Since 1978, the private, 501(c)(6) nonprofit EDB has been laser-focused on recruiting new firms to Pierce County, retaining those that are here, and helping all of them expand.

The EDB supports companies to create new jobs and to grow the economy of the South Sound and Washington State, USA.

In the past two decades, the EDB has worked with companies that have made over $1.6 billion in capital investments and created over 25,000 jobs.
OUR FOCUS

STRATEGIC CLUSTERS

AEROSPACE  TRADE & LOGISTICS  TECHNOLOGY  HEALTH SERVICES
SECTOR TRENDS

- Industrial is the darling of Pierce County's real estate asset classes
- Strong diversified footprint – by region, sector and customer size
- Benefits from strong exposure to e-commerce / B2C
- Smaller last mile delivery station projects within suburban and urban areas
- Focus on keeping people safe
- Discretionary spending tightly controlled: travel, marketing, etc.
- Labor: Hiring freeze (indirect functions), temp/outsourced flexibility
- Stringent focus on and management of receivables
- Capex projects systematically steered
Investment + site selection
Growth + expansion
Business retention + relocation
Workforce training + grants
Tax incentives
Access to capital
Introductions to partners
NEW + EXISTING OPPORTUNITIES

Construction Incentives
- State Warehouse Tax Incentive
- State Warehouse Tax Incentive/Purchases & Installation of Material-handling and Racking Equipment

Consulting Assistance
- WA Commerce Thrive! Program (6-99 FTEs)
- Commerce pays $1,275 / Business pays $3,000

Energy & Utility Incentives
- Energy Assistance & Rebate Programs
- New Construction & Retrofits

Export Assistance
- STEP Program Grant up to $6,000

FREE PPE
- Pierce County CARES

Transportation Assistance
- Pierce Transit’s Vanpool/Vanshare

Webinars
- EDB, Tacoma Chamber, and Kitsap Econ Alliance - Monday + Wednesday Webinars at 11:00 AM

Workforce & Training Incentives
- WorkForce Central Business Solutions
- Job Creation Tax Credits within specific jurisdictions
- Job Skills Program Grant ranges from $25K to $150K
LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP.
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