**Steering Committee Member**

Role: General oversight of the program and performance of contracted entities.

| Municipality | Representative | Title | Biograhy |
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| Almont city | Lynn Jacobson | City Auditor | Lynn is the Auditor for the City of Almont. She is employed as a legal assistant with Baer/Hager law firm and has been in that position for 21 years. Lynn is also secretary/treasurer for the Almont Rural Fire District. |
| Beach city | Kimberly Nunberg | City Auditor | Kimberly is the City Auditor for the City of Beach and has served in that position since 1994. She is past President of the Municipal Finance Officers Association of ND, the Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and Prairie West Development Foundation. Kimberly was also chairperson for the Beach Credit Union auditing committee and the PEO Loan committee and is currently a trustee of the Beach School District. |
| Beulah city | John Phillips | Development Director | John is the Development Director for the City of Beulah, has served as Beulah City Planner and Economic Development Director for over 25 years. He is Chairman of Mercer County Economic Development and President Elect of Economic Development North Dakota. John is also employed as Real Estate Development Specialist with Lutheran Social Services Housing. |
| Bismarck city | William C. Wocken | City Administrator | William is presently the City Administrator for the City of Bismarck, North Dakota. He has served in this capacity for 18 years, having previously served as City-County Planning Director for the jurisdiction for 21 year. William hols a BA degree from St. John's University in Collegeville, MN. He and his family reside in Bismarck. |
| Bowman city | Ashley Alderson | Executive Director | Ashley is the Executive Director of the Bowman County Development Corporation and has been for the past four years. In this role Ashly provides economic development services and advice to the Cities of Bowman, Rhame, Scranton, and Gascoyne. She also works alongside the Small Business Development Center which has a satellite location in the Bowman office. |
| Carson city | Sonja A. Sprenger | City Auditor | Sonja has been City Auditor since 2003 for the City of Carson. Sonja also serves on the local job development board and zoning board. |
| Casselton city | Bernie Sinner | President -First State Bank | Bernie is the President of First State Bank of North Dakota in Casselton and has been in that position since 1999. Prior to that he was a Vice President for State Bank of Fargo for four years. Bernie also currently serves on the board of directors for the Casselton Job Development Authority, Casselton Business Association, Greater Fargo-Moorhead Economic Development Corporation, Growth Initiative Fund, and the Lake Agassiz Certified Development Corporation. He is also on the board for the Renaissance Venture Fund, this fund is currently closed. |
| Crosby city | Everette Eno | Executive Director | Everette has worked with State/Federal programs for approximately twenty seven years. Eighteen of those years he was the Finance Officer/Chief Administrative Officer/Chairman of the Trenton Indian Service Area. TISA is a tribal organization that provides a wide variety of services for approximately 2,700 tribal members in a six county service delivery area. The main job functions were to recommend and implement policy directions for all programs as established by the Board of Directors and to maintain the overall day-to-day activities and operations of the organization. |
| Dickinson city | Gaylon Baker | Executive Director | Gaylon Baker is Executive Vice President, of Stark Development Corporation. He joined Stark Development Corporation in 1995. He and his wife, Barbara, have four children, Amy, James, Brandi, and Anna. |
| Dodge city | Leonard Streifel | Mayor | Leonard is the Mayor for the City of Dodge. He has served in that capacity for the past 4 years. |
| Dunn Center city | Lynnette Nodland | City Auditor | Lynnette has been with the city since July 2010 and have been the auditor since March of 2011. She has previously taught preschool and substitute taught. She currently still hahas her my ND Teaching License. |
| Fargo city | Justin Pearson | Vice President | Justin currently serves as the Vice President of Business Retention and Expansion for the Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development. He is also the administrator for the Growth Initiative Fund. Justin has a degree in Banking and Financial Economics from UND and more than 12 years of experience in the financial services and economic development fields. He is a Certified Economic Development Finance Professional from the National Development Council. |
| Garrison city | Shannon Jeffers | Mayor | Shannon Jeffers currently serves as Mayor of the City of Garrison. |
| Glen Ullin city | Jolene Muscha | Executive Vice President - Bank of Glen Ullin | Jolene has been empolyed for the past 5 years as Executive Vice President at Bank of Glen Ullin. She has also served for the past 5 years as a Board Member of Bank of Glen Ullin. Prior to that she was employed for 8 years as FDIC examiner. She is currently treasurer of hte Job Development Association. |
| Halliday city | Carolyn Klopp | President of City Commission | Carolyn is the President of the City Commission. Carolyn is also a local real estate investor. |
| Hazelton | Bev Voller | President of City Commission | Bev is the President of the Hazelton Development Corporation. She is also the Emmons County Public Health Director. |
| Hazen | Sandra Bohrer | City Auditor | Sandra is the Hazen City Auditor. She also serves as the Transit Director for Hazen Busing, the Park District Cerk of Court, the Human Resourses Administrator and Safety Coordinator. Sandra has developed programs and provided training in many areas that have resulted in significant cost savings to the City of Hazen. |
| Hebron city | Jade Canen | City Auditor | Jade is the Auditor for the City of Hebron. Jade has served as the City Auditor for the last 6 months. |
| Hettinger city | James M. Goplin | Executive Director - ACDC | James is the Adams County Development Corporation Executive Director. He was held that position since May 1, 2011. Prior to that James spent 5 years as office manager of the Hettinger-Mobridge Candy Company. James was the Executive Vice-President of Dacotah Bank in Hettinger for 32 years. |
| Killdeer city | Dawn Marquardt | City Administrator | Dawn is the Killdeer City Administrator, she has 10 years of financial experience with municipalities, with 8 of those years with the City of Killdeer. She has been on committees for the ND League of Cities, ND Oil & Gas Division, and housing committees. She has also written grants for the City of Killdeer. |
| Lincoln city | Karen Daly | City Council President | Karen currently serves as the Council President of the City Lincoln. Karen has served on the City Council on and off since 1977. Karen also serves as a Director of the Lewis and Clark Regional Development Council. |
| Linton city | Sharon Jangula | City Administrator | Sharon is the City Administrator for the City of Linton. She is also employed as the Development Coordinator and City Planner. Sharon has been employed by the City for the past 6 1/2 years. |
| Mandan city | Ellen Huber | Business Development and Communications Director | Ellen Huber has served as the City of Mandan's Business Development and Communications Director since 2006. Huber leads community development efforts by providing support to existing businesses and working to attract new businesses. She manages incentive programs and assists with communication and outreach within the community. She is a member of the Economic Development Association of North Dakota, the International Economic Development Council, and International Council of Shopping Centers. |
| McClusky city | Theresa Jorgenson | Mayor | Theresa is the Mayor for the City of McClusky. She has served as Mayor for the past 6 years. She has been employed as the Manager of Sheridan Memorial Home since 1980 and owned a business in the community for 17 years. |

