



BUSINESS ADVANCEMENT TEAM

AT&T

Broad River Water Authority

Duke Energy

Isothermal Community College

NC Department of Commerce

Region C Workforce Development Board

NCSU Industrial Extension Service

PANGAEA

PSNC Energy

Rutherford County and Municipal Officials

Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce

Rutherford County Schools

Rutherford Regional Health Systems

Town of Forest City Water and Electric

Economic Development Partnership of NC

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The Business Retention and Expansion Program has been developed to promote the continued growth and prosperity of Rutherford County Employers. Our program is specifically focused on addressing the needs of local businesses to help them become stronger and more efficient. Rutherford County Economic Development is your one-stop portal to programs offered by a wide network of allies which provide services to help your business --- **WORK, GROW, THRIVE!**

RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS



JOB TRAINING RESOURCES

- Customized Training
- Leadership Skills Training
- Career Readiness Certificates (WorkKeys®)
- Pre & Post-Hire Skills Training

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & RECRUITMENT

- On-the-Job Training
- WorkKeys® Job Profiling
- Incumbent Workforce Development Program
- Screening and Assessments
(Career Development Certificates)
- Occupational Training Assistance
- Development or Refining of Recruitment and Screening Process

BUSINESS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Import / Export Assistance
- NC State Industrial Extension Service
- Lean Manufacturing Consulting
- Government Procurement Assistance

ACCESS TO CAPITAL & INCENTIVES

- Small Business Administration
- NC Department of Commerce
- NC Rural Center
- Rutherford County and Local Municipalities

UTILITY EFFICIENCIES

- Advantage Green
- Business Energy Loans
- Efficiency Audits