

Massachusetts Regional Economic Development Organizations (REDOs)

The Commonwealth's central hub for discovering what REDOs are, exploring their strategic impact on regional prosperity, and connecting with the 11 designated organizations driving economic growth across every corner of Massachusetts.

What is a REDO?

A Regional Economic Development Organization (REDO) is a private organization that works with businesses to connect with useful resources and contacts beyond what's provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The REDO program offers critical services to businesses across Massachusetts, proving to be an effective tool for strengthening regional economies, creating jobs, and expanding opportunities.

Why REDOs Matter

As "boots on the ground," REDOs have deep, trusted relationships with local businesses. Their teams understand regional conditions, challenges, and opportunities, and serve as an extension of the state's business development arm.

REDOs were created to address regional needs and unlock economic potential across all of Massachusetts. They work closely with municipalities, educational institutions, workforce partners, and industry leaders to drive investment, advocate for small businesses, and connect residents to their career paths.

The core goal of a REDO program is to provide consistent, effective responses to businesses needing assistance from Massachusetts. This is in partnership with the Massachusetts Office of Business Development.

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Strategic Impact

REDOs are a proven, on-the-ground tool for strengthening regional economies, creating jobs, and expanding opportunity across Massachusetts.



Job Creation & Career Pathways

Work with municipalities, educational institutions, and workforce partners so residents can build meaningful careers in their own communities.



Business Expansion & Support

Help local companies scale by connecting them to state and regional resources, and by providing hands-on technical assistance.



Business Attraction & Growth

Attract new employers who anchor long-term regional growth and expand opportunities for businesses and workers.



Regional Equity & Investment

Direct capital, infrastructure, and technical assistance to every corner of the Commonwealth.



Community Resilience & Identity

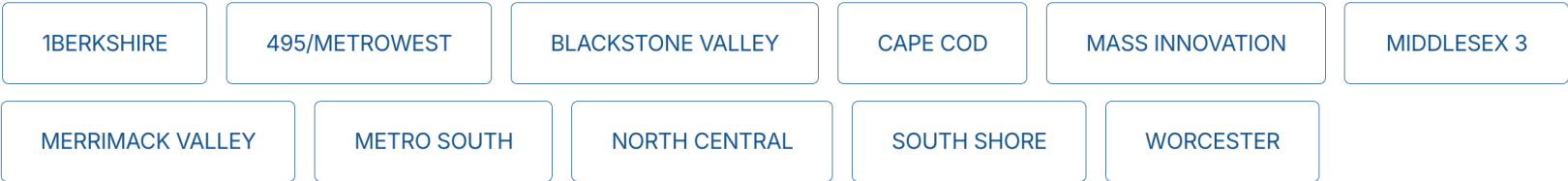
Support projects that protect each region's unique character while building a more resilient, future-ready economy.



Hands-on Business Support

Provide consistent, effective responses to businesses needing help from the Commonwealth.

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1Berkshire

A county-wide marketing and development organization for Western Massachusetts, 1Berkshire works to simultaneously preserve, position, and promote Berkshire County's profound sense of place. 1Berkshire's mission is to advance the county's economy by advocating for the business community and attracting visitors. It provides programs that connect businesses with resources and potential customers, as well as develop future leaders and support entrepreneurs. With a strong membership of over 700 businesses across various sectors, 1Berkshire has a pivotal role in sustaining and enhancing the region's economic vitality.

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The 495/MetroWest Partnership

Through a unique public-private collaboration of businesses, municipalities, and other stakeholders, the 495/MetroWest Partnership is the regional leader for developing an environment that prepares for and cultivates sustainable growth across 36 communities. Key priorities include economic development, transportation, housing, energy and sustainable development, and water resources. The 495/MetroWest Partnership tackles these priorities through coordination, education, and advocacy to make the region a desirable place for all to live and work.

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Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce

An independent, not-for-profit organization, the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC) serves over 450 local businesses from 11 towns (including Blackstone, Douglas, Mendon, and Upton) in south central Massachusetts. The BVCC provides leadership, support, and resources that impact commerce and the quality of life in Blackstone Valley. The Chamber also works as a community liaison and advocate, forming relationships to cultivate growth and continuous advancement for the region.

