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Sarasota County helps local company add jobs

Sarasota County commissioners approved on Wednesday, Feb. 10, a request from the Economic Development Corporation of Sarasota County (EDC) that will allow a local biotechnical company to continue with its plans for expansion.

Osprey Biotechnics will use \$140,000 from the county's economic development fund to expand its rapidly growing business, adding an estimated 35 new jobs over the next three years. The company develops, manufactures and sells environmentally-friendly bacterial products, which replace conventional chemicals. All manufacturing is done in Sarasota County and sold to a national and international base of clients.

The EDC assisted Osprey Biotechnics with its expansion plans, allowing the company to remain in Sarasota County. The EDC serves as the county's partner in economic development.

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