
GADC Mission

The Mission of the GADC is to improve the quality of life of every Greenville County citizen by facilitating investment and job growth from new and existing companies.

History

The Greenville Area Development Corporation was founded by Greenville County Council in 2001 as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of the county. The GADC is the only local organization that has legislative authority to negotiate incentives on behalf of County Council for new and expanding companies in Greenville County.

Clients Served

The GADC has served more than 220 companies in expanding or relocating to Greenville County since inception, and assisted hundreds of other organizations with research, support services and counsel. Companies served range from start-up ventures to global brands, span dozens of industries and countries of origin, and include R&D organizations, entrepreneurs, service companies, office and headquarters, and knowledge-based manufacturing that embraces innovation and continuous improvement.

Job Creation & Investment

Since 2001, organizations directly assisted by the GADC have announced more than 16,898 new jobs and in excess of \$2.9 billion in new capital investment in the county. The county's financial contribution to GADC has resulted in **more than \$6 in taxes paid to Greenville County for every dollar invested** in GADC initiatives.

Services

The GADC provides comprehensive resources and support to further the area's economic growth, including project management to companies looking to expand or relocate here, educational and legislative programs, strategic research tools, and business development consulting. We also provide information about the Greenville, SC area and serve as a liaison between client companies and various community organizations.

Industries of Focus

While businesses of all types are welcomed and supported, GADC business recruitment efforts focus on key target industry segments. Offering an ideal balance of skilled workforce, essential infrastructure, pro-business mindset, quality of life, and other corporate relocation advantages, Greenville, SC is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of the **Advanced Materials, Automotive, Aviation, Biosciences** and **Headquarters/R&D** segments.

Funding & Structure

The GADC is funded primarily by tax dollars, but also receives supplemental marketing funds from private-sector investors. The full-time staff is led by the President/CEO and supported by a 15 member Board of Directors elected by County Council.

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