



**Regional
Economic
Business
Assistance**

REBA

ELIGIBLE USES

- Infrastructure
- Real Estate Acquisition
- Construction
- Machinery & Equipment

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- General purpose local governments (municipalities and counties)
- Local government authorities
- Regional development centers
- State agencies and state authorities

Program Overview

Regional Economic Business Assistance (REBA) is a state-funded incentive program designed to enhance Georgia's competitiveness in attracting sizeable economic development projects and acts as a vehicle for significant local, regional, or statewide initiatives having short- or long-term economic development benefits. Generally, REBA funds are targeted for projects in non-rural counties. REBA's goal is to help "close the deal" when companies are considering Georgia and another state or country for their location or expansion. Funds may be used to finance various fixed-asset needs of a company including infrastructure, real estate acquisition, construction, or machinery and equipment. A local development authority must be the applicant for a REBA application and the application must be supported by a recommendation letter from a state agency, typically the Georgia Department of Economic Development (GDECD).