



GBIC

Good Jobs In A Clean Environment

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The Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation

Serving the people and municipalities of Chittenden County since 1954 to create & retain:
“GOOD JOBS IN A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT”

VISION Statement:

“A thriving Lake Champlain region with an economic environment providing meaningful employment consistent with an uncompromised natural environment, enabling present and future generations of Vermonters to live, learn, work, and play in the Champlain Valley.”

MISSION Statement:

“To attract, retain, and expand environmentally sensitive high-paying jobs in the Champlain Valley; and to initiate and support advocacy, education, and collaborative programs in promoting our Vision.”

The Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation (GBIC) is a non-profit economic development corporation. Created in 1954 by an Act of the Vermont Legislature, GBIC was incorporated by 50 municipal officials and civic leaders from the Greater Burlington area. The founders were citizens committed to creating sustainable economic opportunities for future generations.

GBIC is affiliated with the State of Vermont as Vermont's certified regional economic development corporation for Chittenden County, which is Vermont's largest and most diversified economic and demographic region. Since its founding, GBIC has served as a catalyst for economic opportunity in Chittenden County, helping local businesses with their concerns, and working to attract new business investments and high value-added employment opportunities to the region. GBIC's efforts have provided sustainable economic opportunities and jobs for thousands of Vermonters.

GBIC has developed seven industrial parks and operates a Foreign-Trade Zone in the Chittenden County Area. Since its incorporation, GBIC has played an important role in assisting in the creation and retention of thousands of new jobs in the value-added industry sectors, which have paved the way for thousands of additional support jobs in the wholesale, retail, and service industries. GBIC is a key partner in Vermont's overall economic development. As one of Vermont's twelve Certified Regional Economic Development Corporations (RDCs), GBIC is working with state officials and other stakeholders to help sustain a positive business climate in such areas as the labor and housing markets, business financing, education, export assistance, transportation, growth planning and development issues, and environmental concerns.

The primary goal of GBIC is the creation and retention of value-added jobs that will strengthen the region's economy and improve the quality of life for area residents.

For over 50 years, GBIC has provided the following core economic development programs and services to the municipalities and value-added businesses of Chittenden County,

- Permit Facilitation Services
- Economic Incentives Assistance to Municipalities
- Business retention/expansion support
- Business Resource Forums
- Regional Promotion & Marketing
- Incentive Program Assistance
- VEDA Financing Assistance
- Legislative & Gov't Advocacy
- Workforce Education & Training
- Business Development Support
- Comprehensive Economic Development Support Strategy (CEDS)
- Business Recruitment Services

GBIC is an important resource and facilitator for Chittenden County value-added employers who need the expertise and services of an established participant in the economic development community. For more information please contact any member of our staff or visit our offices at 60 Main St. in Burlington.

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