

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE PURPOSE INFORMATION FOR EDC MEMBERS

The Committee shall provide advice both on economic and community development matters identified by the Committee or as assigned to the Committee by Town Council.

Specific powers, duties and responsibilities of the Committee include:

- (1) Serve as a liaison between town government and the community;
- (2) In conjunction with the Town Council and staff, facilitate economic growth and redevelopment activities for the Town of Claresholm;
- (3) Work with citizens, Town staff, business owners, property owners, prospective developers, the Chamber of Commerce, and other economic development stakeholders on a variety of economic and community development and redevelopment activities;
- (4) Provide review and comment on economic and community development and redevelopment policies to the Town Council.
- (5) Make recommendations to Town Council regarding economic and community development issues, strategy development and implementation and other initiatives that can be undertaken by the Town to expand and strengthen its economy, inclusive but not limited to business retention & expansion, targeted business attraction / recruitment, new business / entrepreneurial development, and redevelopment; and
- (6) To assist Town Council in finding funding sources for economic and community development and redevelopment initiatives.