



A partner in your success.

A lot of states will tell you that they are “business friendly” or “pro business.” In Washington State, we don’t need to brag – we deliver! Our state has a rich tradition of fostering, nurturing and building global brands such as Boeing, Amazon, Microsoft and Starbucks.

As a state, our role is to give you the support you need to open and expand your business. We seem to be doing a

good job, too. More than a quarter million companies are either headquartered in Washington or have operations here.

When you need expertise or insight, our team of business professionals are here to help. Our seasoned experts at the Department of Commerce can help you find new markets overseas, point you to financial resources, develop innovative workforce training programs, locate new sites for your facilities, establish partnerships with other companies and

wind your way through all the necessary permitting and licensing. The vast majority of these services as well as our expertise are offered free to businesses!

When you need new ideas, you can count on our university-led research and development programs, a host of privately owned incubators, government led innovation partnership zones built around specific industry sectors and state managed programs that are designed to fuel growth and expansion statewide.

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“DUE TO THE SUPPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, OUR COMPANY HAS BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND IS WORKING ON SECURING BUSINESS THAT OVER THREE YEARS CAN BE MULTIMILLION DOLLAR GLOBAL PROGRAMS.”

-DAVID JUMPA, SVP, AIRBIQUITY, INC.

A growth-oriented economy.

Washington may be known for its airplanes, apples and wine, but nearly every industry is represented in our state, from mining and manufacturing to agriculture and marine technologies. Historically, Eastern Washington has been primarily agricultural. But today it is also a high-growth region for clean technology, advanced manufacturing and ICT businesses, thanks to its proximity to the state’s power grid. Western Washington is the headquarters of our aerospace cluster, specializing in aircraft, space, UAVs and composites. The Puget Sound region is also home to a highly respected high tech industry, second only to Silicon Valley in terms of size and scope.

We offer businesses some competitive advantages found in few other states. These include no taxes on capital gains or personal or corporate income. We also offer

industry specific tax incentives to spur innovation and growth whenever possible.

Choose Washington and beat the competition.

Washington State means business. We offer you a highly skilled workforce, low cost energy, an end-to-end supply chain and a quality of life that is hard to find anywhere else.

We are here to support your business in any way we can, including fielding a team of business experts who offer you a range of services few others can, all designed to help you expand your business, explore new opportunities and dominate the marketplace. When you choose Washington, you choose success.



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