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You can help create

**WIDE-OPEN  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR HASTINGS**

by joining HEDC!



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wide-open  
opportunities  
for the growth  
of our  
community!**

Whether helping existing businesses find ways to grow or promoting the Hastings area to new employers, Hastings Economic Development Corporation creates wide-open opportunities to build our community.

Good paying jobs are the lifeblood of a growing community. With that in mind, HEDC is driven by its mission to make Hastings a community of choice for talented people and quality businesses. Your membership in HEDC will help us strengthen our efforts!





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## How your investment in HEDC will be used, and how you can benefit.

As a member of HEDC, you can help us carry out our primary goals:

### Encourage the growth of existing business by:

- Surveying businesses to identify needs.
- Developing an active and involved membership base.
- Building resources for industry sites and business development.

### Develop and attract a talented workforce by:

- Engaging in projects that attract and retain talented individuals.
- Coordinating local internship programs.
- Helping entrepreneurs and small businesses succeed.
- Working to ensure the availability of adequate housing in Hastings.

### Build Hastings' economic base by:

- Promoting a climate that attracts new business.
- Developing sites and buildings.
- Helping recruit new business and industry.
- Assisting with funding for incentive and financing programs.

By becoming a member of HEDC, you can play an active role in advocating for the growth and prosperity of Hastings. Your participation will help provide essential private funds that enable HEDC to engage in development projects and activities beyond those that are publicly funded.

### Members of HEDC receive opportunities to:

- Weigh in on economic development issues with fellow community and business leaders.
- Attend workshops, seminars, and opportunities that can impact your profitability.
- Receive regular EDC updates, that inform you of legislative actions and other developments that could impact your business.
- Attend the HEDC Annual Meeting and other HEDC hosted functions throughout the year.
- Increase your business's visibility by being listed on the HEDC website. Your business may also have the opportunity of being featured on our website or in other promotional material.

**Strengthen YOUR voice for business growth in our community by becoming a member of HEDC.**  
**If you have any questions, please contact us today!**

Since it was formed in 1973, HEDC has advanced Hastings by developing industrial parks, attracting major employers, assisting with business expansion projects, supporting small business and entrepreneurship, and bettering the community in a variety of ways. The most recent accomplishments of HEDC include:

- Assisting with expansion and retention projects at Dutton-Lainson Company, Thermo King, Eaton, Drake Tool and Design, Platte River Valve, GO Electronics, Ag Processing Inc., and more.
- Enhancing the infrastructure needed to ensure future competitiveness, as with the installation of new fiber optic cable and the extension of critical transportation routes.
- Helping to implement a community incentive program through Hastings Utilities to boost business growth in Hastings.
- Serving as the catalyst between Hastings Public Schools and Central Community College that resulted in the Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathways partnership.
- Actively engaging in downtown redevelopment and revitalization efforts.
- Promoting our 97,500 square foot industrial building as well as available commercial and industrial sites to prospective new businesses.

# How HEDC has impacted business growth in Hastings

## Become a member of HEDC today!

**Yes**, I want to become a member of Hastings Economic Development Corporation. I believe economic development is essential to the growth of the Hastings community and agree to pay the following amount as an annual investment in HEDC.

**Corporate**

\$500

\$1000

\$3000

\$5000

**Individual**

\$250

Member Firm:

Primary Contact:

Address:

P.O. Box:

Phone:

Email:

Website:

Type of business:

No. of employees:

Membership in the Hastings Economic Development Corporation is deductible as a business expense, and not as a charitable contribution. Consult your accountant for more information.