



Supporting the Backbone of Lincoln County: LEDA's Existing Industry Program

At the Lincoln Economic Development Association (LEDA), our commitment to existing businesses runs deep. We recognize that the industries that call Lincoln County home are the foundation of our local economy—and we've built a nationally recognized program to ensure they continue to grow, thrive, and lead.

LEDA's Existing Industry Program is a comprehensive resource designed to support the retention and expansion of industries throughout Lincolnton and Lincoln County. Backed by a full-time Existing Business Manager and a network of collaborative partners, this program provides a single point of contact for the answers, tools, and support our industries need to succeed.

Our Promise: We're Here When You Need Us

LEDA is your first call for:

- Workforce development and training programs
- Utility and permitting support
- Expansion planning and project management
- Incentive grants and public hearing presentations
- Procurement connections
- Access to city, county, and state officials
- Press and communication support

We go beyond simply responding to needs—we proactively cultivate relationships, anticipate challenges, and open doors that help businesses move faster and smarter.

LEDA also proudly leads the Industrial Managers Association (IMA) of Lincoln County, a nonprofit organization composed of top-level manufacturing and distribution leaders. IMA meetings offer members a forum for collaboration, problem-solving, and peer learning—whether tackling OSHA compliance or hosting a forklift rodeo. It's professional development with a personal touch.

Incentives with Impact

Our team facilitates Lincoln County's and the City of Lincolnton's Industrial Development Incentive Grant Program, offering hands-on assistance from application to approval. When your business is ready to grow, LEDA is ready to help make it happen—fast, smooth, and strategic.

- From the factory floor to the boardroom, LEDA is your partner in progress. If you're doing business in Lincoln County, we're here to help you do it better.