

How to Sign up for UEZ

Urban Enterprise Zone Program (UEZ): The UEZ Program fosters an economic climate to help revitalize designated urban communities and stimulate their growth by encouraging businesses to develop, grow, and create private sector jobs through public and private investment. Business incentives are provided to certified zone businesses through employment and investment tax credits, reduced sales tax collections on certain retail sales, and sale tax exemptions on qualified business purchases. Businesses who sign up for the UEZ program are eligible to receive funds for the façade program.

Businesses Benefits in Becoming a UEZ Member:

- Reduced Sales Tax – 3.4375%, effective 1/1/2017 Tax Free Purchases on certain items such as capital equipment, machinery, facility expansion, and upgrades.
- Financial Assistance from agencies such as NJEDA Rebated unemployment insurance taxes for employees who earn less than \$4,500 per quarter.
- Energy Sales Tax Exemption for qualified manufacturing firms with at least 250 employees, 50% of whom are working in manufacturing.
- Tax Credit Options Businesses may elect one of the following: - Up to \$1,500 for new permanent full-time employees hired, or - Up to 8% Corporate Business Tax credit on qualified investments.

To become a UEZ-Certified business:

1. Create/access your NJ Premier Business Services (PBS) account.
2. Add your business to your PBS account.
3. Click on the Urban Enterprise Zone link under Select a Service Center in PBS.
4. Complete and submit the UEZ Certification Application.

Useful Links and Contact Information:

Links:

- UEZ Website - <http://www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/index.shtml>
- NJ Business Portal - <http://www.nj.gov/njbusiness/>
- UEZ Website "Forms & Information" - <http://www.nj.gov/dca/affiliates/uez/publications>

Contact #:

- UEZ Help Desk – (877) 913-6837
- NJ Business Portal – (877) 913-6837
- NJ Division of Revenue – (609) 292-9292

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Joe Thomas by emailing: Jothomas@ci.camden.nj.us or contacting (856) 968-3531.

UEZ Zones: Are zones marked by the state highlighting the eligible areas for businesses to receive benefits from the UEZ program. Please refer to the map below to determine if your business falls in the designated highlighted zones for Camden, NJ.

***Note: Businesses must be UEZ members to participate in the façade program.**

UEZ Zone Map:

