



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

TACOMA
PIERCE COUNTY

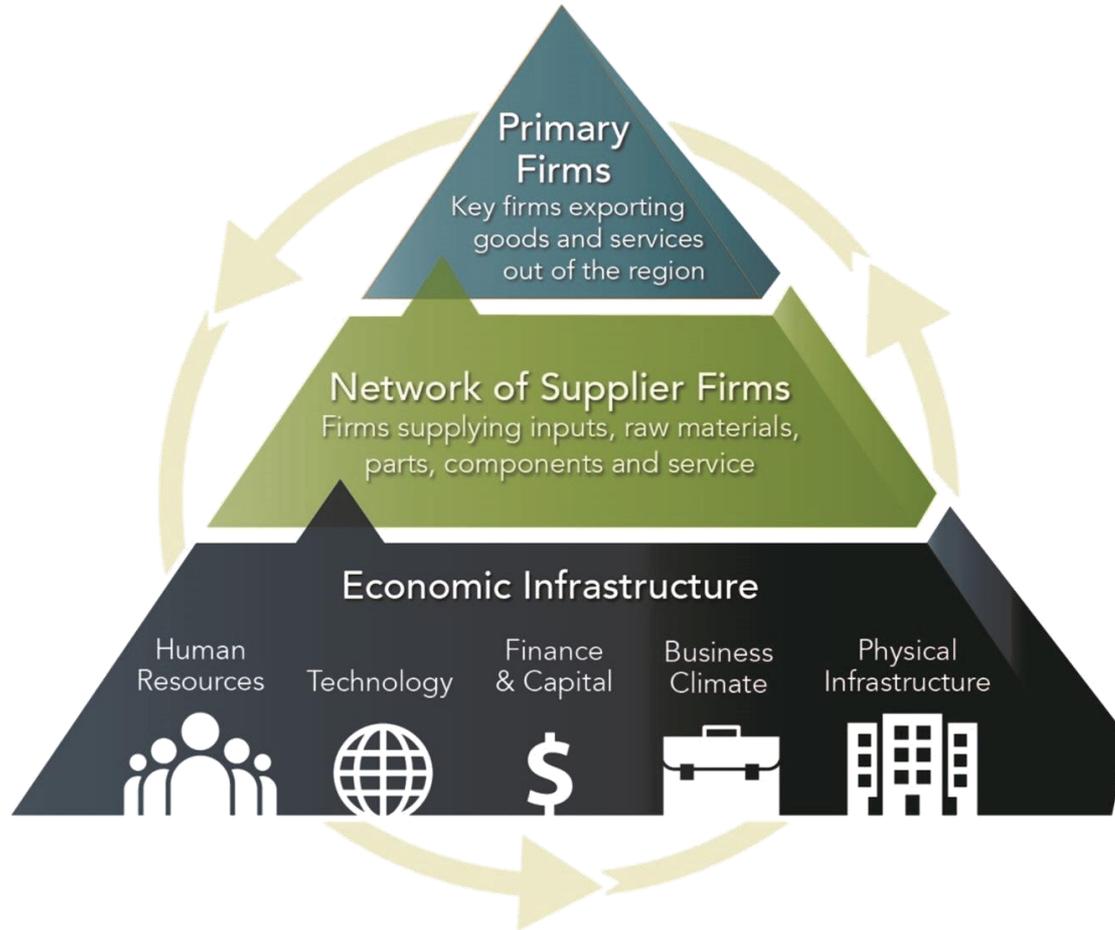
Port Commission Meeting
August 20, 2024



**COMPETE
EVERY DAY
FOREVER**

The Great Pyramid of Job Growth

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2019-2023 Results

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Jobs recruited and retained: 2,225

Wages and salaries generated: \$129,425,344

Private capital investment: \$78,380,000

Return per \$1 EDB Investment: \$33



Business Retention/Expansion Program 2024

39 company meetings to date

17 open projects

3 recent highlights

- **Sekisui** – WIN!
- **Japan FDI trip** in April '24 (Toray, Sekisui, Mitsui Soko, Boeing...)
- **68** referrals

Job Skills Program (JSP)

Business Partner	Industry Sector	Award	Referral Source	College Partner
MultiCare Health System	Health Services	\$408,690	BRE client/Referred by Community Partners	CPTC
Revalerio	Biotech	\$111,465	BRE client	CPTC
SeaTac Packaging	Manufacturing – BIPOC Business	\$250,147	BRE client	CPTC
Sekisui Aerospace	Aerospace – Japanese FDI	\$66,506	BRE client	CPTC
Urban Accessories	Manufacturing	\$244,538	Referred by Community Partners	CPTC
	Totals	\$1,081,346		

Recruitment 2024

39 open cases

1 Gigantic Air Show

3 recent highlights

- **Green** hydrogen lead
- **Advanced** manufacturing lead(s)
- **Beverages**

Cluster Acceleration 2024

Teams: Technology; Trade-Logistics;
Innovation

S. Sound Technology Conference March 2024

3 recent highlights

- **CTE/Employer** meet-up @ Bonney Lake HS
- **Black Collective** SBIF research
- **CUBE national** entrepreneurial ecosystem



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Tideflats Subarea
Plan

#2
WestRock Site

Onward!





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THANK YOU!

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