



WALKER COUNTY

Economic Development Corporation

Rooted in Texas, Built for Opportunity



MEMBERSHIP PACKET

Driving Growth. Building Community. Creating Opportunity.

ABOUT WCEDC

The Walker County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC) officially launched in September 2025, with the appointment of Stephanie Smith as its first Executive Director.

The WCEDC was founded through a groundbreaking collaboration between Huntsville, Mayor, Russell Humphrey, County Judge, Colt Christian, Sam Houston State University President, Dr. Alisa White, and community leader Chris deMilliano, collectively known as the “core four.”



VISION

To be the driving force for a thriving, resilient, and innovative Walker County, where opportunity, enterprise, and collaboration uplift every resident and shape a prosperous future for generations to come.



MISSION

To drive sustainable economic growth and enhance the quality of life in Huntsville and Walker County by leading strategic initiatives, fostering business development, securing innovative funding, advocating for supportive policies, and building collaborative partnerships across public, private, and academic sectors.

INVESTOR BENEFITS

Walker County offers a collaborative environment, valuable resources, and a pro-business approach to help your business thrive and make a lasting impact.



NETWORK

Grow beyond your current circle and connect with influential peers, partners, and leaders across the region.



INSIGHT

Tap into a powerful network of industry leaders and stay informed on the trends shaping Walker County's economy.

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Gain access to economic development reports, grants and tools.



VOICE

Make your concerns count by tapping into trusted relationships and established communication channels.



VISIBILITY

Gain recognition as a proactive business leader within Walker County's dynamic economic landscape.



IMPACT

Join forces with transformative initiatives that are shaping Walker County's future and improving the quality of life for our region.



"Walker County leaders have always wanted good things for our community, but each entity could only go so far on its own. We now have a mechanism to work together and leverage our strengths and influence to do more than we ever could in silos. Walker County is important to Sam Houston State University, and we're happy to be involved."

— **Dr. Alisa White, SHSU**

President, Sam Houston State University



Let's Grow Together.

YOUR PARTNER FOR GROWTH AND SUCCESS.



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WALKER COUNTY AT A GLANCE

KEY DEMOGRAPHICS



Population

81,598



Total Businesses:

1,156



Total Employees:

28,203

AGE & VALUE

MEDIAN
AGE



Median Age

36.4

MEDIAN
HOME VALUE



Home Value

\$187,200

EDUCATION ATTAINMENT



- **40.8%** High School Grad
- **23.6%** Post Secondary Degree



COMMUNITIES



Huntsville



New Waverly



Riverside



Unincorporated
Walker County

WALKER COUNTY EDC INVESTOR *Membership Levels*

INVEST IN CONNECTIONS. SUPPORT GROWTH. BUILD THE FUTURE.

BENEFITS	COMMUNITY IMPACT \$750	ASSOCIATE \$1,500	TRUSTEE \$3,500	CHAMPION \$7,500	LEADERSHIP \$15,000	LEGACY \$25,000
 Networking / Workshops	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Boardroom Use	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Website Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Spotlights		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Grant/Funding Updates		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Sponsorship Discounts			✓	✓	✓	✓
 Economic Reports			✓	✓	✓	✓
 Board Eligibility			✓	✓	✓	✓
 Featured Website Placement				✓	✓	✓
 Strategic Roundtables				✓	✓	✓
 Advisory Council Seat				✓	✓	✓
 Executive Board Position					✓	✓
 Premium Event Recognition					✓	✓
 Founding Plaque & Legacy Recognition						✓
 ANNUAL RECAP SEATS	1	1	2	4	4	8
 MEMBER APPRECIATION TICKETS	—	—	1	2	2	4

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Thank you for your interest in supporting the Walker County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC). Your membership helps strengthen economic growth, attract new businesses, and enhance the quality of life in Walker County.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Business/Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Title/Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

(Please select your preferred membership level)

- ☐ Legacy Member – **\$25,000**
- ☐ Leadership Member – **\$15,000**
- ☐ Champion Member – **\$7,500**
- ☐ Trustee Member – **\$3,500**
- ☐ Associate Member – **\$1,500**
- ☐ Community Impact Member – **\$750**



PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ Check enclosed (payable to Walker County EDC)
- ☐ Please invoice my organization
- ☐ Credit Card (if applicable)

Total Membership Contribution: \$ _____



SIGNATURE

I/we commit to supporting the mission of the Walker County Economic Development Corporation at the membership level indicated above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____



RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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