

## Program Focus Areas

Existing Business Activity ~ Business Recruitment ~ Real Estate Development

### Project Averages

Active and Missed



**118**

JOB  
135



**49**

THOUSAND  
SQUARE FEET  
160



**8**

ACRES  
59



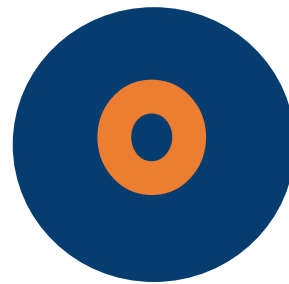
**\$4.2**

MILLION  
INVESTMENT  
\$48.6M

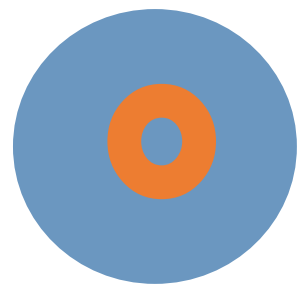
### Project Activity Stats



Active Projects



Projects Added



Site Visits



**2** Missed Opportunities

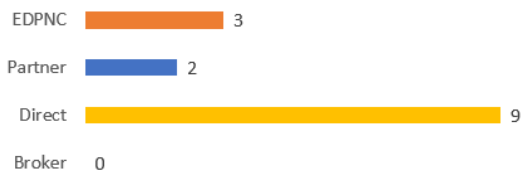
1 due to not having acreage near rail access with Environmental work complete

1 due to lack of acreage in Opportunity Zone with water

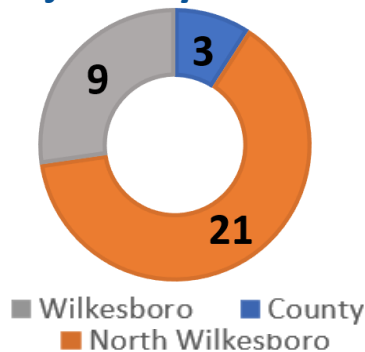
**1**

Project  
Moved to  
**Inactive**

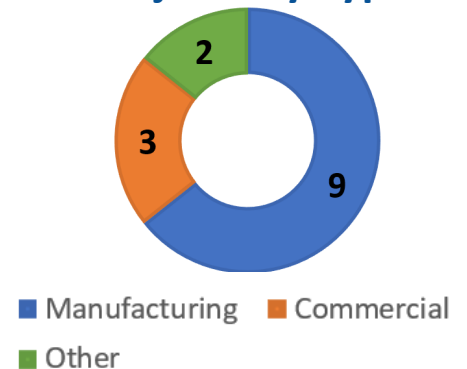
#### Projects by Source



#### Projects by Location



#### Projects by Type



## Existing Business

### Activity



6

UNIQUE  
VISITS



3

FOLLOW  
UP VISITS

## Program Stats



9

PARTNER  
MEETINGS



4

REAL ESTATE  
DEVELOPMENT



16

SOLUTIONS  
PROVIDED

## Three Wilkes County NC Based Businesses Have Ranked National Charts Once Again.

Inc Magazine named **Infusion Points** one of its top 500 fastest growing private companies in the nation. According to the [article](#), 'The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment- its independent small businesses.' Infusion Points is a strategy and technology security consulting firm composed of experienced security professionals and located in North Wilkesboro, NC.

MBN USA and Women's Enterprise USA named **Lowe's** one of the Best of the Decade in Supplier Diversity 2020. By partnering with diverse suppliers, Lowe's is able to help small and diverse businesses reach their goals by providing larger and more affordable product options. The [article](#) mentions Tabitha Watson as the Supplier Diversity manager, along with key members of her team Jorge De La Jara and Joyce Jonnet.

An [article](#) written by **Window World** announces a few major accomplishments for the Wilkes-based company. "Maintaining its authority as the number one replacement and remodeling company in the REMODELING 550 list and the number one national home improvement and remodeling company in Qualified Remodeler's Top 500 are the latest accomplishments for Window World ... In 2020, Window World's windows earned the Good Housekeeping Seal for the 13th consecutive year. The Good Housekeeping Institute also granted the prestigious Seal to Window World's vinyl siding and Therma-Tru® doors for the third consecutive year."

## New Cancer Center Opens in Wilkes

NEWS RELEASE

### Wilkes Medical Center Opens Hematology and Oncology Clinic

August 17, 2020

Wake Forest Baptist Health announced today the opening of a **hematology and oncology clinic** at Wake Forest Baptist Health – Wilkes Medical Center.

The new clinic is part of **Wake Forest Baptist's Comprehensive Cancer Center** network – the only center in the region designated by the National Cancer Institute and one of only 51 in the country.

Patients can now receive diagnosis and treatment of cancer and benign and malignant blood disorders, on-site chemotherapy infusion, laboratory and pharmacy services, PET imaging, and access to the latest cancer treatments and clinical trials.



## July Unemployment Rate

**7.5%↑**

Up from 6.6% in June. State July Rate is 8.9%.