

## 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.

## New Investment Facilitated \$50,135,000

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



## Business Support Sessions

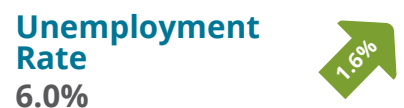
76 Sessions  
1547 Attendees



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

- 1 NAFTA - International Trade
- 2 U.S. Tariffs on Aluminum & Steel; Additional retaliatory Tariffs
- 3 Bill 148 - Fair Workplaces, Better Jobs Act 2017
- 4 Business Immigration - Labour Mobility; Changes to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program regarding Seasonal Agricultural Workers
- 5 Skilled Trades / Labour Demand and Challenges

## Regional Economic Indicators†



## Building Permits\* \$63,818,798

\*Industrial, commercial and institutional permits only (June stats for Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington and Tecumseh not available)

