

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S ROADMAP FOR INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN PHILADELPHIA

### **MISSION**

The Department of Commerce is a catalyst of inclusive economic growth in Philadelphia. We are committed to Mayor Cherelle L. Parker's vision of making Philadelphia the safest, cleanest, and greenest big city in the nation with access to economic opportunity for all.

#### **VALUES**

- Impact-Focused
- **Business-Centered**
- Inclusive Growth-Oriented
- Collaborative

## **STRATEGIES**

**Deliver Service Excellence to Businesses** 

Offer Business Education and Capacity Building

**Provide Direct Capital to Businesses** 

**Proactively Attract and Retain Businesses** 

Activate Neighborhood Economic Growth

Advance Innovative Workforce Solutions

**Enable Efficient & Effective Operations** 



### **MAYOR'S BUSINESS ACTION TEAM**

The Mayor's Business Action Team (MBAT) in the Department of Commerce provides personalized assistance in multiple languages to entrepreneurs for all aspects of doing business in Philadelphia. MBAT Business Navigators help businesses resolve complex challenges in navigating City regulations.



# PHILADELPHIA PERMIT **NAVIGATOR**

The City is expanding the online Permit Navigator tool to help users determine what permits and approvals are necessary for their residential and commercial projects. This interactive tool makes information about the permit process clearer and more accessible.

