

A world map in shades of blue and black, overlaid with a white network of dots and lines representing global connectivity. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE



RIVERSIDE COUNTY
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

About Riverside County



Located in the heart of Southern California



7200 Square Miles



28 Cities



Population 2.5 Million



2 Rail Mainlines (UP, BNSF)



35.6 Median Age



Home to 20 Colleges and Universities



Riverside County Advantages

- Easy and direct access to a total market of nearly 21 million
- Proximity to international airports and transportation corridors
- Vast amount of undeveloped and available land
- Affordable land and newly built industrial buildings
- Available and qualified workforce
- Affordable housing

Riverside County Economic Development Sectors

- Logistics
- Manufacturing
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Healthcare
- Tourism
- Agriculture



Promoting Foreign Direct Investment



Increasing Exports



Promoting Innovation



Creating New Jobs

International Business Office Goals

Foreign Direct Investment

- Embrace EB5 Visa Program
- Support Regional EB5 Centers and prospective developers
- Host international trade delegations
- Work with international partners to showcase FDI advantages in Riverside County

Export Assistance

- Foreign Trade Zones assistance
- Manufacturing assistance
- Export training workshops



- Three(3) Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ)
- Promote financial and logistical benefits of our FTZs
- Engage international partners in utilizing our FTZs
- Offer free consultation and cost-benefit analysis for becoming an FTZ
- Advocate for expansion of FTZs through County legislative platforms

Foreign Trade Zone Assistance



Manufacturing Assistance



Streamlined
process of
permitting



Site selection
for
manufacturing
facilities



Workforce
development
incentives



Assistance
with financing
options and
utility
programs



Ombudsman
between Cities,
County & State
partners for
manufacturing
projects

Export Training Assistance

- **IBO Webinars**: offer topics on How to Benefit from Foreign Trade Zones, eCommerce, USMCA and Access to Asia
- **ETAP (*Export Trade Assistance Partnership Program*) Series** - covers international trade topics carefully chosen to provide a comprehensive export training
- **College of Foreign Trade** - experts from private sector, federal and state agencies share information and resources for exporters
- **Ag Expo** – workshops and panel discussions on exporting agriculture



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