



The Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation (**GBIC**) is a non-profit economic development corporation serving Chittenden County, Vermont. **GBIC** was incorporated by 50 municipal officials, civic leaders from the Greater Burlington area and by an Act of the Vermont Legislature in 1954.

Since its founding, **GBIC** has served as a catalyst for economic opportunity in Chittenden County, assisting in the creation and retention of sustainable jobs and economic opportunities for thousands of Vermonters in the value-added industry sectors.

GBIC is affiliated with the State of Vermont as the certified regional economic development corporation for Chittenden County. Chittenden County is Vermont's largest county and is home to the most diversified economic and demographic region in the state. **GBIC** is a key partner in Vermont's overall economic development and is continually working with the Vermont Department of Economic Development, state officials and others to help sustain a positive business climate in such areas as the labor, housing markets, business financing, education, export assistance, transportation, growth planning and development issues, and environmental concerns. **GBIC** has developed seven industrial parks and operates a Foreign-Trade Zone in the Chittenden County area.

The primary goal of **GBIC** is the creation and retention of value-added jobs that will strengthen the region's economy and improve the quality of life for area residents. The primary economic market focus of **GBIC** is the region's value-added industry sectors and the region's economy-driving businesses. **GBIC** is dedicated to the creation and retention of "good jobs in a clean environment" for working Vermonters and their families.

For over 60 years, GBIC has provided the following core economic development programs and services to the municipalities and value-added businesses of Chittenden County.

- Economic Incentives Assistance
- Permit Facilitation Services to Municipalities
- Business retention/expansion support
- Business Resource Forums
- Regional Promotion & Marketing
- Incentive Program Assistance
- VEDA Financing Assistance
- Legislative & Government Advocacy
- Workforce Education & Training
- Business Development Support
- Comprehensive Economic Development Support Strategy (CEDS)
- Business Recruitment Services

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