

St. Louis County Economic Council



By the Numbers:

- St. Louis Enterprise Centers have served over 235 startups. Its clients generate 800 jobs and \$176 million in revenue annually.
- In 2010, the Business Development Division secured over \$635 million in investment with the creation/retention of over 2,875 jobs.
- The Business Finance Division has issued tax-exempt bonds for over 515 projects; and transacted 443 SBA loans representing \$147 million with the creation of 6,300 jobs.
- In 2010, World Trade Center served over 500 businesses and hosted 13 trade and foreign dignitary delegations to St. Louis.



Mission

To lead in the development and growth of long-term, diversified business and employment opportunities by creating innovative solutions that generate increased wealth and enhanced quality of life for the citizens, businesses and institutions of St. Louis County and our region.

Divisions/Services

Business Development – Helps new and existing businesses grow within St. Louis County through innovative services and incentives.

Business Finance – Provides conventional, alternative or combined financing solutions.

Economic Development Collaborative – Brings communities and stakeholders together to create a more economically viable region.

Helix Fund & Helix Center – Invests in startup plant and life science companies while providing low-cost office and laboratory space.

Real Estate & Community Development – Creates sustainable communities through effective land use and development.

St. Louis Enterprise Centers – Cultivates entrepreneurship by offering affordable space within a supportive environment for small, growing businesses.

World Trade Center Saint Louis – Is a gateway to global markets, trade education, market research, and networking.