

BRE Program



AEDC Business Retention Program (BRE)

Business retention is a vital component of AEDC's program of work. Retaining jobs and capital investment in Athens is a top priority. AEDC is focused on creating a competitive business environment where our local industries can grow and thrive. Let us know how we can help you stay profitable. We are just a phone call away and stand ready to assist. Contact us at 903.675.4617.

Business Visitation Program

We want to learn more about our [existing industries](#) . The knowledge gained through business visits and facility tours helps us identify the areas in which we can offer assistance. AEDC can assist in the following ways:

- Assist with workforce training and possible incentives for training
- Act as a liaison and advocate for Athens industries
- Assist with resources and programs
- Build and maintain communications with local and state constituents
- Help address issues with appropriate entities

BRE Offerings

AEDC offers the following to local industries:

- HR luncheons designed to address "hot topics" that our local businesses are facing
- Job fairs through Workforce Solutions East Texas to help supply your workforce pipeline
- Expansion and training incentives to help your business grow and thrive in Athens
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Retention surveys to help identify and address issues