

What We Do

The WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation advances economic development and prosperity in our region. We are the region's lead economic development agency and a dedicated catalyst for business growth and expansion. We attract new businesses to our region, help strengthen existing businesses and support entrepreneurship in three key ways:

INFORMING

We provide the most current and relevant information and data on site selection, market research and available government funding.

GUIDING

We provide answers and advice on general business practices, expansion planning, multi-national branch planning and exporting, as well as training and educational resources.

CONNECTING

We help organizations cut through red tape and we connect them directly with key decision makers, potential partners and funders.

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New Investment Facilitated \$69,197,500

Total amount of new investment to the region, through both public and private investment streams.



Business Support Sessions

97 Sessions
1303 Attendees



Top Economic Priorities as reported by Windsor-Essex Businesses

- Regulatory Environment - Cross-Ministry - all levels of government - Delays in Application Reviews, Permit Approvals (Government must move at speed of business)
- Uncertainty of trade agreements
- Skilled workers need to meet labour demands
- Investment incentives
- Business immigration-labour mobility

Regional Economic Indicators†



Building Permits* \$37,723,767

*Industrial, commercial and institutional permits only (March stats for LaSalle and Tecumseh not available)



† Note: The above figures reflect all of Windsor and Essex County, comparing Q3 2019 to Q4 2019. Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey custom tabulation.