

# 2023 G3 BUSINESS REVIEW

Bloomington, Ellettsville & surrounding Monroe County Communities

Indiana



#### Dear Members, Partners & Neighbors,

As we enter the year's final stretch, we are pleased to share the BEDC's progress in quarter 3, while offering a glimpse into what lies ahead.

In 2023, we've focused on deepening our understanding of community and BEDC member needs, while updating our strategies to meet them. The Economic Vitality Project has continued to define a community scorecard outlining where we need to collectively focus efforts for future prosperity. The BEDC brand audit has sharpened our vision, mission, and strategy while redefining our appearance. All of this is underscored by an unwavering commitment to our community.

#### The BEDC's goals are to:

- 1. **Increase and diversify quality jobs** in target industries that most complement Monroe County's strengths including biosciences / life sciences, tech, advanced manufacturing, and defense, while exploring opportunities in traded sector creative arts and green energy industries.
- 2. **Support wage growth** by attracting employers offering high wages, while connecting our existing employers to resources that also help them remain competitive.

How do you move the needle on these goals? The BEDC draws from economic development best practices:

# Letter from the President



- 1. Sites: Ensure employers have places to land and grow.
- 2. **Business retention and expansion:** Ensure our existing employers thrive through consistent outreach and support.
- 3. **Business attraction:** Attract future-focused companies offering high-paying in demand jobs.
- 4. **Workforce:** Team up with our partners to grow, attract, and retain our next-generation workforce.

We are presently shaping our 2024 Budget and 2024 Strategic Plan to align financial resources with our strategic objectives to achieve these aims in the new year.

We enter the 4th quarter with a renewed sense of purpose and clearer vision for 2024. Our promise to you, our stakeholders, is that we will work tirelessly to share our strategies and progress, to ensure we are

all aligned towards a prosperous future. Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership. We have an exciting journey ahead. Stay tuned for more.

All the best,

*Jennifer Pearl, President* Bloomington Economic Development Corporation



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## What is Economic Development?

Economic development fosters conditions for prosperity – quality jobs, good wages, housing, education and training, and more – all underscored by an unwavering commitment to community well-being. This holistic approach benefits individuals, employers, local government, and stakeholders across the community, by creating economic vitality for longterm economic success.



This work is done against the backdrop of an ever-evolving national and global world economy. When global markets shift, it can cause ripples that touch our daily lives through jobs, the cost of living, and how businesses in our community fare.

Our community's historic strength has always been innovating into what's next, alongside changes in industries. The BEDC's work builds on that foundation to ensure our local communities can adapt and thrive.



## **BEDC Staff**



Jennifer Pearl President



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# **BEDC Indiana University Interns**

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Dipen Panjwani Kelley School of Business, Bachelors - Management





## **BEDC Governance**

The BEDC is overseen by a corps of officers elected from the BEDC board. Our colleagues are leaders from across the community.

# 2023 BEDC Officers



**Cindy Kinnarney** Chair German American Bank



Tyce Carmichael 1st Vice Chair Weddle Bros. Construction Companies



John Gernand Treasurer FORVIS



Valerie Peña 2nd Vice Chair IU University Relations



Paul Quick Secretary Smithville Communications



Sarah Rogers Immediate Past Chair IU Credit Union

# **BEDC Executive Committee**

The BEDC's work is also guided by an executive committee composed of the BEDC officers, plus ex-officios.

- Monroe County Commissioner Penny Githens
- Monroe County Councilmember Geoff McKim
- City of Bloomington Mayor John Hamilton
- City of Bloomington Councilmember Sue Sgambelluri
- Town of Ellettsville Manager Michael Farmer
- Town of Ellettsville Councilmember William Ellis















# 2023 Q3 BEDC by the Numbers





7 Special Members



Board Members

**Baxter BioPharma Solutions Big Red Liquors Bloomington Board of Realtors** CarminParker, PC **Cassady Electrical Contractors** Catalent CenterPoint Energy **CENTURY 21 Scheetz CFC** Properties City of Bloomington City of Bloomington - Common Council Comcast **Comprehensive Financial Consultants** Cook Medical Duke Energy E&B Paving/Irving Materials, Inc **Electric Plus** Figg Property Group, LLC **First Financial Bank** Folia FORVIS Garden Villa German American Bank Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce Harrell-Fish, Inc (HFI) Hoosier Energy Hoosier Fiber Networks Hoosier Hills Credit Union

