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.

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**BUSINESS PROGRAMS**

- Historic Preservation
- Missouri Works
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
  - Industrial Infrastructure Grant
- Industrial Development Bonds
- Chapter 100 Guidance for Local Governments

**COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

- Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
- Community Facilities
- Water/Wastewater Grant
- Brownfield Redevelopment Program

**POPULAR PROGRAMS**

More business & community assistance programs are available. Visit ded.mo.gov for more information.