



# Economic Development Consortium

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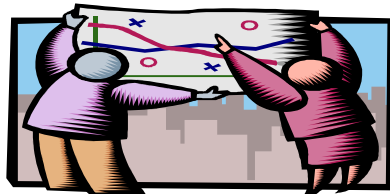
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## Who we are.....

The Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium (JCEDC) serves as the lead economic development organization in Jefferson County. The Consortium was formed in June 2003 to implement Jefferson's Overall Economic Development Program and to achieve the economic development goals of the County. Its overall goals are to foster and encourage responsible, sustainable economic development activities that result in job creation, job retention, increase tax base and an improved quality of life for the citizens of Jefferson County.

The Consortium consists of nine voting members, which includes a representative from each of six member villages or cities in the county, and three county board supervisors. Serving in an ex-officio and non-voting capacity are a representative from the Department of Commerce, UW-Extension, and the Jefferson County Administrator.



The JCEDC is staffed by the Executive Director and his administrative assistant. Programs and activities of the Consortium and the Director include:

- Improve the competitiveness and profitability of existing businesses.
- Encourage formation of new businesses and expansion of existing business in the County.
- Encourage business and industry to locate in Jefferson County.
- Assist applicants in their receipt of grants and aids from private, State and Federal sources.
- Enhance the economic development activities in local communities.
- Foster the development of physical infrastructure to support future economic development.
- Work to maintain the desired quality of life of each community through managed growth.
- Improve opportunities for agribusiness.

*The Economic Development Consortium is staffed by the Executive Director, Dennis Heling and his administrative assistant, RoxAnne Witte. For business assistance, or for additional information regarding Jefferson County economic development activities, please call (920) 674-8711 or e-mail at [dennish@co.jefferson.wi.us](mailto:dennish@co.jefferson.wi.us).*