

VISION & MISSION

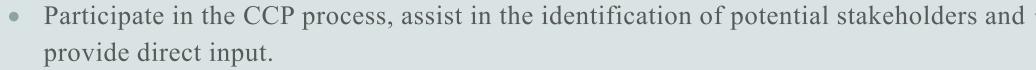
- Vision: Economic development strategically occurs within a commitment to the ideal that the natural and artistic resources of Brown County are preserved for future generations.
- Mission: Resources, assistance and support are provided to areas desiring development or collaboratively recognized as in need of redevelopment.

LONG TERM GOALS

- BASED ON THE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (CCP) AND EXISTING RELATED PLANS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREAS (EDA) ARE IDENTIFIED.
 - Steering Committees from each area are formed to consider the implementation of specific actions as identified.
 - Plans of action are crafted based on the CCP and existing related plans with input received from the EDA and government officials.
 - The RDC provides support to those EDAs requesting assistance.

SHORT TERM GOALS

Investigate, study, and survey areas needing redevelopment within the corporate boundaries of the unit





- Prior to completion of the 2025 County Comprehensive Plan, reference existing plans, studies and assessments as a basis for planning of economic development.
- Gather feedback from appointing authorities (Commissioners, Council, School Corporation, et.al.) regarding their priorities for an EDA and suggestions of stakeholders in each area.

SHORT TERM GOALS...continued



- Create a concise publication outlining resources available from the RDC and benefits of being declared an EDA.
- Systemically contact potential EDA stakeholders to discuss the possibility of being designated as an EDA.
- Prioritize and rank areas requesting to become an EDA.
- Summarize the advantages and disadvantages of a TIF including an administrative process and parameters for utilizing funds.
- Consolidate recommendations and gain approval from the RDC members.
- Present findings to the appointing authorities and secure their approval of the RDC recommendations and proposed activities.



- A FORMAL RELATIONSHIP AND PROCESS IS CREATED BETWEEN THE RDC, PLANNING AND/OR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.
- AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENT IS ESTABLISHED TO COORDINATE EFFORTS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.