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City of Edna, Victoria Economic Development Corporation (VEDC) Partnership

VEDC to Provide Economic Development Services in Edna

VEDC and the City of Edna entered into an Agreement on May 5 to help recruit and support businesses and industry in the City of Edna. The contract runs until the end of 2024. VEDC will be the economic development staff serving the City of Edna beginning June 1st.

“This is a great day in the history of VEDC. We are thrilled to work with Edna. Our partnership makes the whole region more attractive. Edna joins our leadership on fulfilling our mission to expand opportunities in the Region.” -Nancy Garner, VEDC Board Chair

“We are excited to partner with an organization that has a history of success in helping to create jobs. Working with VEDC provides much better value to the residents of Edna than hiring our own staff and providing support. We are glad to partner with them to grow our City and serve our residents.” -Gary Broz, Edna City Manager

“We are surrounded by regions working closely together for their economic development efforts. We are thankful for the opportunity to begin to formally expand VEDC to strengthen the regional economy. Working together makes the best use of our shared resources to help create and retain jobs.” -Jonas Titas, CEcD, VEDC President

VEDC, formed in 1982, is a private non-profit economic development membership organization serving the City of Victoria, City of Edna, Victoria County, and the surrounding area impacting the regional economy. VEDC has 4 public sector funding partners and 78 private sector investor members.

The key objectives of VEDC are to recruit new businesses, both international and domestic, to create jobs and increase the tax base, retain and expand existing business by assisting them to increase profitability through exports, strategic alliances, new project development and workforce development improvements.

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