



Opportunity & Prosperity: The Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce supports policies that increase opportunity and economic mobility for our community, through encouragement of a balanced and sustainable economy and the reduction of barriers to fulfilling employment.

- State
 - o Fund site development programs that encourage communities to attract relocation and expansion projects from employers in high demand industries to our region.

The Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce supports the funding of site development programs that allow our region to remain economically competitive. Economic development professionals have shown that businesses looking to grow or expand into a new area want prepared sites with accompanying infrastructure. North Carolina has demonstrated the success of this model through it's "Mega Site" program, which has resulted in the recruitment of multiple major employers to our state.

The Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce supports the creation and funding of programs that are appropriate for areas that do not meet the mega site definition (1,000 acres) to ensure continued economic growth is spread throughout the State.