \$130,875. "This project went very smooth," said Dobson. "J&L hired the people it promised in record time, which is why we were able to close out the grant within 12 months from start."

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**FRANK DOBSON**  
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