



# Bellevue’s Business Retention & Expansion Program

## Overview

Bellevue’s economic development goal and main focus is to keep great companies like yours in our community. Companies like yours create jobs, opportunities for Bellevue residents, and enhance our quality of life in the Pacific Northwest. The Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) Program was developed to promote a healthy and vibrant business climate in Bellevue, one that facilitates the growth and retention of local, national, and international companies.

## Benefits

The BRE Program leverages a wide range of resources and puts them at your fingertips. Together with our BRE Team we help mitigate a multitude of challenges and find ways to help your company grow and prosper. This collaborative environment makes Bellevue a great place to live, work, play, and learn.

## Process

Getting started in the BRE Program is simple; you talk, we listen. We believe this is the most critical step; one that lets us understand your unique growth needs and how we can support your company.

## Services

The BRE Program’s services are geared to help your business grow. We offer a wide variety of services that we can tailor to your business’ individualized needs.

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### **Business Expansion Support:**

- Site selection services
- Infrastructure planning
- Permitting
- Zoning
- Land use
- Police and Fire Safety issues
- Transportation solutions
- Export Assistance

### **Business Operations and Efficiency Support:**

- Street, sidewalk and drainage support
- Public Safety needs
- Energy audits, circuit reliability and capacity support
- Water rebates and conservation education information
- Environmental sustainability support

### **Marketing & Networking:**

- Foster Professional Contacts & Networks
- Local business leader introductions
- Local professional service referrals
- Connections to industry advocates
- Business development introductions

### **Transportation:**

- Customized commute planning assistance
- Parking demand management
- Commute cost analysis
- Carpool and ridematching
- Corporate rate products

## BRE Program Partners

