

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Directive

Community & Economic Development: Our City strengthens our businesses and community through recruitment, retention, and expansion of commerce; and development-friendly ordinances for sustainable growth.

Initiatives

Expand the City's business recruitment & development program

Prepare properties to be shovel-ready for development

Diversify indoor recreation & other activities

Strengthen partnerships with economic development agencies

Partner to reduce the number of unused/vacant buildings

Projects

Pam & EDD

Create a quality experience for incoming and existing businesses through various methods

City Council

Hire an Economic Development Director/Grant Writer

Pam & EDD

Create a strategy for community and economic development

Lou, Amy, Pam

Identify, develop and advertise an inventory of available development properties in town

Research and seek available development grants

Support development solutions in line with the Master Plan

Jason

Jason & Patti

Create a Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Revamp and increase recreational programming opportunities

EDD

Create and lead an alliance of Economic Development agencies

Fund Economic Development focused agencies

City Council

Jodi

Research mechanisms to discourage non-maintained buildings