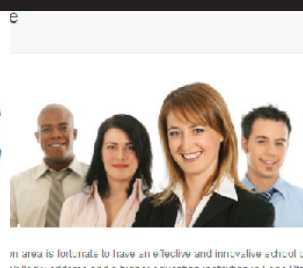


ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP



Priority 1: Economic Development Partnership

There is not a firm or individual who lives, works, or does business in the Lake Houston Area that does not gain or lose, in a very tangible way, with the rise and fall of the Lake Houston Area regional economy. The Lake Houston Economic Development Partnership (EDP) is a community based organization formed to encourage economic development in the area by focusing on facilitating the creation and growth of primary job opportunities. The EDP is a partnership between the city, county and private business/stakeholders. It was founded as a separate entity by the Lake Houston Chamber in 2013 in response to area leaders' call for a formal economic development program. The mission of the Lake Houston Economic Development Partnership is to facilitate new employment opportunities and capital investment in the Lake Houston Area through the retention, expansion and attraction of commercial, industrial, manufacturing, distribution, logistics and professional service businesses. Economic Development Partnership goals: 1. Develop and update economic development information services to provide potential clients with timely and useful data 2. Further the Business Retention and Expansion program activities in the Lake Houston Area. 3. Recruit primary jobs to the Lake Houston Area. 4. Market the Lake Houston Area as a great place to do business. 5. Provide support and assistance to the expansion of small businesses, minority and women owned businesses and the development of entrepreneurship in the area.

Partner Investor - \$1000

- ▶ Recognition on all promotional collateral as an economic development supporter
- ▶ Invitation to LHEDP Investor events
- ▶ Qualifies to participate on any LHEDP committee

Principal Investor - \$2500

- ▶ Representative is eligible for one of three Director-at-Large Advisory Board positions
- ▶ Recognition on all promotional collateral as an economic development supporter
- ▶ Invitation to LHEDP Investor events
- ▶ Qualifies to participate on any LHEDP committee

Pacesetter Investor - \$5000

- ▶ Special recognition as a "Pacesetter Investor"
- ▶ Representative is eligible for Advisors Board membership
- ▶ Recognition on all promotional collateral as an economic development supporter
- ▶ Invitation to LHEDP Investor events
- ▶ Qualifies to participate on any LHEDP committee

Pacesetter PLUS Investor - \$10,000 & Above

- ▶ One representative will receive an automatic seat on the Executive Committee of LHEDP
- ▶ Representative is eligible for Advisors Board membership
- ▶ Recognition on all promotional collateral as an economic development supporter
- ▶ Invitation to LHEDP Investor events
- ▶ Qualifies to participate on any LHEDP committee