



Who We Are

Retail Strategies, founded in 2011, is the national expert in recruiting businesses on behalf of communities. Retail Strategies exists to give communities across the United States an advantage in attracting businesses. Our mission is to provide the real estate expertise, tools, and human effort that position deserving towns as alluring locations for national businesses.

With confidence, we pursue this mission by delivering unparalleled customer service as a unified team with unmatched real estate expertise. Attracting new retail to a community is a complex, connection critical, and time-consuming endeavor. We give communities the option to outsource retail recruitment services to well-connected, experienced, and licensed retail real estate professionals. Our activities pay a return in sales taxes, added jobs, and businesses that enhance and add to the unique qualities of your community.

For our Client communities, we identify and aggressively execute a tailored strategy to attract new retailers, restaurants, and hotels. We attend more than ten International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) and multiple RetailLive! retail real estate trade shows across the Country to meet with industry professionals to showcase opportunities.

Our Beliefs

Much of our success is the result of our shared beliefs. These truths drive our team every day and remind us that the citizens of every client community are the true beneficiaries of our efforts.

We Believe

- ...every community deserves a place for neighbors to catch up over a cup of coffee
- ...it takes a community to build a community, and every client, partner, broker, developer and retail representative we connect should be treated as our own neighbors
- ...honesty is our most important asset, and it will pay off for everyone in the long run





Our Process



discover

We are an investment for your community.

We believe that every community is unique, so we take time to engage our Client's to understand your story of opportunity to leverage your attributes towards expanding businesses.

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connect

We make sure your community's story is heard.

As a conduit between communities and national retailers, we ensure that your stories of opportunity, culture, values and people are perfected to resonate with the right retail audiences.

Aggressively taking your communities story and information to expanding businesses, property owners, brokers, developers, and other industry players to create economic growth in your community.



advance

We multiply and enhance your staff.

We work as an extension of your staff, adding specific expertise, and amplifying your efforts and visibility many times over.

Being your partner and consistently providing feedback, answering questions, and solving complex problems to position your market for growth.





Our Service



Discover: Research

The cycle begins with market analysis. We take the deep dive in to data, advanced analytics, and proprietary tools developed in house to uncover and define the potential in your community.

After interviewing dozens of firms, Retail Strategies has assembled a series of data providers that are industry trusted leader in analytics. These are the same providers used by the majority of national pharmacy, grocery, and restaurant brands conducting research on your community. This data source consistently delivers the highest level of accuracy and allows our team to analyze and deliver over 3,365 individual variables (per geography) providing the deepest, most reliable, information possible to our Clients.

Trade Area Identification

By utilizing mobile data collection, data and analytics, and real estate acumen, our team will identify shopping patterns within your community that will answer key questions for retailers.

Retailer Void Analysis

Identifying businesses that have entered similar communities but have not yet entered your market. This provides an initial list of realistic retail prospects that should be considering your market for expansion.

Psychographic Analysis

Defines the type of consumers in your market by breaking down consumers demographic characteristics, consumer preferences, consumer expenditures, and cultural ideals.

Real Estate Assets

An in-market study which identifies within the community various opportunities: strategic focus properties, underutilized assets, development zones, and redevelopment zones.

GAP Analysis

Examining the market supply and market demand within the trade area to uncover the categories of retail being desired by your community.

Peer Community Analysis

Identification and comparison of similar communities to measure your retail base and identify opportunities from a categorical perspective.

Mobile Data Collection

An industry leading report which utilizes cell phone data to identify the home and work location of consumers that visit a defined shopping area within the community.

Consumer Expenditures

Drilling down into each retail segment to identify and understand what your consumers spending patterns are.





Our Service



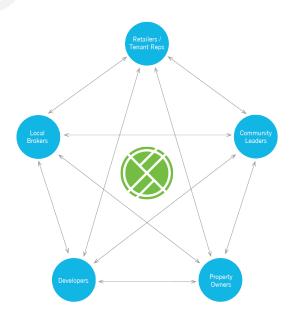
Discover: Real Estate Analysis

Real Estate is the key to every business expansion. Our team features over 150+ years of retail real estate experience and we utilize our collective experience to provide the most thorough, and creative, assessment of your community.

