

Example E.D.O. Mission Statements

Local and Regional



- **Alton DC:** *The mission of the Alton Development Corporation is to promote, encourage and enhance the creation of jobs and expansion of the local tax base through projects which assist in the retention and expansion of existing primary employers and which attract new primary employers and aid their development and growth.*
- **Argyle EDC:** *The mission of the Argyle Economic Development Corporation is to promote the recruitment of new businesses, the retention and expansion of existing businesses, and to maximize the tax base of Argyle while capitalizing upon our rural character and sense of community.*
- **Azle ED:** *The Azle Department of Economic Development works to influence business location decisions by providing information and resources designed to assist in the analysis of establishing, expanding or relocating a facility in Azle.*
- **Bartonville CDC:** *The mission of the Bartonville Community Development Corporation is to retain and attract businesses that meet the vision and standards desired by the Community.*
- **Bellville EDC:** *The Bellville Economic Development Corporation will strive to enhance Bellville's economy by expanding the tax base, promoting tourism and providing for a better quality of life for the citizens of our community.*
- **Big Spring EDC:** *The mission of the Big Spring Economic Development Corporations is to assist, stimulate, and enhance economic development in Big Spring, Texas, subject to applicable State and Federal laws and the Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation. To utilize its Sales Tax Revenues to increase the job opportunities available to the citizens of Big Spring by assisting the expansion of local businesses and attracting new business activities to Big Spring.*
- **Borger EDC:** *Our mission is to be the economic growth engine for Borger, Texas. We will accomplish this through the retention and expansion of local businesses, the recruitment of outside businesses, and encouragement of community growth through tourism and cultural activities.*
- **Bowie EDC:** *The Bowie Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to administer Bowie's Type 4A economic development sales tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises that result in industrial and economic development with an emphasis on job opportunities in the Bowie, Texas area.*
- **Cedar Hill ED:** *The mission of the Economic Development Department is to retain and expand existing business through a proactive retention and expansion program, attract desirable industry by fostering a business friendly environment, and aggressively market Cedar Hill utilizing a multi-faceted approach.*
- **Colleyville ED:** *The Economic Development Department is charged with working with property owners and developers to increase the office and retail sectors of the City. This involves seeking out unique and interesting venues in which Colleyville residents can shop, dine and explore.*
- **Coppell ED:** *The mission of the Coppell Office of Economic Development is to provide a positive business environment that will foster economic growth through the recruitment of new businesses and the retention and expansion of existing businesses and to maximize the tax base of Coppell consistent with the values of the community.*
- **Decatur EDC:** *The mission of the Decatur EDC is to achieve sustained, balanced economic growth for the City of Decatur as measured by improvements in primary employment and increased tax base, while enhancing the quality of life and providing greater access to desirable goods and services.*



- **Duncanville CEDC:** *The mission of the Duncanville Community and Economic Development Corporation is to serve as a catalyst for community development and economic opportunity that enhances the competitiveness of Duncanville and increases property values, sales tax revenues, job opportunities and quality of life.*
- **Ferris EDC:** *The mission of the Ferris EDC is to promote economic development in the City of Ferris through the attraction of new high wage business and industry and the retention of existing businesses and industries. This will be accomplished by providing the resources that enable development and presenting the City of Ferris as the preferred industrial, commercial, and residential choice.*
- **Forney EDC:** *The FEDC promotes economic strength for the City of Forney by expanding and diversifying the local tax base through business development, financial reinvestment and community partnerships.*
- **Hico EDC:** *The mission of the Hico Economic Development Corporation is to enrich the quality of life of the citizens by promoting and enhancing the economic vitality of the community through promoting the retention and expansion of existing business while also devoting an appropriate amount of resources toward attracting new businesses.*
- **Jewett EDC:** *The mission of the Jewett Economic Development Corporation is to retain and attract businesses that meet the vision and standards desired by the community while enhancing the quality of life of all residents.*
- **Keller ED:** *The mission of the Keller Economic Development Department is to improve the quality of life for residents and the business community of Keller through the recruitment and retention of targeted businesses that will increase property value and sales tax within the City.*
- **Kilgore EDC:** *The mission of the Kilgore EDC is to enhance a business climate that is conducive to job creation and retention improving the standard of living for Kilgore residents.*
- **Lancaster ED:** *The mission of the City of Lancaster's Department of Economic Development is to create favorable site-selection or expansion decisions for new and existing business and industry through aggressive sales and marketing programs that are designed to create a growing tax base for the community of Lancaster through new business development, existing business retention, and job creation and by ensuring a financially sustainable city government and enhancing the overall quality of life for the citizens of Lancaster.*
- **Lavon EDC:** *The mission of the Lavon EDC is to strengthen and diversify the economic base of the City of Lavon.*
- **Levelland EDC:** *The mission of the Levelland EDC is to strengthen Levelland's economy through creative and cooperative economic development initiatives.*
- **Little Elm EDC:** *The mission of the Little Elm EDC is to advance economic development in Little Elm while capitalizing on our lakeside character and sense of community.*
- **Ovilla ED:** *The mission of Ovilla ED is to create an environment that is diverse and strong by demonstrating our commitment to business retention and expansion by initiating a proactive approach towards business recruitment that meets or exceeds the expectations of our community.*
- **Lubbock EDA:** *The mission of the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA) is to promote economic growth by creating high-quality jobs, investing in new capital improvements and improving Lubbock's quality of life.*
- **McKinney EDC:** *The mission of the McKinney EDC is to work to create an environment in which community-oriented businesses can thrive.*

