

Program Focus Areas

Existing Business Activity ~ Business Recruitment ~ Product Development

Project Averages



90
 JOBS



61
 THOUSAND
 SQUARE FEET



11
 ACRES



\$9
 MILLION
 INVESTMENT

Project Activity Stats



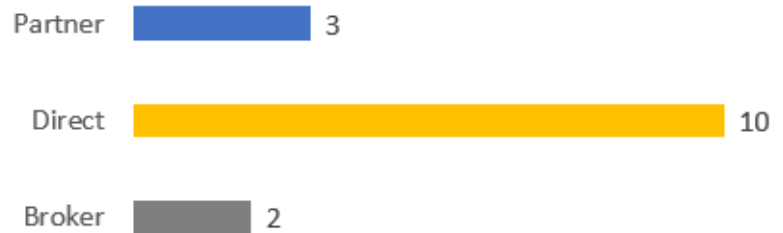
Active Projects



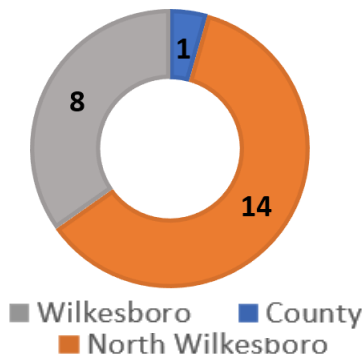
Projects Added

The EDC is engaged with 15 active projects which consists of 6 New and 9 Existing Businesses. There were no missed opportunities this month.

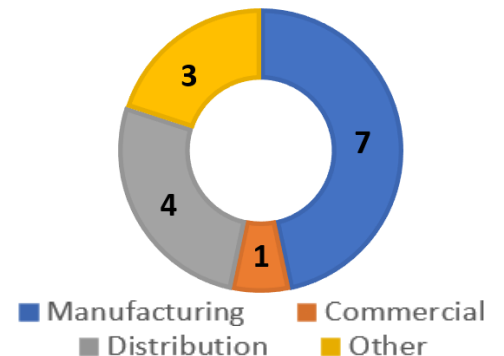
Projects by Source



Projects by Location



Projects by Type

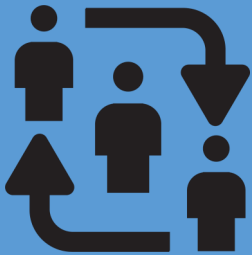


Existing Business Activity



6

UNIQUE VISITS



2

FOLLOW UP VISITS

Meetings



27

PARTNER MEETINGS



4

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



21

SOLUTIONS PROVIDED



Wilkes EDC Hosts EDPNC Business Recruitment Team

On Wednesday, August 14, the Wilkes EDC hosted the business recruitment team from EDPNC as well as economic development professionals from the northwest prosperity zone.

Home Town Strong Visits Wilkes

Representatives from Gov. Roy Cooper's office visited Wilkes on Tuesday, August 27 to hear presentations from local officials as part of the Home Town Strong initiative. [Read more...](#)

Agriculture Grants Awarded to Enhance Farming Efforts

The success of a low-cost farm equipment rental program in Wilkes County and a growing need for additional equipment has led the Golden LEAF Foundation to award a \$63,000 grant to the Wilkes Economic Development Corporation. [Read More...](#)

Wilkes EDC Launches New Website

A new Wilkes Economic Development Corp. (EDC) website has been unveiled as a resource and marketing tool for people and businesses already in Wilkes County and for others considering establishing a business presence in Wilkes and/or moving here to live. [Read more...](#) www.WilkesEDC.com

July Unemployment Rate

4.6% ↓

Down from 4.7% in June. State July Rate is 4.4%.