To accomplish this, we bring our team of retail real estate professionals to your community to uncover your strategic and underutilized real estate assets.

The inventory of properties our team believes is viable for new development, redevelopment highest and best use or vacancies that need to be filled are logged and recorded in our custom software program to be used by your team during the recruitment process.

The information we gather is immediately put to work through making outreach to the property owners, developers, and brokers who represent these properties to learn their goals for the property and how Retail Strategies can assist them on behalf of the community leaders.





Our Service



Discover: Community Input

Throughout the life of our partnership, we will always be ready to listen to your feedback, suggestions, opinions, and requests. Below are items and actions we take to ensure we are providing information and action toward the betterment of the community.

Communication: The Key to Our Partnerships

During our onboarding process we will be scheduling a time to speak with you to get a first- hand understanding of your goals, desired businesses, past experiences, etc. In addition, we send a questionnaire that can be filled out by one, or many, Community Leaders to provide Retail Strategies further information on your goals and vision.

From Day 1 our process is built around creating a relationship with you and getting communication and information flowing to one another. This is partnership. We know that no one knows your community better than you. Through our partnership we will be able to harness your local knowledge and pair it with our resources and connections to make an economic impact. In addition, this free flow of communication will allow you to always share feedback with our team which we will utilize on your behalf.









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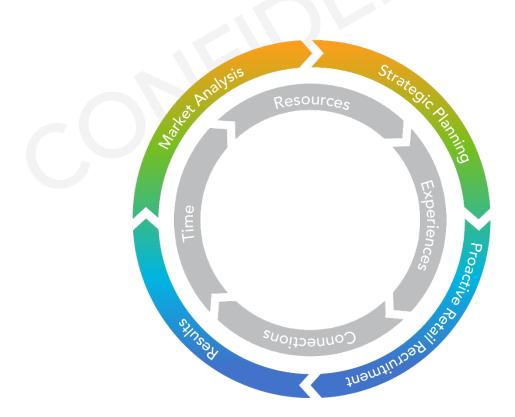


Connect: Retail Recruitment

Retail Recruitment is not an event, it is a process. While your team at Retail Strategies will provide a thorough analysis and Strategy within the first 100 days of our partnership, we will constantly be running new data sets, assessing the changing real estate environment within the community, researching new prospective businesses, assessing retailers changing expansion plans, etc.

Our Commitment to Success

Retail Strategies is constantly searching for new tools, hiring retail real estate professionals, and covering the Country with outreach to build the best network and service for our Clients. This relentless pursuit of success will position your community for growth today and in the future.





Our Service



Connect: Retail Recruitment

This is where the rubber meets the road. This is where we take the information we have collected for your community, package it in the appropriate format, and begin showcasing opportunities in your community. The Benefit of partnering with Retail Strategies is that we do not just hand you fancy gadgets and a CRM tool to conduct recruitment, our management team will conduct every piece of outreach to the appropriate contact on your behalf.

Proactive Outreach to Prospects

Retail Strategies team will be reaching out to property owners, brokers, developers, retailers, restaurants, and all other industry players to connect the dots to your market. We utilize the resources we have gathered and will continue to seek additional information throughout our partnership to further define the opportunities in your market.

Representation

Each year our team attends more than a dozen retail real estate conferences. For Texas, the key retail conference include ICSC Red River States, ICSC Recon, and RetailLive! Austin. Retail Strategies attends all of these shows annually and vows to continue to attend to meet with industry leaders and market the opportunities.

At the conferences we will set up and have meetings with targeted retailers, restaurants, brokers, and developers on your behalf. Following the conference you will receive an update on who we met with, what was said, and what our next steps are.













