

It only takes one call to get connected with a variety of business resources. Our retention program brings expertise to our local employers in areas such as:

- Expansion assistance
- Workforce development
- Tax incentives
- Sites and buildings
- State and local resources

## Get connected to the resources needed to grow your business

In recognizing the importance and significant impact that local businesses make in a community, the Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) and the Pearland Chamber of Commerce have developed the "Biz Connect" business retention and expansion program that focuses on the needs of existing Pearland businesses. The BizConnect program was established to address issues that businesses face and place emphasis on creating a stable business environment. Please give us a call.





## **Workforce and Training**

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

- Computer skills
- Manufacturing
- Team and management development
- Safety and quality

## **Development Assistance**

BizConnect acts as a facilitator for businesses and developers looking to invest in Pearland. BizConnect 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.

## Relocation and Expansion Incentives

BizConnect can assist qualified businesses with funding for infrastructure, or permanent improvements. BizConnect 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. BizConnect is ready to work with you to identify the incentives available for your business expansion.

The Business Retention and Expansion team, which consists of representatives from the PEDC, the Pearland Chamber of Commerce, Alvin Community College, the Greater Houston Partnership and other partners, works to establish relationships with businesses by visiting and sharing available resources, while also addressing any issues or needs our business community might have.

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