



Idaho Commerce Overview

Opportunity, grit and innovation unite in Idaho.

Idaho Commerce empowers business success and supports Idaho's vibrant communities for the state's current and future prosperity.

As the lead economic development agency for the State of Idaho, the Idaho Department of Commerce plays a pivotal role in revealing new opportunities, solutions and innovative possibilities to maximize Idaho's potential and empower its future.

Idaho Commerce fosters economic growth, quality job creation, innovation and supports Idaho's vibrant businesses and communities.



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GRANT PROGRAMS

Idaho Commerce offers the following grant programs

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- Rural Community Investment Funds (RCIF)
- Idaho Gem Grant
- Idaho Broadband Grant Program
- Rural Economic Development Professionals Program
- Idaho Regional Travel and Convention Grant
- State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) Grant
- Idaho Opportunity Fund



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Idaho Commerce Team Overview



BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

The Business Development team leads strategic initiatives aimed at supporting, retaining and expanding individual Idaho businesses. Through the strategic development of industry clusters, domestic and international marketing, business engagement and community outreach, the team supports Idaho's entrepreneurial spirit and fosters a thriving business ecosystem.



RURAL SERVICES

The Rural Services team supports our smaller rural communities and over 180,000 small businesses. Idaho's rural communities and entrepreneurs are the backbone of our state, and this new team will be essential in ensuring we help our rural areas thrive and succeed.



BROADBAND

A vibrant economy starts with connectivity. Stable and reliable broadband infrastructure positions Idaho communities to support businesses and enhance the quality of life for our citizens

Many counties, cities, and towns across Idaho are still without reliable high-speed Internet access. Our broadband and Commerce team is dedicated to continuing this effort so every household and business in Idaho has access to reliable broadband. Learn more at LinkUp.Idaho.gov.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Idaho's cities and towns are vibrant largely because of the efforts of the people who live, work and play in them. Citizens often lead the charge in making their communities more prosperous.

Our Community Development team offers Community Development Block Grants, Rural Community Investment Funds, training and technical assistance, Main Street applications and other resources to help your community thrive.



IDAHO TOURISM

The Tourism team takes the lead in showcasing all the ways people can play in the Gem State through advertising, public relations, social networking, maintaining the volumes of information on our main tourism website, visitidaho.org and more.

The division's activities are funded by a 2% lodging tax paid by travelers and collected by hotels, motels, and private campground owners.



BUSINESS ATTRACTION

The Business Attraction team, in coordination with local economic development partners, serves as the state's single point of contact for businesses looking to expand or locate in Idaho.

The team offers expertise in Idaho's business environment and serves as customer representatives and subject matter experts for Idaho's incentives.



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