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Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, membership organization advocating on behalf of businesses to strengthen and promote regional economic vitality. The Chamber also supports and addresses related cultural, environmental, and community concerns. In addition to championing businesses, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to helping visitors make the most of their time while vacationing in the area.

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Middlesex 3 Coalition

The focus of Middlesex 3 Coalition is to bring together businesses, government entities, and academic institutions to enhance the business climate in the region. It's home to innovators, industry leaders, and disruptors across healthcare, defense, life sciences, biotech, clean tech, real estate development, finance, and advanced manufacturing. Middlesex 3 Coalition includes partners from 11 member municipalities (including Billerica, Burlington, Lexington, and Westford), two state colleges, and several technical high schools — all working towards resolving challenges in workforce development, transportation management, and sustainability.

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Mass Innovation Network

The Mass Innovation Network is a non-profit organization helping founders commercialize and scale, supporting innovative startups to move past “the Valley of Death”. Its signature programs provide local and international startups with tailor-made mentorship, entrepreneurial and leadership-development workshops, introductions to investors, and connections to ecosystem resources critical to their commercialization and scaling journeys. The Mass Innovation Network supports startups in the following industries: AI, blue tech, clean tech, climate tech, hard tech, health and life sciences, and robotics.

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Merrimack Valley Economic Development Corp. (MVED)

Supported by the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Corp. (MVED) is charged with business development in the region. The MVED conducts outreach to businesses across the Merrimack Valley, learning more about their operations and identifying challenges the state can help out with. The MVED also focuses on building relationships between local municipal officers and large employers in their community.

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Metro South Chamber of Commerce

The Metro South Chamber of Commerce is a private, non-profit business association that champions the economic vitality of the region. Based in Brockton, the Chamber supports and elevates the local business community through leadership in public advocacy, education, networking, information, and community development. It serves businesses in the Metro South region, including Abington, Bridgewater, Hanover, Norwell, and Stoughton, from all industries.

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North Central Massachusetts Development Corp. (NCMDC)

As the region's principal resource for economic development, the North Central Massachusetts Development Corp. supports businesses in 26 communities (Ayer, Fitchburg, Leominster, Princeton, and more) across northern Worcester County and northwest Middlesex County. The NCMDC is tasked with implementing a multifaceted regional economic development strategy to enhance economic development services while expanding lending capacity to support the region's mix of unique businesses. It's governed by the North Central Massachusetts Economic Development Council, which is composed of business and community leaders, regional planning and development organizations, the region's five Chambers of Commerce, and elected state and local officials.

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South Shore Chamber of Commerce

The South Shore Chamber of Commerce is the driving force behind economic development across 25 communities in the South Shore. The Chamber advocates for a vibrant business environment, provides resources for local businesses to succeed, and strengthens the communities (like Carver, Duxbury, Plymouth, Quincy, and Weymouth) it serves. It features a diverse membership of over 1,175 businesses, ranging from global corporations to local entrepreneurs, non-profits, and educational institutions.

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Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce

As a center for commerce, the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce represents 2,100 members from all industries and sizes across 35 cities and towns in Central Massachusetts and beyond. The Chamber supports businesses by creating valuable programs and events to help grow their networks, as well as working with its partners to assist with economic development efforts to create jobs and other opportunities. It's committed to championing favorable policies and legislation on important issues affecting the region's businesses.

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Our Supporters

Our work as Regional Economic Development Organizations would not be possible without the support of our state partners. Through grant-based funding, guidance, and collaboration, they help us build capacity, strengthen local economies, and deliver on-the-ground services across Massachusetts.



The Executive Office of Economic Development (EOED)

The Executive Office of Economic Development (EOED) leads the Commonwealth's efforts to foster a strong, competitive business climate. EOED supports regional and local partners, helping align state resources, regional strategies, and long-term investments that enable businesses and communities to grow.

The Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD)

The Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD) is the state's principal business development agency and administers the REDO Grant program. MOBD provides capacity-building grants and works with REDOs to support business expansion, site selection, permitting, financing connections, and access to training and export assistance.



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