

What we do

BDC's mission is to create a robust and sustainable economy for Baltimore by:

- **Attracting new businesses**
- **Retaining and expanding existing businesses**
- **Promoting thriving business districts**
- **Expanding the tax base by facilitating real estate development opportunities**
- **Providing single-point-of-contact services to commercial and industrial businesses and developers to help coordinate and expedite building permits and other public approvals for major real estate projects**
- **Supporting cultural resources**

The SBRC supports individuals and small companies in starting and operating a small business.

The ETC provides assistance to early stage Baltimore-based high-tech and bio-tech entrepreneurs to develop their businesses faster than they could on their own.



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Economic Growth

Job Creation

Revitalization



Baltimore Development Corporation

The Baltimore Development Corporation (BDC) is a 501(c)(3) corporation under contract with the City of Baltimore to provide economic development services.

Our mission is to serve as a catalyst for continued economic growth, job creation, and revitalization in Baltimore City.

The Small Business Resource Center (SBRC), a venture of BDC, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation assisting in small business development.

The Emerging Technology Centers (ETC), a venture of BDC, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation operating as a technology business incubator.

Business Services

The Baltimore Development Corporation offers assistance to help your business grow in Baltimore City:

- Information/certification for various tax credits
- Financial assistance
- Access to workforce development resources
- Business support services in commercial districts
- Foreign Trade Zone designation



Baltimore Business Resources

- Mayor's Office of Employment Development (MOED)
- State of Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED)
- State of Maryland Department of Transportation Port Administration
- Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore (EAGB)
- Downtown Partnership
- Greater Baltimore Committee