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This file includes all the pairs of Million Dollar Plants (“MDP”) which we were able to find in our collection process. Note that not all of these MDPs were used in the analysis (for example: winners with only state level controls were not used, see text for more details).

In addition, we provide all the news articles, which we have used as a package, see MDP\_ARTICLES sub-directory.

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**The file includes the following variables:**

**Company name:** As shows up in the news article.

**City:** The city of the establishment according to the news article.

**County:** The county of the establishment according to the news article.

**FIPS:** The county FIPS code. Whenever a county code does not exist, this is the 2-digit FIPS code of the state.

**State:** State abbreviation.

**Winner:** A dummy that takes a value of 1 for winner counties, and 0 for the runner up counties.

**Pair**: Unique pair id.

**Decision year**: Decision year – inferred from the news article.

**Size ($ million)**: The expected size of the investment in the MDP in millions of dollars according to the news article.

**Size ($ million)**: The expected number of job in the MDP according to the news article.

**Type**: The type of the opening according to the news article (New, Expansion, etc.).

**NAICS 2007 code**: Whenever possible, we used the information in the news articles to evaluate which industry is most relevant for the MDP, and assigned the most appropriate NAICS 2007 code.

**URL for MDP announcement**: The URL for the news article with the MDP announcement.

**URL for pair**: The URL for the news article where the matched pair is mentioned.

**Incomplete URL notes**: A reason for missing URL in case there is not URL. Note that a missing URL does not imply missing news article – the news article is still available in the attached PDF package.