



***Office of Economic Development Year in Review***

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## Our Mission

The Office of Economic Development helps create a sustainable economy with broadly shared prosperity. OED supports a healthy business environment and empowers companies to grow and compete

### Investing in Our Economic Strengths



### Investing in Our Youth and Adults



### Investing in Our Entrepreneurs



## Investing in Our Economic Strengths

Formalized partnership with the County and State to **streamline restaurant permitting process**

**Startup Seattle Initiative** created in partnership with the IT community

Finalized **fire code changes to support life sciences**

**Invested \$1.5 million** in our neighborhood commercial districts

## Investing in Our Entrepreneurs

**Connected 176 businesses** to resources, problem solving

**Lent over \$8.7 million** to 5 businesses creating and retaining **109 jobs**

**71 businesses receive culturally and linguistically accessible business training, technical assistance**

**333 special events** permits issued

## Investing in Our Youth and Adults

**4196** low-income adult job-seekers with job placement assistance, job readiness and job training services

**1016** students enrolled in adult education and training

**588** students have completed training this year

**492** program participants placed in jobs

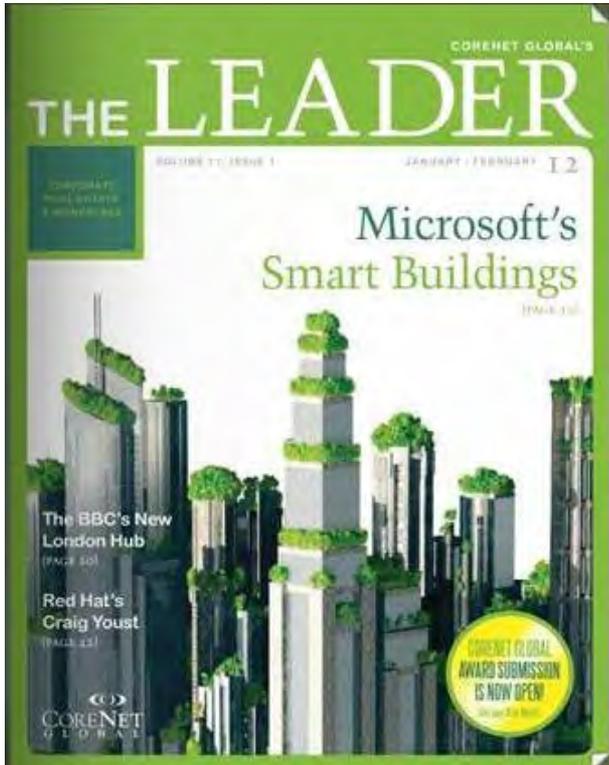
# Success Story – Field Roast



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## Catalyzing Seattle's Energy Technology Sector



UW Medicine



SEATTLE  
**2030**  
DISTRICT



SEATTLE  
MUNICIPAL TOWER



**only in seattle.**  
INITIATIVE

## U District Livability Partnership



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your business

**GROW**  
your business

**GREEN**  
your business