

## Program Focus Areas

Existing Business Activity ~ Business Recruitment ~ Product Development

### Project Averages



**98**  
 JOBS



**51**  
 THOUSAND  
 SQUARE FEET



**11**  
 ACRES

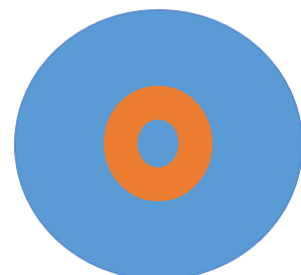


**\$18**  
 MILLION  
 INVESTMENT

### Project Activity Stats



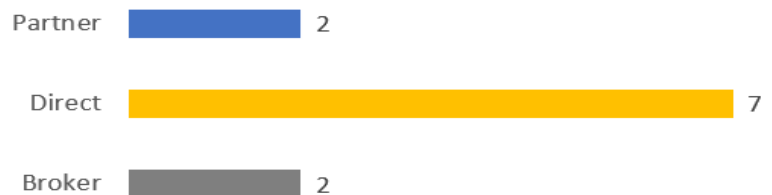
Active Projects



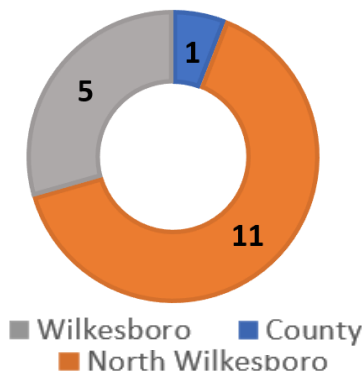
Projects Added

The EDC is engaged with 11 active projects which consists of 6 New and 5 Existing Businesses. There were 2 missed opportunities this month due to our inventory of low ceiling heights and building size limitations.

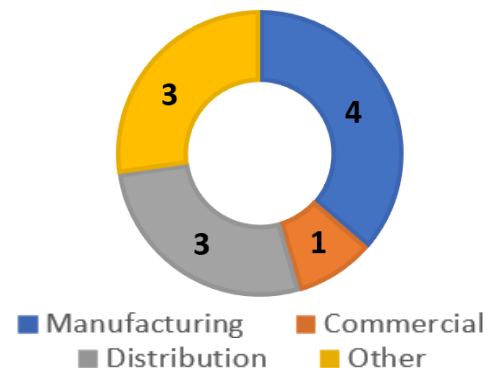
### Projects by Source



### Projects by Location



### Projects by Type

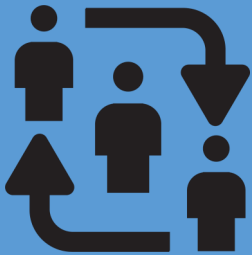


## Existing Business Activity



**8**

UNIQUE VISITS



**0**

FOLLOW UP VISITS

## Meetings



**12**

PARTNER MEETINGS



**10**

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



**22**

SOLUTIONS PROVIDED

## Wilkes EDC Releases New Website

Wilkes Economic Development Corporation (Wilkes EDC) has released a new website [www.WilkesEDC.com](http://www.WilkesEDC.com) as a resource and marketing tool for our citizens, entrepreneurs, existing businesses and those who are exploring relocating their business to Wilkes County. "Having a strong digital presence will enhance Wilkes EDC's ability to accomplish its mission of facilitating the creation of new jobs and capital investment," stated the Wilkes EDC President, LeeAnn Nixon.

Read more...

[Official Press Release](#)

[Wilkes Journal-Patriot Article](#)

## Wilkes EDC Welcomes

### Town of North Wilkesboro Leadership

Wilson Hooper, Town Manager and Meredith Honeycutt Detsch, Planner arrived on July 29th and are ready to begin their service to the Town, employees, and citizens. Wilkes EDC Staff and Board Members look forward to continuing to work on the water tank project and other development needs with the new leadership and providing support to the Town of North Wilkesboro's Mayor, Commissioners and employees. Join us welcoming them as we press forward in growth.

Read more.... [Wilkes Journal-Patriot Article](#)

## SAVE THE DATE

### Wilkes EDC Annual Meeting

September 12th

11:30—1:30

- ⇒ Get Engaged!
- ⇒ 2018-2019 Year In Review
- ⇒ Recognition of Grant Recipients
- ⇒ 3-Year Action Plan To Be Revealed
- ⇒ Invitation Coming Soon!

## June Unemployment Rate

**4.7%** 

Up from 4.1% in May. State June Rate is 4.4%.