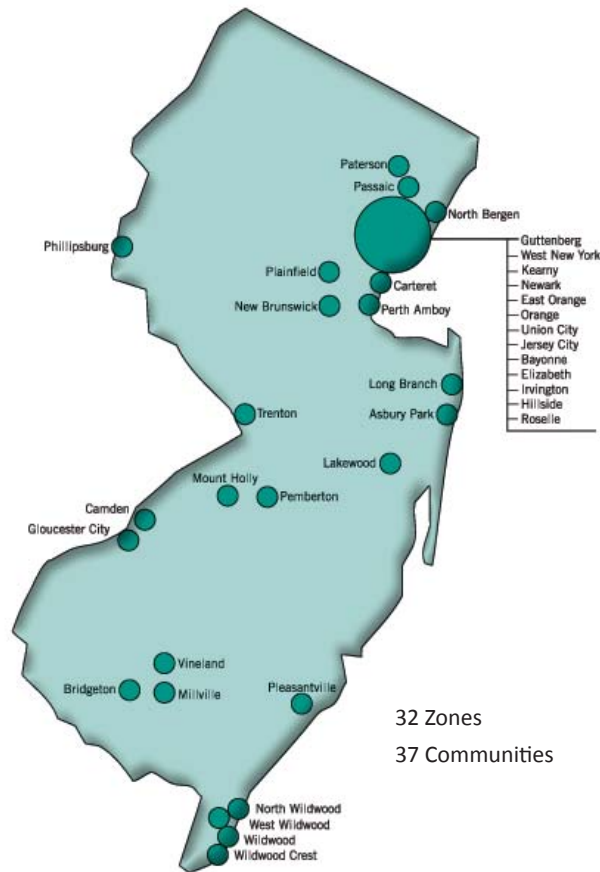


## Benefits to Businesses

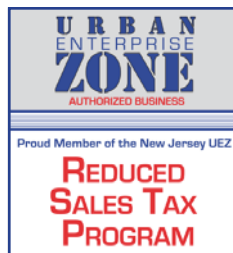
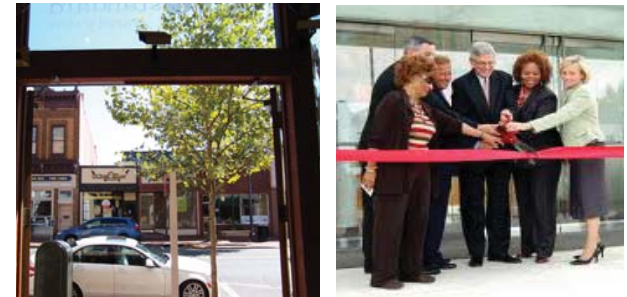
- Reduced Sales Tax – currently 3.5%
- Tax Free Purchases on certain items such as capital equipment, facility expansions, upgrades, and certain personal property
- Financial Assistance from agencies such as NJEDA
- Subsidized unemployment insurance costs for employees
- Energy Sales Tax Exemption for qualified manufacturing firms  
www.njeda.com • 609-858-6700
- Tax Credit Options:
  - » Up to \$1,500 for new permanent full-time employees hired
  - OR
  - » Up to 8% Corporate Business Tax credit on qualified investments

## How to Get Certified

- Create/login to a NJ Premier Business Services (PBS) account
- Add a business to the PBS account
- Select the Urban Enterprise Zone Service Center in PBS
- Complete and submit the UEZ Certification Application



32 Zones  
37 Communities



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## UEZ PROGRAM INFORMATION

New Jersey's Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) Program, enacted in 1983, is an Affiliate of the Department of Community Affairs. The Program's charter is to foster an economic climate that revitalizes designated urban communities and stimulates their growth by encouraging businesses to develop and create private sector jobs through public and private investment.

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### Qualifications

To participate in the UEZ Program, a business must—

- Register with the State of NJ
- Be Located within a designated UEZ
- Be in tax compliance with the State of NJ

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### Business Certification System

Certification Applications are entered online using the UEZ Business Certification System, accessible through NJ Premier Business Services. Links to instructions, sample forms, worksheets, and helpful information are available on the UEZ Website <http://www.state.nj.us/dca/affiliates/uez/index.shtml>.

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### Job Creation & Local Hiring Requirements

UEZ businesses are expected to help increase employment in the zone. Within the first three years in the Program, at least 25% of newly-hired employees must meet one or more of the following criteria—

- Residents of any UEZ or UEZ municipality
- NJ residents unemployed for at least six months prior to being hired
- Recipients of New Jersey public assistance programs for at least six months prior to being hired
- Determined to be low-income individuals pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES AND MUNICIPALITIES

### Where can I find general information about the UEZ Program?

UEZ Website • [www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez](http://www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez)  
HelpDesk@dca.state.nj.us • 877-913-6837

### How can I file my UEZ Certification Form online?

Premier Business Services  
[www.nj.gov/njbusiness/premierservices.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/premierservices.shtml)  
877-913-6837

### Where can I find instructions to get started with Premier Business Services?

UEZ Website or UEZ Help Desk  
[www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/publications](http://www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/publications)  
HelpDesk@dca.state.nj.us • 877-913-6837

### Where can I get general business assistance?

[www.newjerseybusiness.gov](http://www.newjerseybusiness.gov) • 866-534-7789

### How can I get help working with the online UEZ Business Certification System?

UEZ Website or UEZ Help Desk  
[www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/publications](http://www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/publications)  
HelpDesk@dca.state.nj.us • 877-913-6837

### Where can I download paper UEZ forms?

UEZ Website "Forms & Information" page  
[www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/publications](http://www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/publications)

### How can I register my business?

Division of Revenue website  
[www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue) • 609-292-9292

### Where can I file my NJ tax forms online?

NJ Division of Taxation – UEZ Information  
[www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/su\\_uez.shtml](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/taxation/su_uez.shtml)  
609-826-4400 • 800-323-4400

### How can I find general NJ tax information?

NJ Division of Taxation – General Information  
[www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation)  
609-826-4400 • 800-323-4400

### Where can I apply for the UEZ Manufacturers Energy Sales Tax Exemption tax benefit?

New Jersey Economic Development Authority  
[www.njeda.com](http://www.njeda.com)  
Financing & Incentives section in EDA Products  
609-292-1800

### How can I get the UEZ Unemployment Insurance Rebate?

Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
<http://lwd.dol.state.nj.us/labor/employer/ea/empinfo/uez.html> • 609-633-6400 Ext. 3482 or Ext. 3380  
or Fax 609-777-4951

### How do I access the MyNewJersey portal?

State of NJ Home Page  
<http://nj.gov> • Click on **Login** or **Register**



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