



**TULSA**

WHERE BUSINESS GROWS.

**TULSA REGIONAL CHAMBER  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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## NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

### **Business Retention and Expansion**

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

### **Business Attraction and Marketing**

The Tulsa region balances convenience, affordability and a great quality of life with a talented workforce, a central U.S. location and a pro-business atmosphere. Extensive proactive marketing efforts tout these attributes to key corporations and global site location firms to assist in the recruitment of new companies to Tulsa and northeast Oklahoma.

### **Entrepreneurship, Small Business Development & Small Business Connection**

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 Development**

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, ChooseTulsa.com and Tulsa's Young Professionals.

### **Advocacy and Outreach**

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

### **Downtown Development**

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

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## TARGET INDUSTRIES FOR GROWTH

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Aerospace & Defense
- Energy
- Health Care
- Information Technology
- Professional Services & Regional Headquarters
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics



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## COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

New business attraction offering confidential, one-stop site location services and incentives analysis

Business retention and expansion

Workforce development and attraction

Research and economic data

ChooseTulsa.com

Tulsa's Young Professionals

Customized workforce analysis

The Forge, 36 Degrees North, entrepreneurship and business incubator programs

Regulations, permits, coding and zoning assistance

Small business development

Small Business Connection

Let's Do Business buy-regional program

Employee relocation assistance

Legislative advocacy

Manufacturers' Council

Downtown development