

## 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  
 Entrepreneur  
 Chamber of Commerce  
 Silver Business  
 Gold Business  
 Platinum Business

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 2009 EDC Members

### Local Governments

Almira  
Creston  
Davenport  
Harrington  
Lincoln County  
Odessa  
Reardan  
Sprague  
Wilbur

### Chamber of Commerce

Davenport  
Odessa  
Reardan

### Public Development Authorities

Odessa  
Reardan

### Businesses

Ag Enterprise Supply  
AgVentures NW  
Almira Farmers Warehouse  
Avista  
Harrington Opera House  
Harrington Truck & Auto  
Healing Hooves  
Lakeview Catering  
Leffel, Otis and Warwick  
North By Northwest  
PK Consulting  
Scott's Tire Service  
Seed-Rite Inc.  
Wheatland Little League

### Individuals

Rex Harder  
The Herrons  
The Kings  
The Plinskis  
The Powells

# Lincoln County Economic Development Council

## 2010 Membership Drive



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:

**Ron Goff, Pres. (Seven Bays)**  
**Scott Hutsell, Vice Pres. (Davenport)**  
**Lynn McWhorter, Sec. (Wilbur)**  
**Rex Harder, Treas. (Sprague)**  
**Gary Green (Almira)**  
**Billie Herron (Harrington)**  
**Kim King (Odessa)**  
**Doug Plinski (Odessa)**  
**Steve Starr (Odessa)**  
**Dale Swant (Reardan)**

### EDC Staff:

**Margie Hall, Executive Director**  
**Joyce Mings, Administrative Assistant**

## Who pays for the EDC?

The EDC currently receives 36% 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 the EDC's bi-monthly newsletter; notices of economic significance such as grant announcements, D.O.C. announcements, and conference reports; a certificate of membership; and tickets to the 2010 Membership Appreciation event May 21 at the historic Harrington Opera House.

## 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 Washington State Department of Commerce.

**Last November the EDC, on behalf of the Lincoln County Visitors & Convention Bureau, submitted a proposal to use County Lodging Tax funds for an advertising campaign that will promote events and recreational opportunities throughout the County. The proposal was approved and ads will run from April through September in local papers and The Inlander. The EDC also has a tourism website up and running as an extension of the ad campaign. Check it out at [www.visitlincolncountywashington.com](http://www.visitlincolncountywashington.com)**