KITSAP (CECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

Q2 2023 Report

Fiscal YTD				
	Q2		0 (Annual
BRER Assistance	(ADO-Q4)	Total	%	Goal
Companies assisted (BRE)	29	148	185%	80
Recruitment follow-up	18	32	114%	28
Start-up assistance	1	23	144%	16
Export Assistance	4	4	100%	4
PTAC classes / Events	5	36	120%	30
Trainings (non PTAC)	4	18	-%	-

Major Initiatives

APEX Accelerator (Formerly PTAC)

- DEI Taskforce
 - ★ Outreach
 - ★ Partnership
 - ★ BIPOC Business Forum
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
 - ★ Microbusiness Accelerator
 - ★ BE\$T Training
 - \star Mentorship
- One Kitsap
 - ★ Strategic Planning Sessions
 - ★ Workforce partner collaboration
 - ★ Kitsap County Housing Taskforce
- BRER Business Retention, Expansion, Entrepreneurship and Recruitment

BIPOC Business Forum Community

Events

- partner access
- Technical assistance provider connections
- ★ Educational and listening sessions
- PTAC Classes x 5
 - Check the <u>KEDA</u> <u>YouTube</u> channel for recorded classes
- Contractor Coffee Hour x 3
- Prime Connect x3
 Contractor
 - Networking/ Matchmaking
- Lightening Talks
 - ★ Stop Looking Like an Amateur
 - ★ Who You Know Matters
 - ★ Doing Business as a Social Purpose Co.

Outreach

- Social Media (Q4)
 - ✓ LinkedIn: 31 Stories
 - ✓ Facebook: 34 Posts
 - ✓ YouTube: 5 Videos
- Buy Close By Kitsap: Facebook group
 - ✓ 1,354 members
 - ✓ 1.9% growth
- In-kind print ads
 - ✓ West Sound Home Magazine
- Website Featured Content
 - ✓ The Tribes of Kitsap County
 - ✓ PTAC- Government Contracting
 - ✓ WAV-C
 - ✓ Affordable Housing
 - News Interviews:
 - ✓ Puget Sound Now-June 11th
 - ✓ Bremerton Kitsap Access Television-June 1st
- Newsletters x 4