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Acacia Investments LLC & TEXIN LLC Bailev & Weiler Design + Build Baird Bill C. Brown Associates Bloomington Health Foundation **Bloomington Meadows Hospital** Bloomington Regional Rehabilitation Hospital Blue Ace Media Blue & Co., LLC Bynum Fanyo & Associates, Inc Cancer Support Community **Commercial Service Constellation Stage & Screen** Downtown Bloomington, Inc **Even Automation** F.A. Wilhelm Construction F.C. Tucker/Bloomington Realtors First Financial Bank Force Construction Company, Inc Great West Casualty Company ISU Insurance Services The May Agency John Bethell Title Company J.S. Held

Matrix Integration Milestone Contractors **NSWC** Crane Patriot Engineering and Environmental, Inc **Phoenix Closures** Polycor Proveli **Public Investment Corporation Resource MFG** Schmidt Associates Singota Solutions Smith Design Group Sponsel CPA Group, LLC **STUDIOAxis** Tabor/Bruce Architecture & Design Inc TASUS The Language Conservancy (TLC) The Herald Times The Mill The Wilds **Tim Ellis Realtors & Auctioneers** Warrant Technologies WS Property Group

Special Members

Indiana Small Business Development Center Monroe County Community School Corporation Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation Regional Opportunity Initiatives Community Foundation of Bloomington & Monroe County United Way of Monroe County WorkOne South Central



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# BEDC board meetings and all-member meetings featured the following topics in Q3 of 2023:

August: BEDC Brand Audit Valerie Peña

September : Charting 2023: Updates on BEDC Strategic Initiatives Featuring the BEDC Team



January Board Meeting - January 17 BEDC Annual Meeting - February 23 (Friday) 12pm March Board Meeting - March 20 April Board Meeting - April 17 May Board Meeting - May 15 State of the Bloomington Regional Economy - June 19 - 12pm July - no meeting August Board Meeting - August 21 September Special - Sept 18 - 4pm October Board Meeting - Oct 16 November Board Meeting - November 13 December Mix Mingle & Jingle - December 11 - 4pm

#### Wednesday, October 18, 2023

**Save the Dates** 

- Board Meeting 8am Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - Board Meeting 8am Wednesday, December 13, 2023 - All Member Meeting 4pm

## **Small Talk**

BEDC & FRIENDS Space is limited to first 16 people



Friday, October 27, 2023 - Hosted by Ivy Tech 11:00am - 2:00pm

Friday, November 17, 2023 - Hosted by Old National Bank 3:30pm - 5:30pm





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#### **Partners Circle**











**Executive Circle** 





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#### Leadership Circle





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#### Thank you to our 2023 Annual Meeting Table Sponsors

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# **The Catalyst Counter**

The Catalyst Counter is a new addition to our Quarterly Reviews. Here you'll be able to see key outcomes and movement from the BEDC teams work each quarter,

## **Active Projects:**

Active projects were in the BEDC pipeline in Q3, representing industries ranging from biosciences to microelectronics and potential for over \$300M in capital expenditures.

## **Business Attraction:**

In Q3, the BEDC supported a visit from seven business attraction prospects, representing a group of industries from advanced manufacturing to therapeutic robotics.

## **PHOENIX:**



In late September, PHOENIX announced \$15 million equipment investment at the old Otis Elevator facility, supported by the BEDC. This initiative will create over 20 new jobs with hourly wages ranging from \$22 to \$29/hour before benefits.



Read the full press release here





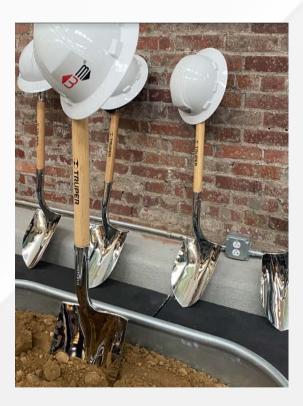
# **The Catalyst Counter**

## **Ribbon Cutting at Tech Center:**

On October 5, the groundbreaking occurred for the **Trades District Technology Center,** a new 22,000 square foot building designed to offer class-A office space for our growing tech sector. This project involved significant contributions from BEDC members and was funded by a \$3.5 million grant from the US EDA, alongside \$9.3 million in City and RDC matching funds.











## The Economic Vitality Project



Communities thrive when they have a strong, shared:

Vision for the future	which guides strategic decision-making across sectors
Brand Identity	the community leans into what makes it great
Investments in the overall vision	By focusing resources on initiatives that align with our goals, communities ensure a robust foundation for future generations.

