



Job Growth is Job One

I supported a bipartisan jobs package bill in October to jump-start job creation and foster long-term economic growth. Incentives for small business and innovation, new economic development tools, a streamlined permit process, workforce development and training are all addressed in the new laws.

Businesses can contact the Department of Economic and Community Development today at 860.270.8000 to find out how this new law can help them grow their business.

This is a good start in putting Connecticut back to work. I will continue to work on initiatives that will once again make Connecticut a viable place to work and do business.

I look forward to your questions, thoughts and concerns. Let me know if there is anything that I can do for you. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

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Small Business Express

Small business is the backbone of our economy. We helped them create jobs by making \$100 million available to grow small businesses with less than 50 employees through incentives, grants and loans and streamlined the application process to expedite assistance. In addition, we:

- » Cut the business entity tax in half
- » Invested \$20 million to remediate vacant brownfield property
- » Provided \$10 million to manufacturers to train and hire employees
- » Expanded job creation tax credits to \$500 and \$900 for hiring the unemployed, disabled or veterans

Workforce Development

Increased training and education at vo-tech, community colleges and universities to meet the high-demand job needs of manufacturing and IT employers through:

- » Enhancing manufacturing technology programs
- » Outreach to promote vo-techs, regional agricultural science and tech-ed centers
- » Matching employer needs to education curriculum
- » Subsidizing employers to train current workers
- » Studying current training programs and manufacturing needs

Cutting Red Tape

We are helping businesses grow new jobs by streamlining and expediting government to:

- » Eliminate or consolidate burdensome state regulations
- » Approve certain economic development projects in 60 days
- » Conduct a LEAN analysis to improve government efficiency
- » Improve State IT Portal for businesses
- » Pilot pre-permitting to clean and sell vacant property faster

More On Jobs...

Additionally, the jobs bill:

- » Builds a “Fix it First Bridges” program
- » Grows the Farm Restoration Program
- » Improves Main Street commercial centers in small towns
- » Creates incentives for investments in emerging technology (Angel Investors)
- » Builds innovation centers in key cities and invests in innovative ventures
- » Creates a second “First Five” program
- » Incentivizes business growth at Oxford and other Connecticut airports
- » Markets local Connecticut wine at wine festivals



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