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About the Metro Orlando EDC

Diversifying the Economy is a Team Sport

Burnham. Lockheed Martin. Mitsubishi. Electronic Arts. JetBlue. Just a few recent successes that have come as a result of partnership for the economic development of Metro Orlando.

Over the last three decades, the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission (EDC) has been the organization charged with meeting the needs of today's industries and creating a competitive economic climate where businesses can thrive. But none of this would be possible if it weren't for the cooperation and collaboration of numerous public and private industry partners committed to the long-term prosperity of the region.

Because of teamwork from the entire Metro Orlando region—Orange, Seminole, Lake and Osceola counties and the City of Orlando—the EDC has successfully assisted thousands of companies relocate, expand and grow in Metro Orlando since its start in 1977. This has led to the creation of more than 149,000 jobs; over \$8.47 billion in capital investment; over 71 million square feet of office and industrial space leased or constructed; and more than 1,000 film and television production projects during the past 10 years.

To do this, the EDC works with its partners to diversify Metro Orlando's economy by focusing on the growth of primary jobs and companies with locational choice and ensuring that companies remain, flourish and expand here. As a result of its strong partnership abilities, the EDC has been recognized as one of the top economic development groups in the world.

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