

BELKNAP COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Why membership now?

Working behind the scenes since 1992, the Belknap County Economic Development Council has a long track record of helping businesses survive and grow, assisting aspiring entrepreneurs, bringing new companies into the area, and striving for a healthy economy and business friendly climate in Belknap County.

The dollars to support our services and activities have always come from a mixture of public and private contributions, grants, and program income. Belknap County has treated us well over the years providing 30% of our operating funds. Membership is the means by which the private sector supports economic development. Your investment will supplement grants and earned revenues.

Membership makes sense for you, because the BCEDC is an organization that works for your business. The role of the Council is to promote economic opportunities and to retain and preserve quality employment. Our priority has been to provide programs and services that help our existing businesses expand and prosper.

By becoming a member, you are making an investment in maintaining a favorable business climate in Belknap County.

Why do we need you?

Everyone with a stake in the prosperity of Belknap County needs to become involved to sustain this economic progress. Membership is a tangible way of investing in opportunities for our region and continuing the work begun in 1992 to shape our own pathway to prosperity.

Access to grant funds and major contributions is decreasing due to increased competition and dwindling resources. Without your annual investment the Council will not be able to maintain existing services or to develop new initiatives focused on enhancing the region's economic vitality.

Supporting the work of the BCEDC means supporting the business climate – key to economic opportunities for all our residents and the success of your business.

Invest in economic opportunities for Belknap County.

Join Us - Together We Make A Difference!

Benefits of Membership

- Access to business and/or technical assistance
- Priority access to training courses and seminars
- Link from BCEDC web site at www.bcedc.org for all members
- Access to the commercial real estate and job posting database on BCEDC website
- Use of Business Information Center (BIC) materials and computers
- Direct access to International Trade Center
- Loan of resource materials
- Industrial site and facility listings on BCEDC web site
- Employee recruitment/relocation materials
- Information on other training programs and economic development activities
- News and events via e-relay
- Annual Report
- Annual Meeting Invitation
- Membership Decal

Investor Fees

General Business and Industry

Self-employed/sole proprietor	\$75
10 employees or less	\$125
11-50 employees	\$200
51-100 employees	\$375
101 - 500 employees	\$500
over 500 employees	\$1000

Nationals/Regionals/Franchises Commercial Buildings/Malls

Minimum rate: \$250

Banks

Minimum rate: \$1500

Professional / Trade Organizations (Medical, Legal, Insurance, Accountants, non-banking Finance/Investment)

1 to 5 employees	\$125
6 or more employees	\$250

Utilities

Minimum rate: \$1000

Telecommunications

Minimum rate: \$500

Non-Profit (based on # of employees)

25 or less	\$ 50
over 25	\$100

Personal/Individual (non-business affiliation)

Minimum rate: \$ 50

Effective January 2005

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My business supports the efforts of the Belknap County Economic Development Council. Please sign us up for membership.

Business category: _____

Investor fee enclosed: \$ _____

Business name: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

www: _____

Please mail to:

**Belknap County
Economic Development Council
Southern New Hampshire University - Laconia Ctr
2 Airport Road, Gilford, NH 03249**

*Thank you for your support
-together we make a difference*