Our Service



Advance: Reporting and Collaboration

Reporting and communicating is the key to any partnership. We dedicate multiple points of contact to you so that we ensure 1) effective outreach and 2) that your questions, feedback, and other information can be answered, collected, and utilized.

Reporting

Through our partnership we will establish regular communication with you. We report to you regularly with updates from our recruitment efforts, industry news, and other information that will allow you to become more of an expert on your market and the industry.

Your team will be reaching out to property owners, brokers, developers, retailers, restaurants, and other industry players on your behalf. These conversations will be summarized and provided to you to keep you in the know on our efforts.

In addition, through our experience we know we can learn as much from a "no" as we can from the "yes". We provide you information on why it is a yes and why it was a no so that your community can better understand how prospective businesses and industry leaders view your community.

Basecamp

Retail Strategies utilizes Basecamp, a project management and collaboration web platform, to record and store conversations and information shared with our Clients. This platform is username and password protected and keeps our partnership organized.

We understand that your team will adjust and grow overtime and Basecamp allows new members of your team the ability to get up to speed quickly with our efforts.



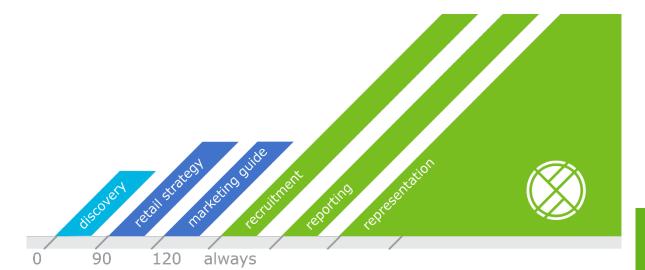
Scope of Services

DATA & ANALYTICS | REAL ESTATE ANALYSIS | COMMUNITY INPUT | RETAIL STRATEGY

- Retail Real Estate Analysis performed by Licensed Retail Real Estate Professionals
- Identify and Evaluate priority commercial properties for development, re-development and higher and best use opportunities
- Identification of priority business categories for recruitment and/or local expansion
- Target List of Retailers and Restaurants (minimum of 30)
- Customized Marketing Guide (four pages)
- Identify market retail trade area using political boundaries, drive times and radii and custom boundary geographies
- Perform market and retail GAP analysis for trade area (i.e. leakage and surplus)
- Analyze community's growth potential through the peer analysis and GAP analysis
- Analysis of future retail space requirements in relation to the peer markets and retail opportunities
- Conduct retail peer market analysis
- Identify and evaluate competing shopping areas
- Tapestry lifestyles psychographic profile of trade area / market segmentation analysis
- Consumer Spending Pattern Reports
- Market Outlook Reports
- Aerial imagery of trade area(s)
- Provide updates on retail industry trends
- Custom on-demand demographic research historical, current, and projected demographics to include market trade areas by radius/drive time, and custom trade area

RECRUITMENT | REPRESENTATION | OUTREACH | CONNECTIVITY

- Pro-active retail recruitment for targeted zones
- Will contact a minimum of 30 overall retailers, restaurants, brokers and/or developers each year
- Updates on new activity will be provided to Client's designated primary point of contact via Basecamp, telephone, or email on a regular basis
- ICSC and Retail Live conference representationupdates provided according to the yearly conference schedule
- Active outreach to local brokers and landowners





Investment

Retail Strategies investment pricing for our Recruitment service:

Annual Agreement

An annual contract with pricing defined for three years of service. This partnership includes an annual opt-out with no penalty.

	Annual Investment
Total Contract Value	\$135,000
Year 1	\$45,000
Year 2	\$45,000
Year 3	\$45,000

Project fees are due within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.

One trip to the Client is included in pricing. Any additional travel will be approved by the Client (not to exceed \$1,000 per trip).

Should the Client request a special assignment, additional work, and/or additional travel needs not specifically referenced in the contract, we will prepare written authorization to be signed by the Client in advance of commencing any additional work.

