

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-25

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Nevada Economic Development Council (NEDC) cultivates economic growth and prosperity. This leadership fosters opportunities, partnerships and quality of life for our community.

### **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Support existing industry; including conducting annual visits, hosting appreciation events and efforts to expand existing operations in Nevada (Ongoing)
- Launch a Workforce Attraction campaign by October 1, 2023
- Promote existing workforce solutions programs and marketing efforts (Ongoing)
- Market existing industrial lot inventory (Ongoing)
- Develop a plan for a new industrial park in Nevada by December 31, 2023

#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- Work in partnership with the City of Nevada and Main Street Nevada in developing enhancements such as rear alley development, and redevelopment of underutilized properties along our key transportation corridors (Ongoing)
- Continue to evaluate childcare needs in Nevada and support expansion plans for childcare slots in Nevada (Ongoing)

#### HOUSING

 Support the growth and development of all types of housing in Nevada; focus on meeting the recommendations and targets identified in the 2020 Story County Housing Study (Ongoing)

#### **COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Attract a hotel to Nevada by December 31, 2023
- Assist in the attraction of two additional restaurants to Nevada by December 31, 2024
- Attract a brewery to Nevada by July 1, 2024
- Assist in a plan to redevelop or re-use the North SCMC facility by July 1, 2024
- Support further development in the East Nevada Business Park (Ongoing)

# ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION & STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Establish a legacy economic development investment group by December 31, 2023
- Ensure all NEDC properties for sale are signed by October 31, 2023
- Grow private investment and number of overall investors in the NEDC organization (Ongoing)
- Enhance communication between NEDC and Main Street Nevada by including each organization's Executive Director on the Executive Board of the other organization by March 1, 2023
- Conduct an annual intercity visit in partnership with Main Street Nevada by July 1, 2023
- Develop a plan for Board succession by May 31, 2023
- Continue NEDC marketing efforts to enhance communication with key stakeholders and the Nevada community (Ongoing)

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

## 2022-2023 Officers

Loni Pringnitz, President Scott Henry, Vice President Jon Augustus, Treasurer Sara Clausen, Marketing Committee Chair Michelle Cassabaum, Past President and Investment Committee Chair

Mark Smith, Land / Housing Committee Chair Josh Rasmusson, Workforce Committee Chair Randy Clary, Executive Board Member, At Large Jeff Harris, Executive Board Member, At Large Brett Barker, City of Nevada Jordan Cook, City Administrator Emily Schaack, Executive Director, Main Street Nevada

## **Board of Directors**

Brenda Dryer, Executive Director

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## **INVESTOR OPPORTUNITIES**

All NEDC mailings, email and press announcements. Invitation to NEDC Annual Celebration. Listing as an Investor on the NEDC website.
SILVER (\$1,000) All Bronze Investor benefits. Listing as Investor on NEDC website with link to company website.
GOLD (\$2,500) All Silver Investor benefits. Company logo accompanying link to company website.



#### **Get Connected!**

Website: NevadalowaEDC.com

## **Questions?**

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