The Economic Vitality Project (EVP) is our response to these needs.

EVP goal: Our vision is for Monroe County, Bloomington, and Ellettsville to be an epicenter for innovation and creativity in the state and in our region of the country. This will be the breakaway community of choice for employers, innovators, individuals, and families... as a community where everyone can thrive.

What the EVP does:

- Frames for our local decision makers what community investments are needed and why. This helps focus resources.
- Identifies lead partners to implement various aspects of the plan, to ensure we are coordinated and supporting one another across the community.

Collaboration is key: As a community-wide strategy, the EVP is much larger than the BEDC – it is about collective action.





## The Economic Vitality Project



## **EVP Scorecard**

#### **Economic Vitality Goals**

- Grow quality jobs
- Climb the US EDA innovation index
- Grow the labor force
- Foster strong wages
- Reduce Poverty

#### Quality of Place Goals

- Enhance community beautification
- Improve community safety
- Enhance the quality and attainability of housing

#### Quality of Life Goals

- Increase affordable and attainable childcare
- Increase primary and mental healthcare
- · Expand the diversity of our community



www.EconomicVitalityProject.com Updates to this project posted monthly

Thank you

#### **EVP Steering Committee Members**

Tyce Carmichael, Michael Farmer, John Fernandez, Michelle Gilcrhist, Penny Githens, John Hamilton, Geoff McKim, Valerie Peña, Dan Peterson, Tina Peterson, Paul Quick, Sarah Rogers, Sue Sgambelluri, Eric Spoonmore, and Mary Ann Valenta.



# Business retention, expansion, and attraction projects

The BEDC fosters quality job growth by supporting traded sector employers who sell their goods and services outside of our region, bringing income into the community.

The BEDC provides essential support to both existing and prospective employers, including:

Identifying suitable land and buildings. Navigating the complexities of government approvals.

Assisting in the application for incentives.

Facilitating problemsolving through local partners & available resources.

Business retention, expansion and attraction (BREA) continues to be robust and exceed the 2022 pace which was a record year for Monroe County.

LEARN MORE

## Project pipeline to date



Learn more about how our work contributes to the community by reading this article





## Monroe County Development Ordinance (CDO)

Through fall 2023, the BEDC has been providing feedback on the **Monroe County Development Ordinance (CDO)**, which regulates what housing, business, and other uses are allowed on properties across unincorporated areas of Monroe County, outside of Bloomington and Ellettsville.

While there are good updates in the CDO, and we appreciate the County's hard work in this process, we see unintended consequences arising from CDO changes that can be mitigated.





Scan Here to read the article featured in the Herald Times

**Our concerns:** Residential-zoned land is slated to decrease and land for employment growth remains limited. This hinders our community's ability to grow much-needed attainable housing, jobs, and quality wages.

The Monroe County zoning ordinance, subdivision control, and zoning maps have not had a major update since 1997. We anticipate proposed changes will impact our community for years to come.

**Next steps:** The BEDC, Bloomington Board of Realtors, and Building Association of South-Central Indiana are writing a policy paper with detailed recommendations for the Monroe County Planning Department and Plan Commission. For more information, visit monroecdo.com and check the BEDC website and LinkedIN for updates.



# Business retention, expansion, and attraction

The BEDC tracks top employers in Monroe County. They are listed here.

Indiana University - Bloomington
Cook Group
Catalent
Indiana University Health - Bloomington
Monroe County Community School Corp.
Simtra BioPharma Solutions
Kroger
City of Bloomington
Monroe County
Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomingtor





## BEDC membership support and engagement

#### Empowering Economic Growth: Your Vital Role as a BEDC Member

As we navigate the intricate landscape of Monroe County's economic development, your role as a valued member of the BEDC takes center stage. Your membership is not merely a connection; it is a driving force propelling our community toward prosperity through multifaceted initiatives.

#### Informed and Connected: The Membership Advantage

Being a BEDC member ensures you are consistently informed and connected. Our **Government Calendar**, delivered every Monday, and the **News Around BTown** newsletter on Fridays keep you abreast of member news, community insights, and economic developments at the local and state levels. This direct line of communication



positions you at the forefront of important updates, fostering a stronger sense of community.

