



Impact of the EDC **in St. Charles County**

As a public-private, civic organization created in 1990 to serve as the lead economic development organization for the St. Charles County region, the Economic Development Center has earned a reputation of being “the business growth experts” working in partnership with local government, community and business leaders, and other regional organizations.

Over the years, the impact of the EDC has been shown through successful business financing programs, job creation, small business incubation, recruitment and retention, and award-winning marketing efforts.

- Issued over \$66 million in IDA bonds for 17 business projects since 2000, creating or retaining 789 jobs
- Funded over \$22 million in 504 small business loans since 2000 for 59 companies, creating or retaining 1,383 jobs
- Approved over \$13 million in 504 small business loans in 2004 for 26 companies, creating or retaining 652 jobs
- Currently 45 companies with 175 employees operate from the two EDC small business incubators located in St. Peters and St. Charles
- Graduated 350 new jobs during the incubator program’s first decade

Growing Your Business is Our Business at the EDC of St. Charles County
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