



Franklin Wants Your Business

The Town of Franklin is a growth community with a pro-business environment, a low stable single tax rate, streamlined permitting processes, ample industrial land, modernized infrastructure, excellent municipal services, well educated work force, diverse housing opportunities and a great quality of life.

Research-Development-Manufacturing

Franklin's industrially zoned areas are home to dozens of research and development and manufacturing companies, and have attracted innovative technology companies in a **wide range of industries**, including nanotechnology, robotics, logistics, data storage, specialty materials, life sciences - biotechnology, medical devices, and pharmaceuticals.

New Business Welcome

Franklin is continually looking for ways to attract new businesses, most recently by creating economic opportunity areas and rewriting the Town's biotechnology uses zoning bylaw, which streamlined the permitting of **biotechnology** facilities.

In 2008 Town of Franklin was named number ten out of the top one hundred places to "Live and Launch a Business" by Fortune Small Business Magazine.

Economic Target Area

Franklin wants your business, and its designation as an Economic Target Area gives businesses access to Federal Recovery Zone Facility Bonds and a wide range of State incentives.

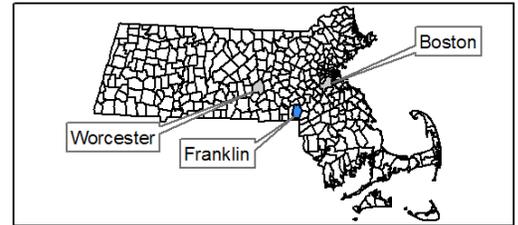
The municipality supports the use of **Tax Increment Financing** agreements, especially for development projects that create livable wage jobs for area residents, support innovative technologies, and result in redevelopment of empty or underutilized industrially zoned properties or development of new facilities.

One of the "Ten Best Towns"

Named one of Family Circle's 2007 "Ten Best Towns for Families" in the United States. This honor was bestowed on Franklin and nine other towns and small cities "that offer what parents and children want most - affordable homes, good jobs, top-rated schools, open spaces and a lot less stress".

Contact Us

Franklin is truly the complete package. If you're looking for a great location to start, expand, or relocate your business, please contact:
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Great Location

Located within a 30 mile radius of Franklin are Boston, Providence and Worcester, New England's 3 largest cities, and approximately 100 colleges and universities, which include many of the best research and engineering universities in the country.

Our business community enjoys good transportation networks with two MBTA commuter rail stations, two exits off of Interstate 495, and close proximity to I-90 and I-95.

Why Franklin?

- Business Friendly Community
- Low Single Tax Rate
- Proximity to Major Cities
- Economic Target Area
- Well Educated Work Force
- Proximity to Universities
- Economic Opportunity Areas and Tax Increment Financing
- Priority Development Sites and Streamlined Permitting
- Great Quality of Life

Many opportunities await your business, employees and their families.