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## Fort Wayne's Prairie Quest Consulting moving to larger quarters, adding staff

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[Prairie Quest Consulting](#) on Friday said it will move to larger offices at 620 E. Berry St. in Fort Wayne and expand its work force.

In a statement released through the [Fort Wayne-Allen County Economic Development Alliance](#), the company said it plans to renovate the building and add new information-technology equipment. Work is expected to be completed by June.

Prairie Quest said three full and part-time employees will be added after the move is completed. The building is located in one of Fort Wayne's economic-development target areas, and is in the city's HUBZone, a [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) program that promotes economic development in underutilized areas.

Prairie Quest is a professional-services business that provides operational and acquisition-management support to federal, state, local and commercial customers. The company also has an office in Indianapolis.

The company said it will invest a total of \$165,500 for the renovation work and equipment upgrades, with \$149,500 spent on real-estate improvements and \$16,000 on information technology.

The Fort Wayne City Council on Tuesday will begin considering a property tax abatement for the project.

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