

Somerset County, New Jersey Business Resource Team



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Introduction

Our goal is serve to employers by delivering resources to help companies succeed in Somerset County, NJ. Our Business Resource Team members are experts on community assets and available business resources.

We can leverage all or any combination of our Business Resource Team members to address the special and unique needs of the employer and/or their employees. Team members represent educational, not for profit, non-governmental, and governmental entities, providing consultative services confidentially and at no charge.

For the employer, our Team members can deliver education and training resources, employee recruitment services, hiring incentives, and business investment incentives to eligible entities.

For employees, our Team members can communicate the many vibrant, accessible, and varied amenities, services, and resources in our community.

In summary, we have the ability to assemble a team and deliver resources that target the needs of the employer and the employee. These resources can include:

- Transportation and commuting programs,
- Passive and active recreational resources,
- Healthcare and child care services,
- Educational assets, both K-12 and higher education
- Adult educational and entertainment assets
- Unique venues focused on environmental stewardship and sustainability

Our partners include:



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Interesting Facts

LIVE

- The Somerset County Park Commission oversees 18 park facilities with active and passive recreation opportunities.
- Downtown Somerville was named one of the 2016 Great Places in New Jersey by the state chapter of the American Planning Association.
- The home-security industry experts at SafeWise named four Somerset County municipalities to its report on The 50 Safest Cities in New Jersey-2015; Bernards (4), Montgomery (7), Hillsborough (11) and Warren (18).
- The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute ranked Somerset County 3rd in New Jersey across a multitude of health factors.
- Three Somerset County municipalities - Montgomery (2), Branchburg (37) and Hillsborough (47) - made the Top 50 in the NJFamily.com listing of New Jersey's Best Towns for Families.

WORK

- Somerset County, NJ has over 17,000 business establishments, 330 of which employ 100 or more people.
- Five Somerset County, NJ municipalities – Somerville, Warren, Bridgewater, Branchburg and Montgomery— are in the Top 50 in NerdWallet's recent study on the best places to start a business in New Jersey.
- 75 percent of employment in Somerset County, NJ is in “white collar” jobs.
- The average commute time in Somerset County, NJ is between 10 and 34 minutes for 60 percent of the workforce.


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- Raritan Valley Community College serves 8,000 students each semester and:
 - Offers transfer agreements with 80 colleges and universities, ensuring the portability of credits towards a four year degree.
 - Has dual admissions agreements with 12 colleges and universities, guaranteeing admission to the other college or university with junior standing.
 - Provides employer focused non-credit workforce education and training programs.
- Five Somerset County high schools were ranked among the Top 500 high schools in the nation by Newsweek magazine: Ridge (71), Bernards (88), Bridgewater-Raritan (108), Watchung (131) and Hillsborough (217). The results of state testing, Advanced Placement tests and SAT and ACT exams all were factors, as were graduation rates, the ratio of counselors to students, the percentage of students participating in Advanced Placement courses and the percentage of students who enroll in college after graduation.

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Resource Team for Talent Retention & Attraction

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