Amazon's 20 Finalists

Miami in Comparison

Some of the finalists include Miami, Los Angeles, Boston, New York, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and Atlanta.

The top finalists meet the following criteria:
- Metropolitan Areas with more than one million people.
- A stable and business-friendly environment.
- Urban or suburban locations with the potential to attract and retain strong technical talent.
- Communities that think big and creatively when considering locations and real estate options.

Education (2016)

Amazon is looking for a highly educated labor pool and a strong university system.

Number of students enrolled in college/university (2016)

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<th>Location</th>
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<td>Los Angeles</td>
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Labor and Wage Rate Comparison (2016)

Amazon wants a city with the capacity to attract talent regionally by providing competitive wages to workers.

Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics (2016), U.S. Census American Community Survey (2016), Amazon, College Board, and Statistics Canada. All data shown are for Metropolitan Statistical Areas with the exception of Washington, D.C., New York and Montgomery counties.
STEM JOBS

STEM careers are in the science, technology, engineering and math sectors. Amazon wants a wide pool of this type of employment.

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Transit (2016)

Amazon is requesting friendly commute times

Miami is the Top 10 Finalist by Trips Per Residents

Cost of Living (2016)

Amazon requested a comparison of housing options.