

The Lisbon Economic Development Committee is dedicated to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community by promoting sustainable economic growth that meets the diverse needs of our residents. We assist businesses in facilitating many Federal, State and Local incentive programs, as well as, aiming to enhance the quality of life in Lisbon through strategic initiatives that prioritize affordable housing, accessible childcare, and robust infrastructure, ensuring that every citizen has the opportunity to thrive in a dynamic and supportive environment.

1. **Community Engagement: **

- Facilitate open dialogue with residents to understand their needs and aspirations.
- Organize forums and workshops to gather input and feedback on economic development initiatives.

2. **Affordable Housing: **

- Identify and promote strategies for increasing the availability of affordable housing options.
- Collaborate with local developers and housing organizations to create inclusive housing policies.

3. **Childcare Accessibility: **

- As needed, evaluate the state of childcare services in Lisbon and identify gaps in availability and affordability.
- Work with local providers to enhance access to quality daycare services for families, as conditions indicate or as requested by local providers.

4. **Infrastructure Development: **

- Evaluate and prioritize infrastructure projects that support community growth, such as transportation, parks, and public spaces.
- Advocate for sustainable practices in infrastructure development to ensure longterm benefits for the community.

5. **Economic Opportunities: **

Support local businesses and entrepreneurs through resources, training, and funding opportunities. Promote initiatives that attract new businesses while ensuring they align with the community's values and needs.

6. **Sustainability and Resilience: **

- Integrate sustainability into all economic development initiatives to promote environmental stewardship.
- ➤ Develop strategies to enhance the city's resilience to economic and environmental challenges.

7. **Monitoring and Evaluation: **

Report findings to the committees and adjust strategies based on feedback and outcomes.

By focusing on these key areas, the Lisbon Economic Development Committee will work collaboratively to create a thriving, equitable, and sustainable community for all residents.