



URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE

The Urban Enterprise Zone is a state-designated program created to alleviate unemployment and to enhance the economic climate in distressed cities throughout the State of New Jersey. The City of Paterson is one of New Jersey's original Urban Enterprise Zones (UEZ). The Paterson UEZ was designated by the State of New Jersey in 1994.

The Paterson Urban Enterprise Zone Program enables qualified member businesses to charge reduced sales tax. The UEZ operates programs which offer a great number of advantages including:

1. Revolving Loan Program from \$200,000 - \$500,000
2. Small Business Loan from \$10,000 - \$50,000

The UEZ plays an integral part in Paterson's ongoing restoration and economic development. The UEZ offers various programs and services that attract shoppers to the City of Paterson, including the 3.5% sales tax. The UEZ is one of Paterson's most successful programs focusing on increasing economic development activities and providing a more business friendly environment throughout the City.

For more information on how the Urban Enterprise Zone can assist your business, please call us at (973) 321-1212. We are conveniently located in the Central Business Corridor of Paterson (behind City Hall) at 125 Ellison Street, 2nd Floor, Paterson, NJ.

Penni Forestieri
Acting Director

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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