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Ellis Modular On-site Workforce Communities - West Texas Companies Embracing the “Man Camp”

Companies and rural communities struggle to house new labor force

With the recent influx of man and materials into the West Texas oil and gas fields, exploration and drilling companies have been struggling to find appropriate accommodations for their newly expanded labor force. Hotel rooms have been booked for hundreds of miles in all directions due to this temporary population influx. With local residents renting out garages and setting up RV's on their property to help relieve the shortage - and to make a quick buck - these otherwise small rural communities are feeling the strain.

Ellis Modular is providing on-site workforce facilities and living communities - or “man camps” - to address these needs.

These complete turn-key workforce communities are self-contained and provide everything a large live-in work group would require for an extended stay in the oil patch, including modular sleeping quarters, recreation facilities, laundry units, fully-staffed cafeteria facilities, camp convenience stores and live-in management housing. Each site is unique in its requirements so design of the camps are flexible and custom-tailored to accommodate each labor group's ongoing needs.

These modular camps are designed, manufactured and deployed more quickly and efficiently than is possible with traditional site-built construction. With reduced deployment timelines and the savings realized using a modular approach, exploration and drilling companies have come to quickly embrace the concept of these self-contained “pop-up” communities.

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Ellis Modular is a modular and mobile building construction and management company. Ellis Modular specializes in the design, manufacture, deployment and management of modular buildings, offices and business facilities, classroom and training facilities, and complete job-site workforce facilities or “man-camps”. Ellis is a primary modular construction source for industry sectors such as oil and gas, education, business, medical-dental-veterinary, and municipal governments. Corporate offices are located in Rockwall, TX with additional sales facilities in Midland, TX.

