



NCEDB

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022



EXPANSION FROM LEADING COMPANIES



52 NEW JOBS



340 NEW JOBS



18 NEW JOBS



104 NEW JOBS



11 NEW JOBS

These members of the Nassau County business community grew and added new jobs

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ▶ Administered the \$4M grant Governor Ron DeSantis awarded Callahan to expand the county's infrastructure. This infrastructure project is expected to support approximately 500 jobs directly.
- ▶ Partnered with ProSky Studios to create a 3-video series to convey NCEDB's mission and role in the community with an overall theme of Nassau County, Florida's Best First Impression.
- ▶ Assisted in the finalization of the Economic Development Grant (EDG) for LignoTech of \$1.1M.
- ▶ Established the Business Retention & Expansion (BRE) Program and BRE Partners.
- ▶ Facilitated the first and second BRE Forum - A Round Table Discussion for our business community to address their needs as well as how our resources and tools can adopt to fit the needs of the community; A total of 75 attendees.
- ▶ Participated in the annual Rural Counties Day held at the Capitol on behalf of Callahan and Hilliard - met with State Legislators in support of Nassau County's Legislative Appropriations.

- ▶ In support of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
 - 562 hours spent consulting Nassau County businesses
 - 151 hours spent consulting entrepreneurs
- ▶ Through Business Retention & Expansion 76 Businesses were surveyed and 38 Businesses were visited.
- ▶ NCEDB partnered with Bradford Space and the Fernandina Beach Airport for the initial testing of the small rocket thruster initiative.

18 Total Projects 19 Total Site Visits 3 Active Projects

Active Project Site	Industry	Job Creation
Crawford Diamond Industrial Park	Bottling Manufacturing	500
Crawford Diamond Industrial Park	Data Center	40 - 50
Wildlight Commerce Park	Industrial Developer	400 - 600

Community Involvement

- Nassau Racial Equality Coalition (NREC)
- Institute for Enterprise (I4E) Board
- Fernandina's Main Street Board
- Take Stock in Children
- U.S. Constitution
- Nassau Prosperity Alliance

Strategic Focus on Progress

NCEDB is concentrating on our core mission of attracting new companies to the county and supporting the growth of our existing businesses.

NCEDB is working with partners to make progress on key drivers that will positively impact our county's future. Some areas NCEDB will lead are:

- Ensure the availability of quality workforce to meet the needs of future and current businesses.
- Market Nassau County's top areas of opportunity and recruit high wage businesses.
- Building private-public alliances for infrastructure that drives trade
- Facilitate grants and incentives to recruit new businesses