#### Annual Meetings and Beyond: Your Active Engagement Matters

The various meetings hosted throughout the year, including the **Annual Meeting** in February, the **State of Bloomington Regional Economy** in June, the **September Special**, and **December's Mix Mingle & Jingle**, provide unparalleled opportunities for your active engagement. Your insights, perspectives, and collaboration help shape the future of economic development in our community.



### BEDC membership support and engagement

#### Policy Advocacy: Shaping a Community's Future

Your commitment to the BEDC directly contributes to working on essential policies that impact our community. Your membership aligns with a shared vision of actively engaging in policy discussions and decision-making processes. Together, we influence the policy landscape, ensuring that it aligns with the best interests of Monroe County's economic well-being.



Let's mold the future together support the BEDC and let's turn the promise of quality jobs into the reality of a thriving Monroe County. The stage is set, and your call to action can be the catalyst that sparks lasting change.

> See page 36 for 2024 sponsorship opportunities

#### An Investment for Thriving Communities

Yet, even the most compelling vision requires support, and that's where your role becomes crucial. Picture yourself as the catalyst for positive change, actively contributing to developing and attracting the very jobs that define our community's success. The BEDC's dedication is unwavering, but the journey to success is a collaborative one.

We don't simply seek your support; we extend an invitation for you to be a cornerstone in this economic evolution. Your involvement can be the decisive factor that transforms aspirations into achievements. Join us as we derive our strength from memberships, sponsorships, and grants generously provided by forward-thinking individuals like yourself, private industry leaders, the City of Bloomington, the Town of Ellettsville, Monroe County, Indiana University, and Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington.

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### BEDC membership support and engagement

Welcome to Small Talk

- a new BEDC member experience

Thank you to Oliver Winery, which hosted the BEDC's third exclusive "Small Talk" gathering. Small Talk convenes 12-20 BEDC members for focused networking and collaboration. This event

featured a captivating tour of Oliver Winery, followed by a lively discussion on talent attraction challenges. Attendees shared their insights and potential solutions while fostering meaningful connections. The success of this event has generated enthusiasm about hosting more Small Talks in 2024, strengthening the BEDC's network and promoting collaboration among its members.

## Winery Tour & Tasting

### August 23, 2023 Olivery Winery

small talk

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# BEDC membership support and engagement

## **2023 New BEDC Members**











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## **Membership Upgrade**

**Board Members** 







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## **BEDC Communications**

## **BEDC Brand Audit**

In 2023 the Bloomington Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) embarked on a transformative journey through a comprehensive brand audit. The BEDC recognized the need to adapt to the ever-evolving economic development landscape and community needs. In early 2023, our organization initiated a brand audit, representing a significant milestone in its evolution. This audit has encouraged a fresh look at the organization's outward image and catalyzed a sharper focus in the BEDC's mission.

Engaging over 70 members and partners, the audit gathered insights on BEDC strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities. With this, BEDC is now

#### Timeline

- BEDC team brainstorm
  Exec committee focus group
  March all member workshop
- August board initial review

#### Fall strategic planning and budgeting



poised for strategic planning, incorporating a new logo, website, technology, and community brand. Special thanks to Valerie Peña for facilitating this effort and to all contributors for shaping a revitalized BEDC dedicated to economic growth across Monroe County.



## Strategic Focus for the Future

In 2024, the BEDC is focused on advancing Monroe County as a hub for innovation and economic vitality. Our overarching goal is to position the county as the preferred choice for employers, innovators, talent, and families.

We aspire to be the economic champion fostering a prosperous and resilient community—a place where global businesses feel at home. Our commitment is to lead in promoting innovation and enhancing community competitiveness.

Our mission is to drive innovative economic development practices that elevate our community's competitive edge.

#### Strategic Goals:

Increase and Diversify Quality Jobs: Our primary aim is to foster growth in target industries, including biosciences, tech, advanced manufacturing, defense, creative arts, and green energy.

**Support Wage Growth:** We are actively attracting employers offering high wages while connecting existing businesses to resources that enhance their competitiveness. Our goal is to surpass Indiana's private sector average wages, both overall and specifically within our target industries.

As we embark on these strategic initiatives, we are confident that they will not only contribute to the economic prosperity of Monroe County but also strengthen its reputation as a dynamic and innovative community. Together, we are building a resilient and thriving future for our region.

# UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Interactive

- Data Points
- Community Statistics
- Talent Attraction
- Building & Sites
- News & Events
- Membership Matrix
- Membership Only Page and so much more.

A more interactive website is coming in early 2024 to promote the Bloomington, Ellettsville and surrounding Monroe County communities.

