Please Join Us!

If you would like to become a member please complete the following and mail it with your check to :

LCEDC
P.O. Box 1304
Davenport WA 99122

Business, Organization or Individual:

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Contact: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check One:

_____ *Individual ($50)*
_____ *Entrepreneur ($50)*
_____ *Chamber of Commerce ($100)*
_____ *Silver Business ($100)*
_____ *Gold Business ($250)*
_____ *Platinum Business ($500*)*

*Amount enclosed $*_____

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation your membership is tax deductable.

2011 EDC Members

Local Governments
Almira - Creston - Davenport
Harrington - Lincoln County
Odessa - Reardan
Sprague - Wilbur

Platinum Business
AgVentures NW
Avista Utilities
Copenhaver Contracting
Leffel, Otis and Warwick
North By Northwest
Seed-Rite Inc.

Gold Business
Ag Enterprise Supply
Almira Farmers Warehouse Co.
McGregor Company
Rural Resources
Scott's Tire Service

Silver Business
Coffman Inc.
Harrington Opera House
Harrington Truck & Auto
Healing Hooves
Lakeview Catering
U.S. Bank

Entrepreneurs
Hotel Lincoln
Robertson Arts & More

Civic-Minded Individuals
Rex Harder
Gordon & Billie Herron
Sherman Johnson
Mark & Kim King
Lynn McWhorter
Doug & Nancy Plinski
Steve & Linda Powell
Pete Roseman
Jerry & Ellen Schafer

Chamber of Commerce
Davenport - Odessa—Reardan - Wilbur

Public Development Authorities
Harrington - Odessa - Reardan
NW Lincoln County Regional - Sprague

Lincoln County EDC
"Growing From Within"

Lincoln County Economic Development Council

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Who is the EDC?

The EDC is **a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation** that operates exclusively for social welfare purposes specifically related to economic development within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code.

The EDC was formed as **a member supported and directed organization** that welcomes individuals, businesses, organizations and local governments doing business in Lincoln County who recognize the importance of being proactive about the County's economic future. The key function of the EDC is to coordinate, communicate and implement the economic development activity for our region.

Successful economic development is economic development that meets the needs of, and is supported by, a County's citizens. To be successful the EDC seeks input from all sectors of the countywide community through its membership**.** EDC members make a difference by providing a voice for their community, their industry, and their local economy.

EDC Board of Directors:
Steve Aubuchon
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Ron Groff (President)
Rex Harder (Treasurer)
Scott Hutsell (Vice President)
Jay Jump
Staci Moses
Doug Plinski (Secretary)
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Steve Starr
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EDC Staff:
Margie Hall, Executive Director
Joyce Mings, Administrative Assistant

Who pays for the EDC?

The EDC currently receives 27% of its funding through a grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce. The balance comes from membership. Current members include business owners, civic-minded individuals, Lincoln County, the County's eight municipalities, Public Development Authorities and Chambers of Commerce.

How much does it cost to become a member?

The membership cost for Cities and Towns is $1.80 per person x total population. The County supports the EDC and other economic development projects through their LCEDF grant program. The rest of the membership fee structure is below:

EDC Member Structure	Donation
Civic-Minded Individuals	$50
Entrepreneur (Start-up)	$50
Chamber of Commerce	$100
Silver Business	$100
Gold Business	$250
Platinum Business	$500*

* Suggested minimum

Businesses can choose between Silver, Gold & Platinum levels of support based on the benefit they receive from increased economic development in Lincoln County.

Members also receive notices of economic significance such as grant information, Department of Commerce announcements, economic development workshops and business resources.

What services does the EDC provide?

- Facilitate countywide communication regarding economic development
- Create a favorable climate for business development in the region
- Help private-for-profit businesses improve and expand their capabilities
- Retain and extend job opportunities
- Develop new markets for area products and services
- Assist local governments in addressing public works needs that cannot be met with local funds
- Market Lincoln County's tourism and recreational opportunities
- Provide a voice for the County at a state level through its partnership with the Department of Commerce.

The EDC acts on behalf of and for the Lincoln County Visitor & Convention Bureau. In 2010 and 2011 the EDC/LCVCB has contracted with Lincoln County to administer a portion of their County Lodging Tax funds for promotion of tourism, events and recreational opportunities. The funds are used for print advertising and for maintaining our County's tourism web site: www.VisitLincolnCountyWashington.com This is just one example of how the EDC facilitates economic development on a countywide basis.