# **Business Retention & Expansion**

The Chamber's Business Retention & Expansion program helps local businesses that employ our residents and strengthen Springfield's regional economy. We provide companies with a single point of entry to a variety of business assistance resources.

#### **How It Works**

You'll meet with a representative from the Chamber's economic development team to identify the challenges and opportunities your business is facing. During this confidential meeting, we will ask you questions on a variety of topics including industry trends, workforce, legislative and government affairs, community services and infrastructure, current operations, and future planning.

## **How We Help**

Based on that initial conversation, we will coordinate with the organizations and agencies that can help resolve your issues and open doors to programs such as:

- Economic development incentives
- Workforce training and financial assistance
- Utilities, energy audits, and infrastructure
- Interacting with local, state, and federal government
- Import-export assistance and international business development
- Financing
- Expansion project assistance
- Business and management consulting
- Networking and business development
- Finding grant opportunities
- Intern programs



## Why It's Easy

- No hassle to participate we do the legwork
- Access the combined resources of many organizations working together
- Take advantage of business support programs that help you improve your bottom line, grow, and create jobs
- No cost to you
- Find solutions to your business challenges

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