

TULSA

WHERE BUSINESS GROWS.



TULSA METRO CHAMBER

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION

Eighty-eight percent of new jobs are created by the region's existing businesses. The Business Retention and Expansion program assists Tulsa-area companies with overcoming barriers to growth, leveraging expansion opportunities, workforce issues and other business needs.

BUSINESS ATTRACTION MARKETING

Tulsa balances convenience, affordability and a great quality of life with a talented workforce, a central U.S. location and a pro-business atmosphere. External marketing efforts tout these attributes to key corporations and global site location experts to recruit new companies to the region.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Eighty-two percent of all Tulsa-area businesses have fewer than 10 employees. Economic development efforts focus on cultivating entrepreneurs, marketing available small business resources and expanding opportunities to more diverse constituencies.

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE ATTRACTION

The Chamber engages the business community to positively impact the community's K-12 and higher education systems. Additionally, the Chamber optimizes the region's talent recruitment efforts through key business partnerships, ChooseTulsaJobs.com and Tulsa's Young Professionals.

ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH

The Chamber builds consensus with regional partners on priority issues and effectively influences state, federal and local legislation.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT

Recognizing downtown as a key economic generator, the Chamber facilitates development in downtown areas including the Brady & Blue Dome Districts, Greenwood District, ONEOK Field, near the BOK Center as well as other locations inside the Inner Dispersal Loop.

TARGET INDUSTRIES

- ADVANCED MANUFACTURING
- AVIATION & AEROSPACE
- ENERGY
- HEALTH CARE
- INFORMATION SECURITY
- PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
- TRANSPORTATION, DISTRIBUTION & LOGISTICS

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SERVICES

Site location

Regulations, permits, coding and zoning

Workforce attraction

Small business development

Research and economic data

Small Business Resource Center

ChooseTulsaJobs.com

Let's Do Business buy-regional program

AeroJobsTulsa.com

Employee relocation assistance

Incentives and customized workforce analysis

New business attraction

Partnering employers with colleges for
workforce education and training

Legislative advocacy

Existing business development

Business retention

Downtown development