



Bellevue's Business Retention & Expansion Program

Overview

Bellevue's economic development goal and main focus is to keep great companies like yours in our community. Companies like yours create great jobs and opportunity for Bellevue residents and enhance the great quality of life in Bellevue and the Pacific Northwest. The Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) Program was developed to promote a healthy and vibrant business climate in Bellevue, one that facilitates the growth, retention and expansion of local companies.

Benefits

The BRE Program leverages a wide range of resources and puts them at your fingertips. Together with our BRE Team (City of Bellevue, Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, Bellevue Downtown Association, Puget Sound Energy, workforce agencies and others), we address a multitude of challenges and find ways to help your company grow and prosper. This collaborative environment makes Bellevue a great place to live, work and play.

Process

Getting started in the BRE Program is simple; you talk, we listen. We believe this is the most critical step; one that lets us understand your unique growth needs and how we can support your company.

Services

The BRE Program's services are geared to help your business grow. We offer a wide variety of services that we can tailor to your business' individualized needs.

Contact James Henderson, Director of Economic Development, jshenderso@bellevuewa.gov or 425-452-7910

Business Expansion Support:

- Site selection services
- Infrastructure planning
- Permitting
- Zoning
- Land use
- Police and Fire Safety issues
- Transportation solutions
- Export Assistance

Business Operations and Efficiency Support:

- Street, sidewalk and drainage support
- Public Safety needs
- Energy audits, circuit reliability and capacity support
- Water rebates and conservation education information
- Environmental sustainability support

Marketing & Networking:

- Make Professional Contacts & Network
- Local business leader introductions
- Local professional service referrals
- Connections to industry advocates
- Business development introductions

Workforce Training:

- Workforce on-site training
- Specialized workforce programs
- Recruitment and job posting assistance
- Job fair support
- Hiring assessments and assistance
- Outplacement services

BRE Program Partners

