

## 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 \$44,566,000

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



## Business Support Sessions

74 Sessions  
613 Attendees



## Top Economic Priorities as reported by Windsor-Essex Businesses

- 1 NAFTA - International Trade
- 2 Bill 148 - Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act 2017
- 3 Business Immigration - Labour Mobility
- 4 Skilled Trades / Labour Demand and Challenges
- 5 Labour Market Impact Assessments (related to Temporary Foreign Worker Programs)

## Regional Economic Indicators†



† Note: The above figures reflect all of Windsor and Essex County, comparing Q4 2017 to Q1 2018. Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey custom tabulation