

Partners



The Economic Development Office is an office of Lee County government that works to attract new and diversified businesses resulting in high-wage, high-skilled jobs; retain and encourage expansion of existing businesses; and improve the overall business environment in Lee County



A public-private advisory board to the Lee County Board of Commissioners on economic development issues.

The Council represents five cities, chambers of commerce, economic development and trade organizations and community business and educational organizations. The remaining members serve as officers and at-large members.



A charitable 501(c)3 organization established as a fundraising vehicle enabling individuals and businesses to actively

support the marketing efforts and success of the Horizon Council and Economic Development Office.



A public board appointed by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners that authorizes Industrial Revenue Bonds and administers the Lee County Incentives Program.

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The Voice of Business

As a public-private economic development advisory board to the Lee County Board of Commissioners, the Horizon Council is the voice of business in Lee County.

The Council's mission is to improve Lee County's business environment, retain and encourage expansion of existing businesses, and attract new and diversified employers. It is the only public-private partnership of Lee County Government and business leaders.

It takes a team effort to sustain a strong business community. The Council represents five cities, chambers of commerce, economic development and trade organizations and community business and educational organizations. The remaining members serve as officers and at-large members.

The Council serves as a barometer for emerging business issues and tackles pressing community concerns. The Horizon Council is a positive investment in public and private time and money.

Private business owners and individuals can support the marketing efforts of the Horizon Council and the Economic Development Office of Lee County by contributing to the Horizon Foundation.

The Horizon Foundation

Economic development is a highly competitive business. Attracting companies to do business in and with Lee County requires us to be innovative, creative and market-savvy to attract and retain top businesses.

Private business owners and individuals can support the marketing efforts of the Horizon Council and the Economic Development Office of Lee County by contributing to the Horizon Foundation – a charitable 501(c)3 organization established to provide a funding vehicle for businesses to invest in the long-term economic vitality of Lee County.

Private sector funds raised by the Foundation pay for direct marketing costs, and are not used for salaries, travel or other operational expenses. Economic prosperity requires public commitment, private involvement, hard work and financial investment. To make your investment in Lee County's economic future, contact the Horizon Foundation today.

Why should you invest?

- The more dollars flowing into a community, the more money available for infrastructure such as parks, roads and schools that result in a higher standard of living and quality of life.
- Economic diversification is critical to maintaining the financial security of our community during economically challenging times.
- Supporting economic development in Lee County gives our community a competitive edge as we head into the future. Building a foundation of high wage jobs, ensuring access to education, quality housing, peace of mind and outstanding quality of life are the responsibility of today's business community and citizens.

