

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

RCEDC Partners with Manpower Group to Conduct Workforce Analysis

Building a Sustainable Talent Pipeline

In a joint partnership, ManpowerGroup, Racine County, and the Racine County Economic Development Corporation are leading an in-depth workforce analysis to strategically assess the impact of talent supply and demand across multiple industries throughout Racine County.

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Road Construction Updates

6 Road Projects Ongoing

Stay up to date with Racine County road construction.

[I-94 North-South Freeway Project](#)
[Development Roads \(Foxconn\)](#)
[US 45](#)
[WIS 20/ County C Roundabout](#)
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BUSINESS RESOURCES

Matching Grant Program

Assistance for Small and Medium Sized Companies

Through funding from the County of Racine, a Matching Grant Program (MGP) was established with the goal of providing a means for existing small and medium sized companies to obtain the professional services necessary for a strong foundation for continued business growth and to provide jobs for Racine County Residents. Qualifying companies can access up to \$5,000.

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Greater Racine County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF)

New Resources Available

This program was designed to assist businesses in Racine County that are impacted by the Foxconn development. Eligible businesses include new businesses to Racine County that have a connection to Foxconn and existing Racine County businesses who are potential suppliers and others that need to automate and grow to

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Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant

Resource for Workforce Training

The Wisconsin Fast Forward program is a State funded grant program to provide employer-focused worker training grants. This grant is for employers who can demonstrate a critical need for skilled workers that require a customized skills training program. Next round of applications opened on April 1st and is due by June 30th.

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Export Development Grant

Assistance in International Trade

The Export Development Grant offered by Milwaukee 7, in collaboration with JPMorgan Chase, helps manufacturers, companies selling a proprietary product line, and service-based companies grow in international trade. This grant program will award matching funds of up to \$5,000 to companies in Southeastern Wisconsin.

The next round of applications is due by June 30th.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Reverse Job Fair - 6/13/18

A New Kind Of Job Fair to Connect with Professional Job Seekers

In today's labor market, with record low unemployment rates, finding qualified professionals is an ongoing challenge. In a reverse job fair, job seekers create displays and presentations to showcase their talents and employers have the opportunity to circulate among the booths to meet with job seekers whose skills and abilities meet their needs. Your business is cordially invited to attend an upcoming Reverse Job Fair to meet professionals seeking positions with Racine and Kenosha companies.

Date: **Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

Time: **9:30am-11:30am**

Location: **Kenosha County Job Center**
8600 Sheridan Rd.
Kenosha, WI 53143

Cost: **FREE**

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BECOME AN INVESTOR

What Are The Benefits To Becoming An Investor?

Promoting an Active Community

Your support of RCEDC will help to ensure that the quality of life remains an asset throughout Racine County for many years to come. A corporate level contribution includes the following benefits:

- Company listing in the RCEDC Annual Report
- Complete company listing on our current RCEDC Investor Listing page
- Investor communications to keep you up-to-date on project results and special event opportunities
- Investments are tax-deductible; we are a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

Contact RCEDC to find out how we can help your business



RCEDC provides Racine County businesses with almost every service needed to complete a project related to:

- Expansion
- Relocation
- Financing
- Workforce

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BLP assists companies within the State of Wisconsin with the following:

- Fixed rate, long-term revolving loan fund programs.
- Partners with financial institutions offering more opportunities for financial assistance
- SBA 504 loan program

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Workforce Solutions provides dynamic services that produce work-ready employees for business and community growth. The Business Solutions team provides customized services which include:

- Employee Recruitment
- Employee Training
- Partner Resources

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