## GUIDE TO DOING BUSINESS WITH ORANGE COUNTY

The future of Orange County is filled with opportunity as we continue to drive smart economic growth as one of the highest performing regions in Florida, the nation and around the world.



Our skilled workforce,
excellent quality of
life, new cutting-edge
Medical City and a
vast concentration of
locally headquartered
Fortune 500
companies makes
Orange County a great
place to live, work
and raise a family.

Orange County Government's Office of Economic Development has compiled this valuable information on doing business in Orange County, including available resources and financial incentives. The Office of Economic Development offers business people interested in our region unconditional support so that their project is successful and prosperous in Orange County.

Below are links to websites that provide information on How to do Business in Orange County, including resources, tax incentives and business opportunities.



Orange County
Government
www.ocfl.net



Orlando Economic Partnership www.orlandoedc.com



Enterprise Florida State of Florida's Economic
Development Agency
www.eflorida.com



National Entrepreneur Center

www.nationalec.org

#### **INCENTIVES**

The Orlando Economic Partenership is your single point of contact for all incentives and serves as a liaison for both the state and local governments.

For more information on the incentives for new and expanding companies, please visit the Orlando Economic Partnership at www.orlandoedc.com.

Locally, Orange County offers a Property Tax Exemption for Economic Development Program. This program authorizes the County to grant qualifying businesses a temporary county property tax exemption of up to 100 percent on new capital improvement and/or equipment purchases for up to 10 years.

For more information on how your company may qualify for this incentive, please visit Orange County Government's website at <a href="https://www.ocfl.net/EconomicDevelopment">www.ocfl.net/EconomicDevelopment</a> or contact the Office of Economic Development.

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### **TOP 10**

# Reasons for doing business in Central Florida

- 1. Young, Diverse, Educated Workforce
- 2. Access. Access. Access.
- 3. Top Location for Entrepreneurs
- 4. Real Estate Variety
- 5. Tech-Industry Hub
- 6. Innovation Economy
- 7. Nation's 2nd Largest University
- 8. Great Neighborhoods
- 9. Partnership Philosophy
- 10. The "Livability" Factor

For more information, visit www.orlandoedc.com.

#### **Orange County Facts & Figures**

Population: 1,313,880 90% 10% urban rural No Personal Income Tax

Corporate Income Tax 5.5%

**6.5%** Sales Tax