# New BEDC Website release in 2024

BLOOMINGTON ECONOMIC BEDCC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



Choose one of our themes We have the best themes to choose the one that really fits your business

Or hire a web designer We have the best web designers waiting for you



# DEVELOPMENTS TO WATCH





Gross Redevelopment Area: ± 26 Net Redevelopment Area: 14.3

BLOOMINGTON HOSPITAL SITE REDEVELOPMENT

The City is looking for design firms and developers that bring to life the community's vision for a vibrant neighborhood that incorporates a mix of affordability for people from all walks of life, the best practices in sustainable redevelopment, and excellent design. We look for this neighborhood to engage the public and its residents through a mix of public and private amenities, including greenspace, art, office and retail space, and human-scaled development.

The City of Bloomington Capital Improvement (CBCI) was activated as a new nonprofit in January of 2023 to bring together a group of community members with substantial experience and expertise to advance the Hopewell Redevelopment and other projects relating to capital improvements and public purposes for the City of Bloomington. The entity serves as a bridge between the city administration, the Redevelopment Commission (RDC) and the City Council in focusing on specific capital improvement projects.

**CBCI is actively pursuing development ideas** through a Request for Information (RFI) process for Hopewell East, Blocks 1-2-3 (between W. 2nd, S. Rogers, Morton Street and W. 1st Streets). Interested developers should access the RFI through <u>https://bloomingtonhospitalsite.com/development-opportunities/</u>

CBCI is actively reviewing two development proposals received through the Public Offering process of Hopewell South, Blocks 8-9-10 (between W. 2nd S. Rogers, and W. 1st Streets).

In 2024, CBCI is expected to release another RFI for development of Hopewell West, Blocks 4-5-6-7 (between W. Wylie St., S. Rogers, Fairview, and W. 1st Streets).





## **Trades District**

#### Vision for the Trades District

A modern, sustainable urban neighborhood that nurtures creativity and entrepreneurship among its citizens and workforce, helps brand Bloomington (and our region) as a lively tech sector hub, attracts private investment, employment and visitors.

Together, with the transformational CHIPsrelated investments at NSWC Crane Westgate and IU's renewed focus on taking a leading role in driving regional economic development, the Trades District is poised to become a dynamic hub for collaboration and acceleration of our regional innovation clusters.

The future of Indiana and Bloomington's economy lies in its high-tech innovation sector. Bloomington's extraordinary assets for a city our size should enable our region to win the future.

## driving regional innovation

The Trades District sits at the heart of an 84-mile "Sci-**Tech Corridor**" packed with resources

For more Information contact: John Fernandez Senior Vice President Innovation & Strategic Partnerships The Mill Bloomington's home for innovators.

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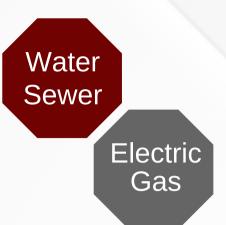




#### PINNACLE BUSINESS PARK Industrial Sites

#### Property available for development.

300 N. Curry Pike Bloomington, IN 47403









Zoned: Light/Heavy Industrial There are multiple lots available for purchase.

Dave Harstad Dave.Harstad@colliers.com Phone: 812.361.1230





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Electric

Gas

Water

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# **Developments to Watch**

## BILL C. BROWN

#### Property available for development.

I-69 & W Fullerton Pike, Bloomington, IN 47403



Zoned: Light Industrial Employment - PUD

- Duke Site Readiness Property
- Immediate access to I-69 Fullerton Pike Rd.-On Ramp and Exit
- Under 1 Hour to Indianapolis Airport
- · Located in Bloomington city boundaries
- Less than 35 Minutes to Crane
- 15 minutes to Indiana University
- Across the Interstate is Monroe County Hospital
- Minutes from Monroe County Airport



For more information, contact Clark Greiner, Business Development Director - BEDC (812) 340.2639





Airport webpage

# **Developments to Watch**

For more information, visit the airport webpage.

### Monroe County Regional Airport Property available for development.

972 South Kirby Bloomington, IN 47403

#### Preferred Uses: Aeronautical and Non-Aeronautical



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Aeronautical uses would be placed on the western portion of the lot to provide access to the runway. The non-aeronautical uses would likely include light industrial, tech park or other strategic uses related to the airport and access to the runways. Non-aeronautical needs are available in other areas of the property.

