



## BUSINESS BEAT

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## 2019 Annual Report Details a Year of Strength and Continued Growth



The Department of Economic Development has released its 2019 Annual Report. While 2019 was a highly successful year, we are keenly aware of the negative effects that the COVID-19 virus is now having on the local economy. As a community, and as a local government, Manassas is doing everything it can to provide businesses and residents with information, as well as financial, management and the marketing tools to help everyone get through this crisis. Fortunately, we live and work in a vibrant, resilient community as detailed in the 2019 Report and we are optimistic the economic pain and losses will be short-lived.

Last year, Manassas continued to thrive as a top-tier business location, powerful tourism magnet, and great place to live, work and play. According to the report, Manassas has the 16th-highest per capita income, the 10th highest weekly wages, and the 4th highest wages in professional and technical services in Virginia.

Other highlights of the report include success stories of Manassas businesses expanding their operations, and other companies relocating to Manassas, many fostered by expansive outreach and support initiatives developed by the City's Department of Economic Development. High Purity Systems, Chantilly Air, Micron, and the new Mason Small Business Development Center (MSBDC) at CenterFuse in Historic Downtown Manassas are among the premier corporate names profiled.

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The Department of Economic Development exists, in large degree, to support the businesses in our community. We take that charge very seriously and will continue to share information we feel will be timely, pertinent and helpful to you. This includes links to other agencies and resources. Please continue to follow us on [Facebook](#) (Manassas Department of Economic Development) and [ChooseManassas.org](#) for COVID-19 recovery information.

We also encourage your feedback. Please share ideas and information you have that would be helpful to our local businesses directly with us either on our FB page or by email, at:  
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