

# Who We Are

The Fostoria Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) is a non-profit 501(c)4 organization that is dedicated to facilitating the growth and development of local businesses and companies; the FEDC also works to attract new business and industry to the community in an effort to diversify the local economy and provide quality jobs. The Fostoria Economic Development Corporation will continuously strive to maintain a competitive position in the global marketplace by providing innovative and comprehensive services that address our clients' needs.



# What We Do

The Fostoria Economic Development Corporation offers a comprehensive Business Retention & Expansion (BR&E) program that is designed to connect local businesses with resources that help to plan and implement growth. Through company visits and conversations, the BR&E program is able to identify areas where local, state, and federal resources may be available to assist local firms in their profitable growth.

# Areas of Assistance

There are more than 200 public sector and nonprofit programs to help businesses. If your company is looking at any type of local project, please call the office and let us know. We will assist in any way that we can.

# BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION

## Critical Information

Our BR&E Program is designed primarily to assist local businesses, but also serves multiple purposes aiming to enhance the competitiveness of conducting business in the local area.

The BR&E Program serves to:

- Enable community leaders to define the strengths and weaknesses of the local economy as identified by existing businesses and workers.
- Create direct lines of communication between policy makers and local industry.
- Develop a narrative of the local economy.