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| Minot city | Jerry Chavez | President - MADC | Jerry is the President and CEO of the Minot Area Development Corporation. |
| Mott city | Mark Resner | Executive Director - Hetting County JDA | Mark is Executive Director of Hettinger County Job Development Authority, and has been in this position for two years. He has held management positions in wholesale and retail sales, and has owned and operated small businesses. |
| New England city | Jason Jung | City Auditor | Jason is the current New England City Auditor. He is a lifetime resident of New England with a special commitment to the future of New England. Jason has the expertise for this position as he has previously been very involved in feasibility studies sponsored by the government entities. |
| New Salem city | Lynette Fitterer | Mayor | Lynnette is the Mayor for the City of New Salem. |
| Regent city | Mark Resner | Executive Director - Hetting County JDA | Mark is Executive Director of Hettinger County Job Development Authority, and has been in this position for two years. He has held management positions in wholesale and retail sales, and has owned and operated small businesses. |
| Sentinel Butte city | Debra Walworth | Executive Director - PWD | Debra is the Executive Director for Prairie West Development since August 2004. (Prairie West Development Foundation is the economic development corporation representing Golden Valley County, the City of Beach and Billings County.) Prairie West Development started its own micro loan program, overseen by Debra and governed by a micro loan committee. The program offers a matching $5,000 small business micro loan, or $5,000 for collateral in the form of a CD for businesses that fall short of a desired amount by their bank. There have been 11 approved Prairie West micro loans since its beginning. Debra has also been awarded two USDA RBEGs and one USDA RBOG for local projects developed by Prairie West Development. |
| Standing Rock Sioux Tribe | Cynthia Antelope | EDA Director | Cynthia EDA Director for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. She transferred to that position from the Tribal EPA Department where she was the Brownfields/Tribal Response Program Coordinator. She has an undergraduate degree is in Business Administration, with an emphasis in management from the University of Montana - Missoula. She has some graduate credits in the Masters in Management Program from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. |
| Steele city | Greg Schwab | Loan Officer | Greg is currently employed as a loan officer with Northland Financial in Steele, ND. Greg is also a Director of the Lewis and Clark Regional Development Council and is a Member of its loan committee. |
| Turtle Lake city | Darwin Saari | City Auditor | Darwin is the City Auditor for the City of Turtle Lake. He has served in that capacity for 31 years. Darwin is the serves as Director of Turtle Lake Area Development Corporation, Board Member of McLean Sheridan Rural Water, McLean County Planning and Zoning Commission and is the City Assessor. |
| Underwood city | Becky Bowen | General Counsel and Community/Cooperative Development | Becky has served as General Counsel and Community/Cooperative Development for Common Enterprise Development Corporation of Mandan, ND since March of 2009. Common Enterprise hods the contract for economic development services with the Underwood Area Economic Development Corporation. Becky is a skilled attorney, lecturer, and non-profit administrator with more than 20 year experience. |
| Watford City city | Laura Anderson | City Auditor | Laura Anderson started with the City of Watford City on August 1, 2011 as City Auditor-Designate. Her appointment to the Auditor position will be done in November or December. Prior to joining the City of Watford City, Ms. Anderson worked in the mutual fund industry for 12 years. |
| West Fargo city | Andy Strand | Business Banking Manager with Western State Bank | Andy is currently the Vice President and Business Banking Manager with Western State Bank in West Fargo. He also serves on the board for the West Fargo Economic Development Authority, Advisory Board for Mayville State University division for Business and CIS, and board member for the Horace Lions Club. Andy is also a graduate of the North Dakota School of Banking. |
| Williston city | Keith R. Olson | Regional Director - SBDC | Keith is employed as the Regional Director of the Small Business Development Center based out of Williston State College. |
| Wilton city | Ron Peck | President of City Commission | Ron is the President of the City Commission for the City of Wilton. |