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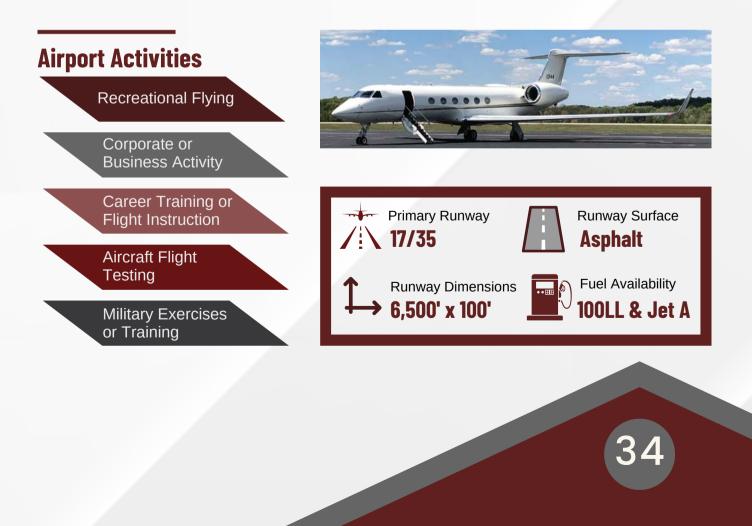
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## Monroe County Regional Airport ... cont.

Monroe County Airport (BMG) is a general aviation (GA) airport located four miles west of Bloomington. The facility experiences significant recreational, business, corporate, and flight training traffic. Two fixed-base operators serve the airport. BMG also experiences frequent flights from large organizations such as Big 10 sports teams, Fortune 500 businesses, and governmental organizations. Several on-site companies utilize the facility for unique aviation enterprises, such as skydiving, balloon rides, aerial photography, and advertising. Additional on-site tenants include flight instructors, aerial agricultural operators, emergency medical services (EMS) providers, and aircraft cleaning businesses. The airport hosts several events throughout the year, including Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Young Eagles learning weekend, Boy Scouts aviation weekend camp, Community Flight Night, and tours for local school groups. These events promote community involvement and goodwill for the airport and the broader aviation community.





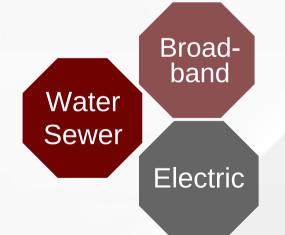
## HARMAN FARM

#### Property available for development.

7633 W State Road 46 Ellettsville, Indiana







For more information, contact Chris Smith RE/MAX Acclaimed Properties Email: cdsmih3030@gmail.com Office: 812.332.3001 Mobile: 812.219.3030

- Mixed use development Housing & Village Center
- Less than 1 Hour to Indianapolis Airport
- Adjacent to Edgewood Systems Richland Bean-Blossom School District (RBB)
- 15 Minutes to Indiana University and Ivy Tech, IU Health Hospital, and Monroe County Airport
- Resides in Ellettsville Town boundary
- Near proposed Tech Park
- Coming signal access to Highway 46





# **2024 Annual Sponsorship Opportunities**

Sponsoring the **Bloomington Economic Development Corporation** is critical to ignite the transformative power of Economic Vitality. Funding the BEDC helps us to stand at the forefront of economic development in our region, catalyzing profound and lasting change within our communities. With your support, we fortify our unwavering dedication to emerging as the undisputed leader, setting the gold standard as the ultimate destination for both thriving businesses and top-tier talent.

## **Partners Circle**

\$10,000+

Benefits include: Executive Circle benefits Partners Circle Sponsors receive top billing & seating at all BEDC events, meetings, articles & in all newsletters.

## **Executive Circle**

\$4000 - \$9,999

Benefits include: Leadership Circle benefits Plus, Executive Circle Sponsors receive a table of 6 for both the State of the Bloomington Regional Economy & Annual Meetings with upgraded seating.

#### **Leadership Circle**

\$2500 - \$3999

Benefits include: Recognition on all materials leading up to board meetings, including social media posts and meeting invitations, and recognition at the event. Also included is meeting sponsorship for September Special and December Meeting & Mixer - includes 6 invitations to these events.



#### Add on options ...

Annual SBRE Meeting Sponsor = \$750 General Meeting or Event Sponsor = \$500 Newsletter Sponsor = \$300 Website Sponsorships = \$500 - \$20,000

Let us customize a plan for you today. Stacie Marotta (812)340-2129 smarotta@bloomingtonedc.com