- **Midland EDC:** *The mission of the Midland EDC is to promote and advance opportunities that enhance and diversify the strength and stability of the Midland economy.*
- **New York City ED:** *The mission of NYCEDC is to realize New York City as the global model for inclusive innovation and economic growth, fueled by the diversity of its people and businesses, by strengthening the City's competitive position and facilitating investments that grow quality jobs and cultivate dynamic, resilient, livable communities throughout the five boroughs.*
- **Pampa EDC:** *The mission of the Pampa EDC is to encourage and promote industries of the community by directing attention to opportunities within the industrial, commercial, and agricultural sectors. We will strive to assist with needed resources and financial incentives to interested firms and entrepreneurs in startup, expansion or relocation to this area. The success of this mission will be demonstrated by sustained stability and growth of economic activity in Pampa.*
- **Paradise EDC:** *The mission of the Paradise Economic Development Corporation is to foster economic growth through attraction, retention and expansion of community-oriented businesses, while capitalizing upon our rural character and sense of community.*
- **Port Arthur EDC:** *The mission of the Port Arthur EDC is to implement a proactive, aggressive industrial recruitment process focused upon specific industrial clusters that can achieve world-class competitive stature in Port Arthur.*
- **Richmond EDC:** *The mission of the Development Corporation of Richmond is to serve the community by promoting private and public investments that will generate multiple public revenue streams to fund quality of life enhancements and activities that preserve and capitalize on our heritage.*
- **Royse City EDC:** *The mission of the Royse City EDC is to preserve our hometown atmosphere with a spirit of cooperation between businesses, local government, schools, churches, and residents. To develop an ideal mix of industry, business, cultural, educational, and recreational facilities to help support the economic growth and development of the community.*
- **Runaway Bay EDC:** *The mission of the Runaway Bay Economic Development Corporation is to retain and attract businesses while capitalizing on our lakeside character and sense of community*
- **Sanger EDC:** *The mission of the Sanger EDC is to foster economic growth and enhance the quality of life for all residents of Sanger.*
- **Seagoville EDC:** *Economic Development Corporation Mission Statement is to use funds derived from the half-cent economic development sales tax to encourage new business and to promote growth and/or retention of existing businesses, creating new employment opportunities in our city, increasing our tax base and/or improving the quality of life.*
- **Sherman EDC:** *Grow and diversify the economy of Sherman and the surrounding area through the addition of new jobs and investment of primary employers. Since 1996, Sherman Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO) has focused on a mission and strategy to grow the primary employment sector — those companies with statewide, national and global markets. SEDCO is supported by a local 3/8 cent sales tax. The funds provide the resources for SEDCO to market the community, provide cash incentives for new investments and jobs and develop business park sites for industry. SEDCO Board of Directors and Sherman City Council annually adopt a new Plan of Work for SEDCO to guide the development, re-development and community enhancement in Sherman and the surrounding area.*
- **Southlake ED:** *The mission of the Southlake Department of Economic Development is to help create a diversified, vibrant and sustainable economy through attraction and support of businesses meeting the vision and standards desired by City leaders.*

- **Tomball EDC:** *To promote economic growth in the City of Tomball through the attraction of new business and industry and the retention of existing businesses by providing the resources that enable development and advance the general well-being of the community.*
- **Tyler EDC:** *The Tyler Economic Development Council (TEDC) was formed in 1989 to diversify the economic base of Tyler/Smith County and to create new job opportunities.*
- **White Settlement EDC:** *The Economic Development Corporation exists to enhance community development within the City. This includes encouraging people and businesses to relocate to White Settlement.*
- **Willis EDC:** *The mission of the Willis Economic Development Corporation is to empower the local Willis economy, through the expansion and retention of the business community, with infrastructure assistance, and to promote business opportunities in the market area that enhances the quality of life.*
- **Wills Point EDC:** *The mission of the Wills Point Economic Development Corporation is to promote and enhance economic opportunities through the attraction of new ventures. The Corporation will assist Wills Point in attracting new ventures by helping to provide an economic environment that is business friendly and conducive to productivity and prosperity to include the utilization of the airport as an economic asset essential to the acquisition of business within both the industrial park and airport grounds. In addition, the EDC fosters an economic development environment through promotion, cooperation and communication between the public and private sector, enabling an increased standard of living for our residents and enrich their quality of life.*

Regional EDO Mission Statements

- **Central East Texas Alliance:** *The mission of the Central East Texas Alliance is to promote the Central East Texas region as a prime location to live, work, and play and to support the community and economic development efforts of the cities, towns, EDC's, and other economic development entities in the region.*
- **Corpus Christi Regional EDC:** *The mission of the CCREDC is to expand and enhance the region's economic base by developing and / or supporting projects that create primary jobs.*
- **Dallas Regional Chamber:** *Together, we will lead the Dallas region to become the most economically prosperous region — and the most desirable place to live and work — in the United States.*
- **Greater Houston Partnership:** *The Partnership is a place for community-minded business leaders who want to be involved in Houston's positive growth and influence the direction in which Houston is going. Through the dedicated efforts of our members, the Partnership addresses Houston's unique challenges, and champions the growth and success of our region.*
- **Metroport Chamber of Commerce:** *The mission of the Metroport Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee (EDC) is to expand and strengthen the region's economic base through collaborative efforts.*
- **Texas Forest Country Partnership:** *The Texas Forest Country Partnership strives to enrich the economic and well-being of our region through marketing, business development, and advocacy.*
- **Texas Midwest Community Network:** *The mission of Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is to promote a regional approach to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth.*