

Economic Development Services of Cass County Nebraska Economic Development Council

Mission: Attract, retain and grow businesses and jobs for all of Cass County.

General Community Information

- Economic profiles and detailed data
- Demographic profiles and detailed data
- Labor force/labor market information (labor availability, skills and wages)
- Major employers list
- Quality of life information (schools, recreation, entertainment)
- Cost of living comparison data
- Other company-specific information, as needed

Site and Building Information

- Database on available industrial, distribution and commercial buildings
- Database on available sites
- Site and building tours (on an identified or anonymous basis)
- Customized labor and/or customer demographic information based on distance or drive times from specific locations

Incentive Program Information

- Nebraska Advantage Act (LB312) – business employment and investment growth incentives, manufacturing sales tax exemption, research and development incentives
- Nebraska Customized Job Training Grant Program
- Nebraska Worker Training Program
- Technology commercialization grants (Small Business Innovation Research, etc.)
- Customized calculation of potential incentive benefits

Employee Recruiting Assistance

- Quality of Life information
- Newcomer packets

Liaison to Service and Incentive Providers

- Nebraska Department of Economic Development (NDED)
- Utilities (electric, gas, water and sewer, telecommunications)
- Training assistance (Nebraska Department of Labor, etc.)
- Local cities and other local governments

**All services available at no cost to Cass County Nebraska Economic
Development Council Investor companies.**

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Cass County Nebraska Economic Development Council Investor Levels

Visionary Level (\$5,000+)

Choose the Visionary level and play a significant role in the future growth of Cass County and receive all of the following benefits:

- Up to 10 investor participants to receive updates, information and invitations
- Participate in Strategic Planning Session
- Serve on Targets Advisory Groups and Committees
- Recognition of Investing level in presentations and newsletters
- Network at two Investor Meetings and one Annual Meeting
- Access to Economic Resource Data

Investing Level (\$2,500+)

Choose the Investing level to help maximize the impact in economic growth in Cass County and receive all of the following benefits:

- Up to 5 investor participants to receive updates, information and invitations
- Participate in Strategic Planning Session
- Serve on Targets Advisory Groups and Committees
- Network at two Investor Meetings and one Annual Meeting
- Access to Economic Resource Data

Groundbreaking Level (\$1,000+)

Choose the Groundbreaking level specifically designed for private business and receive all of the following benefits:

- Up to 3 investor participants to receive updates, information and invitations
- Network at two Investor Meetings and one Annual Meeting
- Access to Economic Resource Data

Advocate Level (\$500+)

Choose the Advocate level and lend your voice to the economic growth in Cass County and receive all of the following benefits:

- Up to 2 investor participants to receive updates, information and invitations
- Network at two Investor Meetings and one Annual Meeting
- Access to Economic Resource Data

Associate Level (\$200+)

Choose the Associate level specifically designed for non-profit, sole proprietary and small retail businesses and receive all of the following benefits:

- One investor to receive updates, information and invitations
- Network at two Investor Meetings and one Annual Meeting
- Access to Economic Resource Data

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