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The Power to Grow

QUALITY OF LIFE
STARTS WITH QUALITY JOBS

A GREAT BUSINESS CLIMATE
NEEDS GREAT TALENT

INNOVATIVE BUSINESSES
RELY ON INNOVATIVE TOOLS

ST. LOUIS COUNTY EXECUTIVE CHARLIE A. DOOLEY

St. Louis County offers unmatched opportunities to businesses and citizens. It is recognized for its first-class assets of a broadly talented workforce, outstanding cultural and educational institutions and excellent recreational attractions. St. Louis County has the amenities and supportive business climate of a metropolitan city, while providing affordability and a strong sense of belonging to those who call St. Louis County home. We invite you to see for yourself the extraordinary qualities St. Louis County has to offer.



ST. LOUIS COUNTY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

St. Louis County Economic Council was founded in 1984 to maintain and enhance an environment of business growth, industry diversification, job creation, and economically viable communities.

The Economic Council's impact can be seen throughout the St. Louis region as it strives to better the community's quality of life with job creation and business expansion. Its divisions enrich the economic vitality of the County through:

Business financing

Customized site selection

Incentive programs

Entrepreneurial support

Community collaboration

International trade assistance

Community reinvestment and
environmental remediation



QUALITY OF LIFE STARTS WITH QUALITY JOBS

With a thriving business community, low unemployment rate and exceptional schools, St. Louis County provides a rich quality of life for its residents. In addition to its acclaimed cultural amenities, the County boasts the highest per capita personal income and educational attainment in Missouri and employs more people than any other county in the state.



St. Louis County
**ECONOMIC
COUNCIL**



“St. Louis County Economic Council has been a great partner in moving our expansion projects forward. Their support was a critical element in our decision to continue to expand our headquarters and create jobs in St. Louis County.”

JIM WEDDLE

MANAGING PARTNER, EDWARD JONES



A GREAT BUSINESS CLIMATE NEEDS GREAT TALENT

St. Louis County is home to more college graduates than any other county in Missouri. This talented workforce fuels the local economy, which consists of more than 40,000 businesses including widely recognized Fortune-ranked and privately held companies within many of today's cutting-edge industries.



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“The Economic Council plays a key role in supporting plant and life sciences research in St. Louis County. They have been instrumental in continuing to leverage the commercial potential of our community’s strengths in life sciences research, and in doing so brings increasingly significant economic benefits to the people of our region and state.”

DR. WILLIAM H. DANFORTH

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, DONALD DANFORTH PLANT SCIENCE CENTER
CHANCELLOR EMERITUS, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS



INNOVATIVE BUSINESSES RELY ON INNOVATIVE TOOLS

Innovative businesses understand that support is vital to growth. That's why companies of all sizes rely on the expertise of the Economic Council. Start-up businesses can benefit from four small business incubators and mentorship programs while global giants take advantage of a variety of innovative tools to expand locally and beyond.





“The expertise and outstanding support of St. Louis County Economic Council helped make our relocation and expansions possible. We look forward to continuing to grow and create more jobs in St. Louis County.”

GEORGE PAZ
CHAIRMAN & CEO, EXPRESS SCRIPTS

TESTIMONIALS

FROM LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS

St. Louis County Economic Council has provided its expertise and support to companies throughout St. Louis County and the region. Below is a sampling of clients who have enlisted various services and support offered by the Economic Council:



GEORGE BRILL – FOUNDER & CEO, TALISEN TECHNOLOGIES

“The camaraderie among fellow business owners at the Enterprise Centers and invaluable support of the Economic Council are immeasurable. Being in that kind of environment really helped build our success.”



HUGH GRANT – CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO, MONSANTO

“Thousands of Monsanto employees call St. Louis home; it’s where we work and play. As our company has grown, St. Louis County Economic Council has been a strong partner in supporting our growth.”



TRACY HART – PRESIDENT, TARLTON CORPORATION

“The Economic Council’s support and involvement has produced tangible results for St. Louis County. Companies like ours count on strong economic partners for our growth and that of the community.”



DAVID L. STEWARD – FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, WORLD WIDE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

“St. Louis County Economic Council provided valuable financial assistance to World Wide Technology in the early years of our business. We are very fortunate and grateful they were there for us when we needed them.”

DENNY COLEMAN CECD, FM – PRESIDENT & CEO, ST. LOUIS COUNTY ECONOMIC COUNCIL

St. Louis County is committed to maintaining a vibrant, diverse community with abundant opportunities for businesses and individuals alike. Our superb quality of life is attributed to excellent jobs, an educated workforce and pro-business climate. We are proud of the continuous strides made to enhance our local economy, which makes St. Louis County an ideal location for you and your company to grow and prosper.





