



**BROCKTON 21ST CENTURY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Dear friends:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Brockton 21st Century Corporation, welcome to our website. Brockton is a very pro business city that is proud of its skilled work force, wonderful companies, supportive government and growing economy. Not only do the 1,500 Brockton based businesses play a vital role in maintaining the economic health of the City, they are also key to Southeastern Massachusetts and the whole Commonwealth.

As a growing food manufacturing business with over 200 employees, our company made a conscientious decision to move to Brockton in 1994 and then to expand significantly again in 2001. We've been thrilled with the availability of a skilled work force and have had a great working relationship with various partners in local, state and federal levels of government. The close proximity to Boston via major highways provides easy access to air travel and the benefits of a large city while Brockton's southeastern Massachusetts location makes for easy and cost effective distribution of our products.

For those who are exploring our City wishing to relocate or establish your business, just ask anyone of us... it is a great place to work and grow your business. The resources contained on our website are here to help and are glad to provide you with complete levels of support. Our staff will walk you through the various services available as it is our goal is to let you see all the positive aspects of our great city.

Once again welcome to the resources of the Brockton 21st Century Corporation and the City of Brockton. We look forward to speaking with you and helping you find a home for your business in Brockton.

Peter Neville, Chairman of the Board
President, Concord Foods