



POSITION: Member of the Economic Development Council

TIME COMMITMENT: Approximately 1 hour per month, serving a two-year term.

MEMBERSHIP:

The Economic Development Council (EDC) is an advisory committee composed of 23 Voting Members. Members must be residents of Indian River County. Twelve voting members shall constitute a quorum.

Meetings are generally scheduled on the third Tuesday of the odd-numbered months at 3:30 PM in the County Administration Building B, 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, in Conference Room B1-501.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibilities of the EDC are as follows:

- Make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on the direction of Indian River County's economic development activities;
- Review and discuss upcoming agenda items;
- Provide information and advice on implementing and updating the Economic Development Element of the Indian River County Comprehensive Plan;
- Review and discuss upcoming agenda items;
- Be familiar with the law that covers public open meetings and hearings;
- Encourage and accept input from citizens, businesses, organizations, and those directly affected by economic development related activities;
- Make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners;
- Make recommendations affecting economic development;
- Perform public relations outreach between residential interests, visiting populations, and local governments;
- Educate, advocate for, and connect the community while promoting sound economic development programs and policy;
- Gain familiarity with common language and best practices in economic development by staying up to date on resources and upcoming changes in state practices;
- Encourage and accept input from citizens, organizations, and those directly affected by economic development.