

BizConnect

was established in 2003, with our primary goal to help businesses expand and create jobs in Pearland. Through the **BizConnect** program, you have access to a network of strong professionals willing to help you with any need your business may have.



The Business Retention and Expansion Team consists of representatives from the *Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC)* and the *Pearland Chamber of Commerce*. Together, we work toward establishing relationships with business and industry by visiting and sharing available resources while addressing issues or needs businesses may have.



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Pearland's Business Retention and Expansion Program



**GET CONNECTED
TO THE RESOURCES
NEEDED TO GROW
YOUR BUSINESS!**



The Business Retention and Expansion Team can connect you with a variety of business resources. Our BRE Program brings expertise to existing business and industry with the following objectives:

- **Build Relationships**
- **Provide Community Support**
- **Address Concerns and Issues**
- **Enhance Communications**
- **Identify Risks of Closures, Job Loss, or Relocations**



WORKFORCE AND TRAINING

Companies need great talent to compete and survive in a global economy. The **BizConnect** partnership supports Pearland employers by sharing the resources necessary to help employees grow and retain the key knowledge you need in your business. Whatever the training need is, the **BizConnect** Team will work with you to bring a suitable business training partner to create solutions. For example, training assistance is available in such areas as:

- **Computer Skills**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Safety and Quality**
- **Team and Management Development**



RELOCATION AND EXPANSION INCENTIVES

BizConnect can assist qualified businesses with funding for infrastructure, or permanent improvements. We can assist with local and state incentives for businesses that create and maintain primary jobs. Incentive packages are determined by type of business, quality of jobs created or retained, wages paid, capital investment and overall community impact. We are ready to work with you to identify the incentives available for your business expansion.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

BizConnect acts as a facilitator for businesses and developers looking to invest in Pearland. The team can handle questions, meeting coordination and communication as the project moves through the development process. **BizConnect** will work directly with the business development team, including architects, engineers and planners, to minimize project delays and maximize the business' visibility on the project's deadlines and expected milestones.