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Georgia Department of Economic Development

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- **WHO WE ARE:** The Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDEcD) is the marketing and sales arm of the State of Georgia

- **WHAT WE DO:** Strategically deliver economic development throughout the state by:
  - Attracting new business investment
  - Supporting the expansion of existing industry and small businesses
  - Attracting tourists from within and outside the state
  - Promoting Georgia as a desirable location for entertainment businesses and projects

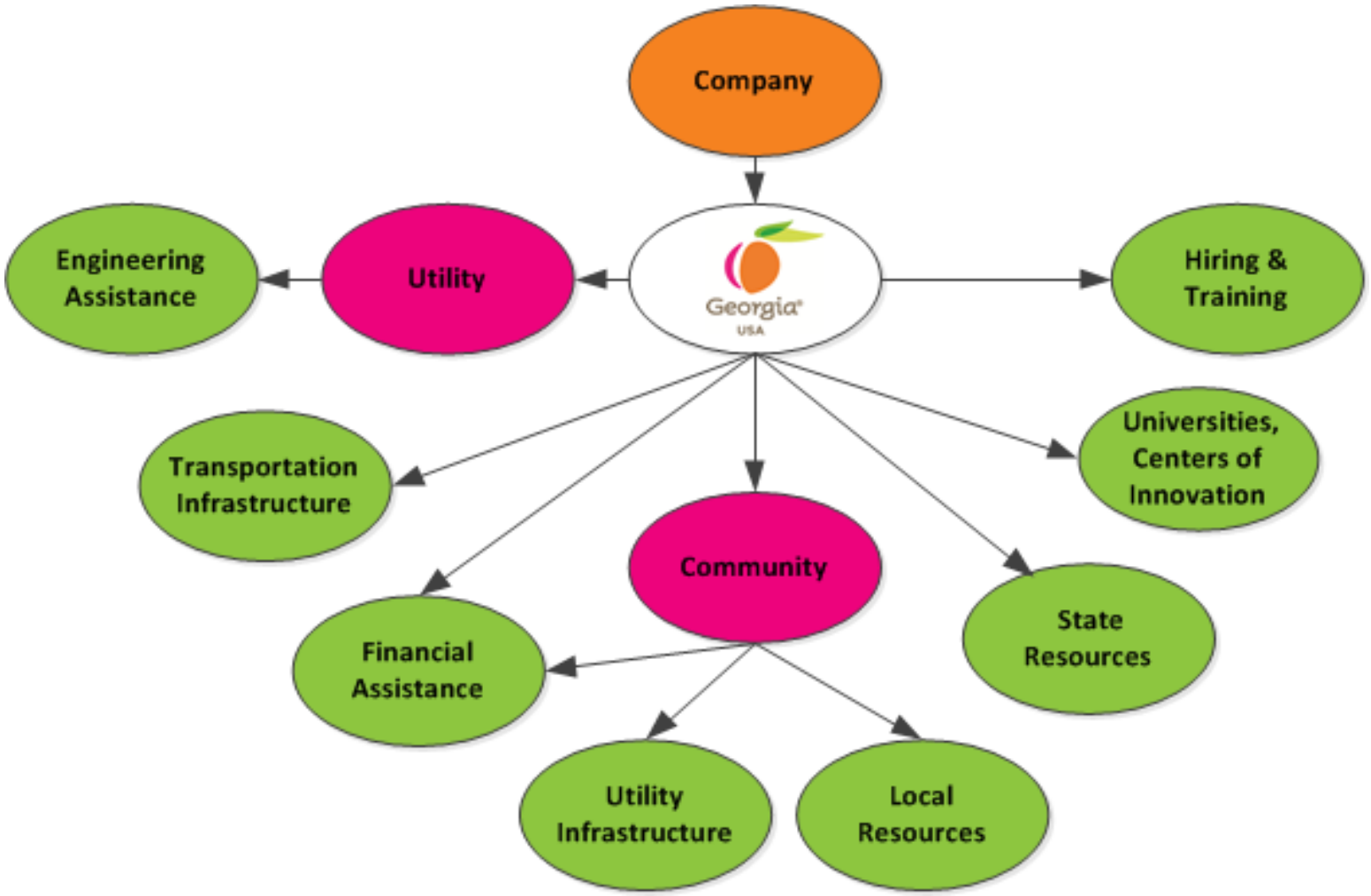
GEORGIA'S STRATEGIC INDUSTRIES
GLOBAL COMMERCE

GLOBAL COMMERCE: STATEWIDE CONNECTIONS

Regional Project Managers

- Work with existing companies on expansion projects
- Recruitment of companies
- Provide regional expertise and local connections

SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIPS:
DEDICATED AND UNIFIED TEAM



STATE INCENTIVES & PARTNERS

- Training & Hiring
- Tax Credits & Exemptions
- Financing
- Infrastructure & Permitting
- Site Location and Facility Assistance
- Business Plan

Georgia Department of Community Affairs

HOPE

The University of Georgia

Georgia Institute of Technology

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

QUICKSTART® TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

Georgia DOL Department of Labor

GLOBAL COMMERCE FY15 HIGHLIGHTS

Locations

- 329 total
  - 85 New Locations (26%)
  - 244 Expansions

Jobs Created

- 27,006 total
  - 9,952 from New Locations (37%)
  - 17,054 from Expansions

Investment

- $4.75 billion total
  - $1.17 from New Locations (25%)
  - $3.58 from Expansions

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