

The Team

Your Local Development Professional

Advanced Integrated Manufacturing Center
Antioch University
City Wide Development Corp
COUNTY CORP
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce
Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute
Dayton Power & Light
Dayton Regional Development Alliance
Downtown Dayton Partnership
Edison Materials and Technology Center
Greater Dayton Foreign Trade Zone, Inc.
IT Alliance
I-Zone
Kettering/Moraine/Oakwood Chamber of
Commerce
Miami Valley Career Technology Center
Miami Valley International Trade Association
Miami Valley Regional Transit Authority
Minority Contractors & Business Assistance
Program Center
Montgomery County
Montgomery County Port Authority
NCIC Fund
Ohio Department of Development
Service Corps of Retired Executives
Sinclair Community College
South Central Ohio Minority Business Council
South Metro Area Chamber of Commerce
State of Ohio
The Entrepreneurs Center
The Job Center
U.S. Small Business Administration
University of Dayton
U.S. Department of Commerce
Wright State University
Wright Technology Network

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A Single Point of Contact for
Economic Development Assistance
in the Greater Dayton Region

The Goal

In 2000, a handful of business development agencies came together to discuss a shared goal—supporting the retention and expansion of Dayton area businesses.

Each organization used its own information gathering techniques and developed its own method of identifying the appropriate tools to help Dayton area firms stay and grow here.

It quickly became apparent that there was an opportunity to significantly change the way we worked with the business community—improving service delivery and streamlining our organizations.

The goal of BusinessFirst! is to bring together Montgomery County, its communities and business resource partners to provide a single point of contact for all of your business needs.

The Program

An Outreach Specialist, a professional in the business development community, starts with an assessment of your operations today and your plans for the future.

BusinessFirst! uses a customer-oriented approach to economic development designed to link businesses to resources in the community.

Following that initial visit, your Outreach Specialist will help to design an action plan to match your business needs. That same individual will periodically follow up to see how you're progressing and get your feedback.



To learn more contact your local economic development professional or Montgomery County at 937-225-4642.

The Results

We understand and value your firm's contribution to the Dayton area economy. History has shown that the majority of the new jobs created in the Region are attributable to our existing business base.

Using a proactive approach, we hope to identify ways to assist you early in your planning process. Your Outreach Specialist becomes your firm's single point of contact so you can focus on your core business. The team approach will help us leverage all of the Region's business development resources for you.

Your feedback is crucial to the program's success. Not only will the process help you, we hope to gain a new level of understanding of the entire business communities' needs, so that we can make smart policy decisions and identify new programs to help you remain competitive.