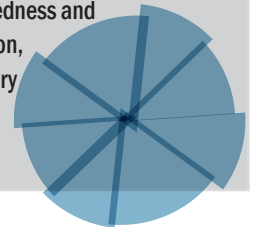


DIVISION OF ENERGY

DIVISION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

is divided into four primary divisions: Business and Community Services, Division of Energy, Division of Workforce Development and Division of Tourism. The department also includes several councils and commissions that contribute to the objectives of economic development including: Missouri Technology Corporation, Office of the Public Counsel, Public Service Commission, Missouri Arts Council, Missouri Housing Development Commission, Missouri Development Finance Board, Missouri Women's Council, Missouri Military Preparedness and Enhancement Commission, Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board, and Missouri Film Office.



DIVISION OF TOURISM

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Existing Business Retention and Expansion, and Community Development

DED's business development specialists work with the numerous local economic development agencies and chambers of commerce to facilitate existing business projects. DED contracts with the Missouri Partnership to promote Missouri to out-of-state businesses. DED's community development services division helps support community-based organizations, non-profits and volunteer organizations with a number of finance incentive programs to strengthen communities and help grow businesses.

BUSINESS PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

