



Randolph County, NC Economic Development Corporation

WE'RE YOUR GUIDE, YOUR PARTNER, YOUR PROBLEM SOLVER.

An entire community rooting for your success — that's powerful, and it's what you'll find in Randolph County, NC. Our successful, innovative and committed leaders will help you leverage every opportunity our area has to offer. It is by design that we work to be your greatest ally as you put down roots here. We care about your organization and its impact for Randolph County. Whether you need help getting permitted, finding the best possible location or strategizing an expansion, you can count on the RCEDC to be there.

Here's what else you can count on:

We want to be part of your growth — and for you to be part of ours.

We value your experience and perspective, which is why there is an open invitation and a sincere hope that you will join us in thoughtfully directing the future of our community and region.

A strong work ethic and sense of partnership runs throughout our community.

One of our — and your — greatest competitive advantages is our people:

Our excellent community colleges and school systems (one named Top Ten in the state!) are a tremendous asset for cultivating a strong workforce.

Plus, you can partner with community college faculty who will help you solve challenges, find grant funding, create an apprenticeship program, train your employees and develop coursework relevant to your industry.

We're looking for businesses and individuals that genuinely believe in our community and want to raise the standard of living.

We're looking for people who want to invest in our community and who can see the potential for Randolph County to grow stronger and better every day. Whether it's a delicious craft beer, a new take on a traditional industry or an emerging technology, our businesses share an appreciation for diverse offerings and what we, collectively, can bring to the place we call home.



RCEDC President Kevin Franklin, left,
on location at PEMCO Manufacturing.

WE BELIEVE IN YOUR ABILITY TO THRIVE HERE.

Our central location on the East Coast and in the heart of North Carolina gives Randolph County unparalleled

RESOURCES & ACCESS



Strategic location, centrally located between New York and Miami, and between Washington D.C. and Atlanta, providing easy access to more than 170 million consumers in the U.S. and Canada

2nd largest interstate highway system in the nation

Gene Haas Computer-Integrated Machining offers training facility located at Randolph Community College, and full-service **welding labs** at two RCC campuses

11 universities and 9 community colleges that directly fuel your workforce

Labor force within 50-mile radius ~1,000,000 with 11,000 employed in the fabricated metals and machinery sector

Apprenticeship Randolph offers high school juniors and seniors skills and experience through on-the-job training

Randolph County employers in this sector include global companies such as **The Timken Company** and **Kennametal** and local operations such as **Unique Tool and Manufacturing**

STRONG INDUSTRY, STRONG COMMUNITY

Small town lifestyle plus metropolitan areas closeby

Pleasant climate with moderate weather conditions and four seasons

Lower cost of living

Proven economic stability

Exceptional school systems and community college

Three hours from gorgeous beaches and mountains, and the Uwharrie National Forest right in your backyard

An abundance of recreational opportunities including local parks and trails

Home of the North Carolina Zoo, the world's largest natural habitat zoo

Five city lakes and several clean tributaries and rivers

A commitment to protecting and preserving our natural resources and working to be more environmentally sound every day

Welcoming and friendly people who know you, say hello and enthusiastically support your business



Family fun in downtown Asheboro



Joel McClosky of Four Saints Brewing Company



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