



**CLEARWATER**  
BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL • BAY TO BEACH

# A GREAT PLACE TO DO BUSINESS



The city of Clearwater's Economic Development team leads the city's business attraction and retention efforts. It serves as the point of contact for people seeking local assistance with site selection, market and demographic information and business formation and expansion. We help businesses connect with a wide variety of programs and services to support their efforts to sustain and grow their business.

## How can we help you?

- Office and industrial site selection
- Entrepreneurial and small business development support
- Business licensing, permitting and regulatory assistance
- Operational enhancements and process improvement
- Federal, state and local incentives
- Importing, exporting and procurement services
- Minority, veteran and women-owned business certifications
- Business technology commercialization
- Workforce recruitment, training and development programs
- Market and demographic information

To find out how we can help your business thrive in the city of Clearwater, please contact your local Economic Development representative at (727) 562-4220 or visit our website at [myclearwater.com/ed](http://myclearwater.com/ed)

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## Why Clearwater?

Located on Florida's Gulf Coast, Clearwater is known for its internationally famous beach, semitropical climate and cool breezes off the Gulf of Mexico.

Clearwater is home to more than 110,000 residents. Centrally located on the Pinellas peninsula, Clearwater is a short drive to two international airports, major port, rail and road infrastructure and near the cities of Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Tourism is a major economic driver for Clearwater, with more than one million annual overnight guests enjoying our beach, boating, fishing, sports teams, fine dining and luxury hotels.

Clearwater is also home to a growing and diverse business climate with established businesses in finance, information technology, software, insurance, marine science, medical technology and manufacturing.

The Tampa Bay region, which encompasses Clearwater, benefits from continued job growth and affordable quality of life, an abundant workforce and excellent educational opportunities.

### Key reasons to do business in Clearwater

- Highly skilled workforce
- Close proximity to major road, rail, port and airport facilities
- Excellent utility, data and telecommunications infrastructure
- Innovative manufacturing, technology and healthcare bases
- Stable, pro-business leadership
- Desirable location, climate and amenities

