

Economic Development Advisory Board

Purpose: To provide a structured framework for city and county representatives to collaborate in promoting and enhancing Phillipsburg’s economic, commercial, financial, industrial, agricultural, and civic welfare.

The Board will evaluate incentives, possible locations for new businesses, funding alternatives, available workforce, existing housing, local tourism and marketing opportunities and recommend projects and policies that will:

- Improve the competitive position of Phillipsburg in the development of economic and employment opportunities in relation to competing cities
- Assist in retaining and expanding local businesses
- Promote the development of a diverse mix of new housing and rehabilitation of existing housing
- Induce private investment in economic growth
- Optimize public investment in supportive infrastructure
- Expand and develop the existing work force
- **Help brand and market city assets**
- Promote Phillipsburg’s position as a tourist destination.

Name	Represents	Expires	Appt By
Mayor (Non-voting Chair)	City	Term	Elected
County Commissioner District 2	Phillips County	Term	Elected
Phillips County Economic Development Director	Phillips County Economic Development		
Chamber & Main Street Executive Director	Tourism/Chamber		
Phillips County Community Foundation Executive Director	Phillips County Community Foundation		
USD 325 Superintendent	Education		
Representative	Industry	2020	Mayor
Representative	Finance	2020	Mayor
Representative	Healthcare	2020	Mayor
Representative	Agriculture	2021	Mayor
Representative	Real Estate	2021	Mayor
Representative	Retail	2021	Mayor
Representative	Youth Committee	2021	Mayor

Board members required to live within 3 miles of Phillipsburg or own/manage or operate economic entities in Phillipsburg. A maximum of two consecutive terms for appointed representatives.

Board meets January, March, May, July, September, November. Public Works Supervisor and City Clerk are resources to the Board.