

BEAUFORT COUNTY • SC

# Good for your business. Good for your soul.

BEAUFORT • BLUFFTON • HILTON HEAD ISLAND • PORT ROYAL

For entrepreneurs with growing businesses, Beaufort County offers the perfect environment for you and your business to thrive.



## AN EXHILARATING ENVIRONMENT



From Bluffton and Hilton Head Island to Beaufort and Port Royal, national publications like *Travel + Leisure* and *Southern Living* consistently rank Beaufort County's beaches and recreation opportunities among the best in the country, not to mention some of the best small towns to visit in the South.

"A lot of places will talk about how they offer 'work-life balance.' Here in Beaufort County, it's all one and the same. There's no separation between doing great work and living a great life."

JENNIFER PFUHL • MapTech Packaging



## READY & SKILLED WORKFORCE



2,100+ marines exit the military annually within Beaufort County, providing a built-in workforce with the skills, discipline and leadership growing businesses are looking for.

Over 1,300 active duty, veterans and dependents enrolled at TCL and USCB; 90% post-graduation retention rate in the county.

"We have found the transitioning military personnel to be an incredible resource to Beaufort County. They possess the skills, knowledge, and experience that allow them to contribute to the local workforce after moving to civilian life."

NICK MESENBURG • Lockheed Martin



## UNPARALLELED SUPPORT



With a passion for serving businesses and transforming lives in Beaufort County, our team at the BCEDC handles all the heavy-lifting for you, creating a personalized relocation or expansion plan, plugging you into our referral network, and matching you with the best available incentive opportunities.





"I decided to make the investment to move my business to Hilton Head, and today I'm pleased to say that my business is expanding and my company's growth is happening in a place I love."

TOM ROUGEUX • President, RX Industries



## DEMOGRAPHIC SNAPSHOT

DRIVE TIME	POPULATION	WORKFORCE
30 minutes	296,456	114,929
45 minutes	1,013,737	478,372
60 minutes	1,167,510	550,920

-  Hilton Head Island Airport + Charleston & Savannah Airports less than 2 hours away
-  Easy access to two of the largest ports on the east coast
-  USCB and TCL: 4,000+ college students and multiple campuses
-  3 military installations that provide \$2.4 billion in annual economic impact




## JOIN COMPANIES LIKE...



**JOHN O'TOOLE**  
Executive Director

## Picture your business here.

We're here to help every step of the way. Call us today at (843) 226-3462 or visit [ThriveBeaufort.org](http://ThriveBeaufort.org) for a personalized relocation or expansion plan.

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