



## Missouri Department of Economic Development

The Missouri Department of Economic Development (DED) helps Missourians prosper by fostering job creation and economic growth. DED uses a wide array of business retention and expansion tools and community and workforce development programs to make Missouri the best state in the Midwest for economic development. We are *One Team* that is *Customer Centric* and *Data Driven*.

### DEPARTMENT DIVISIONS

#### Regional Engagement (RE) Division

The Regional Engagement Division spans the entire state to provide a local point of contact for partners, increasing their access to Missouri's economic development and trade solutions. The division is comprised of six regional teams that promote business growth both statewide and internationally. The division also operates 15 global offices.

#### Missouri One Start (MOS) Division

Missouri One Start provides businesses with tailored workforce strategies to address their unique needs. One Start helps eligible businesses of all sizes stay competitive by providing customized recruitment assistance and resources to train and upskill new and existing employees.

#### Business and Community Solutions (BCS) Division

The Business and Community Solutions Division deploys funding and safeguards taxpayer dollars through the department's business, community and redevelopment programs. BCS also builds new programming as created by the legislature, packaging programs to create custom solutions for specific project needs.

#### Division of Tourism (MDT)

The Division of Tourism is responsible for promoting Missouri as a premier destination for domestic and international travelers. This Division implements strategic investments in travel promotion with integrated marketing strategies that provide economic benefits for Missouri. The Division operates five official welcome centers and works with community-based affiliate welcome centers.

#### Strategy and Performance (S&P) Division

The Strategy and Performance Division helps DED programs become more efficient, increase impact and provide better customer service. It also houses the Department's legislative, communications and marketing services, the Office of Missouri's Military Advocate and the Missouri Women's Council.

#### Administration Division

The Administration Division provides overarching direction and ensures adequate resources are allocated to support efforts within each Division. This Division houses the director's office, general counsel, financial systems, budget and planning, and human resources.

#### Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC)

The Missouri Housing Development Commission provides financing for the construction of affordable housing and funding for home loans.