

City of Gretna Elected Officials



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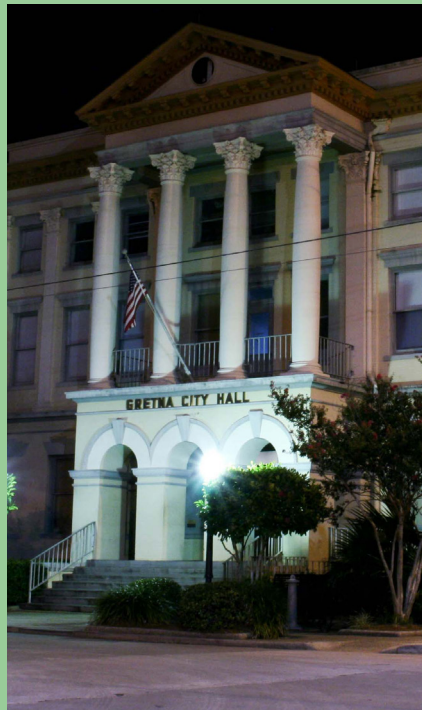
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The Jefferson Parish Economic Development Commission is the official economic development agency for the City of Gretna. Its mission is to grow, retain and attract new business to Gretna and Jefferson Parish.

**We give businesses the tools
they need to succeed!**

- Business Financing
- Incentive Programs
- Demographic Reports
- Job Retention and Expansion Programs

**Contact one of our economic development
specialists for a customized plan to fit your
business needs.**

JEDCO
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We Want You in Gretna!



A great place for your business!

Why Gretna?



Market Access

Gretna is a small, tight-knit community that **doubles** in population each business day. Why? It is uniquely, centrally located in the metropolitan New Orleans area, a retail center and the home of Jefferson Parish Government. We are on the West Bank with convenient access from the French Quarter and New Orleans downtown business district.



Celebrating Culture

Our community is proud of our rich Louisiana traditions. Gretna is family-friendly. It is home to a weekly Farmer's Market, monthly Art Walks and the annual Heritage Festival. Our residents live, work and shop in our community. We want ***your*** business in Gretna.

Business

Enterprise Zone Program

The Enterprise Zone Program is a JOBS incentive program that provides Louisiana income and corporate franchise tax credits, as well as sales tax/use rebates on new equipment, to businesses hiring new employees.

The Quality Jobs Program

The Quality Jobs Program provides both payroll and sales/use tax rebates to encourage businesses to locate or expand in Louisiana. The payroll rebate is an annual benefit of five years with a five-year renewal.

Louisiana FastStart

Louisiana FastStart provides customized recruitment, screening and training to new and expanding companies at no cost. The discretionary program is available to a number of industries that commit to creating at least 15 new permanent jobs or any service-related operation that commits to creating of at least 50 net new permanent jobs.

Financing Options

JEDCO's financing programs are designed to assist Jefferson Parish-based businesses with financing of fixed assets, working capital and inventory. Loans can range from \$10,000 to \$5.5 million, and can be combined with traditional bank financing.

To see if you qualify, or for more financing and tax incentive programs, visit JEDCO's website at www.jedco.org or contact a JEDCO representative at (504) 875-3908.

Resources

Starting a Business in Gretna?
Quick steps to make it easier!



Apply for the appropriate zoning!

Gretna Zoning Official
Office of the Mayor
(504) 363-1505

Apply for a business license!

Gretna Tax Department
Business Licensing
(504) 363-1555

Site Review, Signage and Building Permits

Building Official
(504) 363-1563

