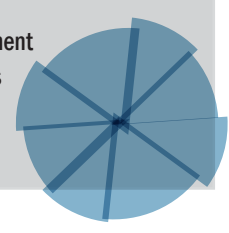




THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DED) is divided into four development related divisions: Business and Community Services, Division of Energy, Division of Workforce Development and Division of Tourism. The department also includes several councils and commissions that contribute to the objectives of economic development including: Missouri Technology Corporation, Office of the Public Counsel, Public Service Commission, Missouri Arts Council, Missouri Housing Development Commission, Missouri Development Finance Board, Missouri Women's Council, Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board, and Missouri Film Office.



BUSINESS & COMMUNITY SERVICES (BCS)
Existing Business Retention and Expansion, and Community Development
 BCS serves as a partner in the economic development professional community to facilitate the expansion of existing business in the state; to facilitate the location of new business to the State; and to facilitate the startup of new business in the state. The division also serves as a partner with local governments, non-profits, community organizations, and private citizens to help develop and grow Missouri's communities. The services provided by BCS include professional technical assistance and project management; training; research; financial assistance; and program compliance. DED contracts with the Missouri Partnership to promote Missouri to out-of-state businesses.

BUSINESS PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

