



Meeting Your Business Needs

At your service...

Anne Arundel Economic Development Corporation (AAEDC) supports the growth and success of businesses in Anne Arundel County. Whether your business already exists in the county or you are an entrepreneur looking at starting a new venture, AAEDC is a valuable resource to assist you.

Real Estate Guidance

Relocating or expanding your business? AAEDC can:

- Access a database of properties and provide you with a confidential no-cost real estate consultation
- Connect your business to local brokers and developers

Regulatory Assistance

AAEDC can help you navigate the regulatory process as you expand or locate your business in Anne Arundel County:

- Permitting
- Zoning and environmental considerations
- Building and fire codes
- Health department requirements

Business Financing

- The VOLT Fund – Any eligible small and minority, veteran and women-owned business in Maryland may access loans of between \$25,000 to \$500,000 for purposes such as business and commercial real estate acquisition and expansion, lease-hold improvements, equipment and vehicle purchase, and working capital.
- VOLT Growth Fund – Loans of up to \$100,000 to help Maryland based companies go to market with an innovative product and scale up to expand their customer base.
- Next Stage Fund - Financing for Anne Arundel County businesses to become CMMC compliant, and address regulations or afford employee security clearance costs.

- **Arundel Community Reinvestment (ACR) Fund**

Provides low interest loans to qualified owners whose property or business is located in one of the county's revitalization districts. Financing is typically used for making significant facade, exterior and interior improvements.

Commercial Revitalization

Owners of property located in one of Anne Arundel County's 11 revitalization districts may qualify for a loan through the Arundel Community Reinvestment Fund (ACR) or a tax credit for property improvements.

Need Market Research?

Visit AAEDC's website to use interactive tools that can give demographic and industrial data and comparisons to other jurisdictions. You can also access more than two dozen types of reports and collateral materials published by AAEDC.



Workforce Training

Training grants and resources to help businesses recruit as well as plan and implement a training program.

Small Business Assistance

Counselors from a variety of partner organizations can meet one-on-one with entrepreneurs on various business issues including writing a business plan, government contracting, applying for a loan, and management skills training.

- Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
- Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)
- Maryland Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAP)

Arundel Tech Toolbox

The toolbox supports small innovative businesses providing products and services in the national security space and other technology sectors. Resources include flexible financing through the Next Stage Fund and VOLT Growth Fund, workforce training grants and access to experts in technology marketing, federal contracting and intellectual property.

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***All materials are available in alternative formats upon request.**

Choose ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Top 10 Companies

Private Sector, by Employee Number

- Northrup Grumman Mission Systems
- Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center
- Southwest Airlines
- UM Baltimore Washington Medical Center
- Live! Casino and Hotel
- Amazon
- Allegis Group, Inc.
- DXC Technologies
- Booz, Allen, Hamilton, Inc.
- Collins Aerospace
- Jacobs Engineering
- Catalent Pharma

Home To

NSA
Fort Meade
US Cyber Command
Defense Media Activity
DISA
BWI Airport
US Naval Academy
Annapolis
Maryland State Capital



Business Opportunities

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

1,896 COMPANIES
CYBERSECURITY, HEALTHCARE, BIG DATA
ANALYTICS AND ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING

22,999 EMPLOYEES
IN THE TECH INDUSTRY

BWI THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT

11.2 MILLION
PASSENGERS TRAVELED THROUGH BWI
IN 2020

\$9.3 BILLION*
ECONOMIC IMPACT

PORT OF BALTIMORE ACCESS

44.6 MILLION TONS
OF DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL
CARGO ANNUALLY

180 COMPANIES
FREIGHT, TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING

Premier Location

30 MINUTES
TO WASHINGTON DC & BALTIMORE-COMBINED
MAKE UP THE NATION'S 4TH LARGEST MARKET

Skilled Labor Market

43.9%
BACHELOR'S DEGREE
OR HIGHER

Living Here

500+ MILES
OF COASTLINE

130
COUNTY PARKS

2
STATE-OF-THE-ART
REGIONAL HOSPITALS

18
NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

