



# Your Economic Development Partner



The Washington DC Economic Partnership (WDCEP) is a nonprofit, public-private partnership at the core of economic development in Washington, DC. We connect national and international corporations to the public and private sector to advance sustainable and inclusive economic development.

We can support your business relocation to and growth in Washington, DC in a variety of ways:

- Assist with your real estate and site selection needs
- Connect you directly to local government, community organizations, and private sector leaders
- Provide key insights from local C-Suite executives
- Customize community tours
- Develop key market intelligence and custom research
- Unlock access to financial incentives, such as the Vitality Fund



**Vitality Fund**

The Vitality Fund is a performance-based grant program that incentivizes companies to relocate to or expand within DC's central business district, with a focus on job creation and investment in the District. General eligibility requirements include:

- Occupy commercial space in Washington, DC (At least 15K SQFT for 5 years preferred)
- Create new jobs (At least 30 jobs over 3 years preferred)
- Plan to make significant capital improvements (\$2M preferred)

More info: <https://wdcep.co/VitalityFund>



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**CITY FOR  
WOMEN IN TECH**  
SMARTASSET  
(JUNE 2022)

*“WDCEP has been a long-time supporter of WorkChew and an invaluable partner in helping us scale in the city.”*



**Maisha Burt**  
Founder & CEO  
WorkChew

*“While evaluating Washington DC as a potential location for a client’s headquarters relocation, we had the opportunity to collaborate with the Washington DC Economic Partnership (“WDCEP”). We were particularly impressed by the WDCEP team’s customized community tours, showcasing the city’s authenticity, strengths and opportunities. With a high level of proficiency and competence, they provided our consultancy team with essential information on behalf of our client.”*

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**MOST INNOVATIVE  
STATE & STATE IN  
HUMAN CAPITAL**  
WALLETHUB  
(MARCH 2023)

**John Longshore**  
Senior Managing Director of Global Consulting  
Newmark Global Corporate Services



*“Washington DC Economic Partnership has been a strong proponent of business growth in the District and has been a very knowledgeable resource to us in identifying needs and opportunities for new store locations in the city.”*

**Top 10**  
**U.S. METRO IN  
NEW REAL ESTATE  
CONSTRUCTION  
PAST 10 YEARS  
(2012 - 2021)**  
STORAGECAFE  
(MARCH 2022)



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