Irvine, California is a vibrant city with a strong economic base. Among the companies headquartered in Orange County are Edwards LifeSciences, Thales Avionics, 24 Hour Fitness, Glidewell Laboratories, Nationstar Mortgage, Parker Hannifin Corp, Edwards LifeSciences, Blizzard Entertainment, University California Irvine, and others.

Irvine has a healthy, ecosystem, which is something every city needs in order to continue to thrive. Irvine’s business and high-tech employees don’t have to look far for a skilled workforce. The city is home to some of the country’s best public elementary and high schools, the world-renowned University of California, Irvine, as well as two-year, four-year and graduate schools that include Irvine Valley College, Bradshaw, Cinnammon, and branch campuses of Chapman, Cal State Fullerton, Pepperdine and USC.

With Orange County poised to grow significantly over the next decades, and much of its growth in the high-tech sector, Dunn says Irvine’s strength in diversity, coupled with its focus on community, is vital to driving the region’s economy. With prominence and desirability comes opportunity and growth, something Orange County and Irvine continue to enjoy. In fact, says Dunn, OC is on track to build 110,000 mixed-use buildings new units by 2040, including 6,500 in the Great Park Neighborhoods. But to keep pace with the area’s job growth, OC will need 210,000 new homes, she says.

“This is a terrific partner in ensuring all residents have access to quality housing right here in Orange County,” Dunn says. “The focus on creating a neighborhood with access to quality recreation, housing, and proximity to high-quality jobs is a prime example of the multi-rang, community-based housing Orange County needs.”