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### **Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Opens New Plant in Maize, Kansas**

**MAIZE, Kan. – August 11, 2025** – Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company, the nation’s leading manufacturer of cast iron and plastic pipe and fittings, celebrated the grand opening of its new \$80 million manufacturing facility on 80 acres of land in Maize, Kan., a suburb of Wichita.

“We are very excited about the opportunity to expand our operations in the Midwest,” said Hooper Hardison, CEO of Charlotte Pipe and Foundry. “Maize is ideally located in the center of the country to help us better serve our customers. It is also a fast-growing, business-friendly community with an excellent workforce we can draw from to staff our new plant.”

The expansion, which received local, county and state government support, will create 50 new, full-time positions in Maize when fully staffed.

The 175,000-square-foot plant will house several plastic pipe extrusion lines to produce PVC pipe for plumbing and irrigation applications, with room for future expansion.

“We extend our sincere appreciation to all government and business partners, and especially our general contractor Hutton, our subcontractors and our vendors, for their commitment to make this plant a reality,” added Jenner Wood, a Vice President and a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Director for Charlotte Pipe. “We are proud to have served our customers well since 1901, and we look forward to continued success in Kansas.”

Construction on the Maize facility, the company’s seventh plastics plant in the United States, began in January 2024.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry has plastic pipe manufacturing locations in Cameron, Texas; Muncy, Pennsylvania; and Wildwood, Florida. It operates plastic pipe and fitting production facilities in Monroe, North Carolina; Huntsville, Alabama; and Cedar City, Utah. The company also built a new greenfield foundry in Stanly County, North Carolina in late 2023 as a replacement for its more than 100-year-old plant in Charlotte.

*Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is the nation's leading manufacturer of cast iron and plastic pipe and fittings for plumbing applications. Founded in 1901 and privately held, the Company is headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. and operates eight manufacturing plants across the United States. The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Neenah Foundry, is a preeminent manufacturer of municipal castings and operates three plants in the U.S.*

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