

# Get the Business Information You Need to Succeed — From Connecticut's Business Response Center

If you're starting or expanding a Connecticut business—or thinking about relocating your business here—chances are you have lots of questions.

## **Fortunately, we have the answers.**

We're Connecticut's Business Response Center (BRC), and we're here for just one reason: to make it easy for you to learn what you need to know about doing business in our state.

When you reach the BRC during business hours, you'll get a prompt response from one of our knowledgeable, customer-focused information specialists. You can explain your objectives, pose your questions—even get help clarifying what it is you need to know.

We'll put you in touch with the right people and organizations, tell you about government and private resources, explain requirements for your type of business, search possible locations and more. We'll even create a customized packet of information and mail it to you within one business day. We also work closely with Connecticut's Business Development Team—the state Department of Economic and Community Development, Connecticut Development Authority and Connecticut Innovations—as well as other state and municipal organizations, and will arrange for a representative to be assigned to you for a particular request.

With the information you receive from our BRC team, you'll be well on your way to achieving your business goals and understanding what Connecticut has to offer.



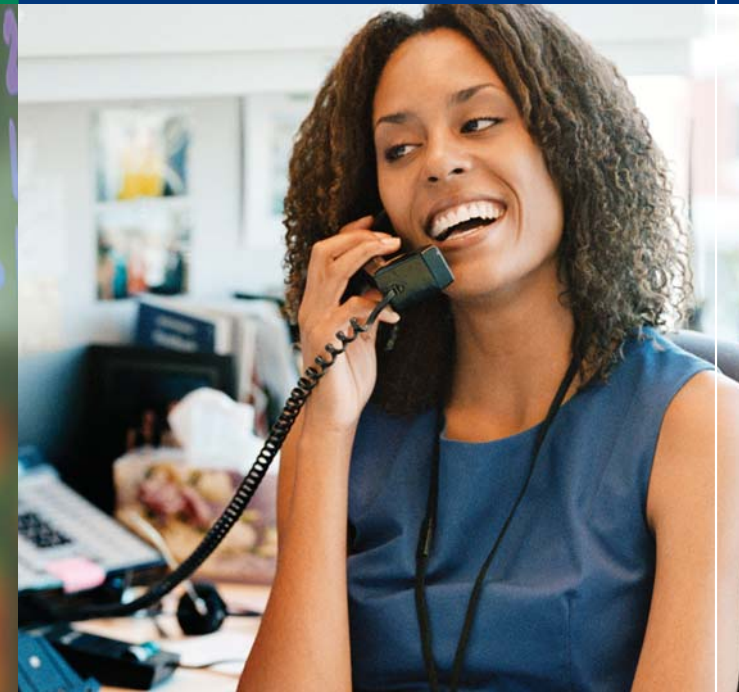
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The BRC supports Connecticut's Business Development Team.



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## Helping businesses get started, expand or relocate.



**Connecticut's Business Response Center provides explanations and referrals for most federal, state, regional, municipal and private programs, incentives and resources for:**

- Licensing
- Financing
- Manufacturing programs
- Recruiting
- Job training
- Exporting
- Real estate
- Film, video and media resources
- University / community college programs
- Business counseling services
- Demographics and economic development data



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**Or, If You Prefer to Do It Yourself ...**

The comprehensive, user-friendly databases our BRC specialists use to obtain information for callers are available to you directly when you visit [www.YouBelongInCT.com](http://www.YouBelongInCT.com) and click on "Doing Business in CT." The available databases include:



**CERC ProgramFinder®**

ProgramFinder contains federal, state, regional, local and private business assistance programs. ProgramFinder is indispensable for anyone in business—or thinking about doing business—in Connecticut.

**CERC SiteFinder®**

SiteFinder lists available commercial and industrial properties in Connecticut. With more than 2,500 listings, this tool contains profiles of each site and facility, including location, lease, cost, access and other data.

**E.D.D.I. (Economic Development Data & Information)**

E.D.D.I. contains economic and demographic information for Connecticut and Western Massachusetts and its metro areas, counties and towns. E.D.D.I. contains hundreds of searchable data points representing labor force, wages, leading employers, business growth and more.

**Connecticut's Business Response Center is located at the Connecticut Economic Resource Center**

The Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation that provides objective research, marketing and economic development services to local, regional, state and utility entities and policymakers. CERC is a public-private partnership, funded primarily by utility and telecommunication companies, with a mission of making Connecticut a more competitive business location.



**CERC's Funding Partners:**

- The Department of Economic and Community Development
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- The Southern Connecticut Gas Company
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- Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative
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