

HOW CAN BCEDC HELP

BCEDC can help your business in such areas as:

- Land and building acquisitions
- Financial packaging
- Demographic and economic data
- Incentive packaging
- Workforce training
- Plant expansions
- Entrepreneurial and small business development

BRADLEY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

LOOK WHAT 'S CHANGED

Bradley County Industrial Development Corporation has changed their name. A majority of BCIDC members voted to approve the name change during the July 30th, 2012 board meeting. The organization's new name is the "Bradley County Economic Development Corporation". By changing the name of the organization it better reflects its commitment

to all economic development in Bradley County.

Bradley County Economic Development Corporation (BCEDC) will continue to enhance and sustain the economic climate of Bradley County as stated in their Mission Statement.

BCEDC
 NEW MEMBERS
 City of Hermitage
 Rep. Eddie Cheatham
 Call or come by our office to pick-up membership information.

BRADLEY COUNTY INDUSTRIES GIVE UPDATES

The Bradley County Economic Development Corporation (BCEDC) is continuing to invite Bradley County industries to provide updates to their monthly board meeting. Maxwell Flooring, Orthoflex Saddle Works, and Bradley Brand Furniture have provide very informative and beneficial reports.



BRADLEY BRAND FURNITURE

Matthew and Stanley Anderson of Oasis Trading LLC attended the BCEDC's July 30th, 2012 board meeting. Mr. Anderson provided informative information on their products, sales market, shipping methods and labor force. Mr. Anderson expressed the necessity of short line RR in manufacturing.

ORTHO FLEX SADDLE WORKS



The Bradley County Economic Development Corporation will continue to invite local industries to meet with their board. BCEDC wants to work with all industries to identify ways to assist their companies.



MAXWELL FLOORING

BCEDC
 Is also affiliated with:

- Southeast Arkansas Cornerstone Coalition
- Southeast Arkansas Regional Intermodal Authority
- Arkansas Heavy Equipment Training Program
- TEAMUP/WAGE-Southeast Arkansas Community Based
- Arkansas Small Business and Technology Dev. Ctr. @UAM

BCEDC PARTNERING WITH DEPT. OF WORK- FORCE SERVICES

BCEDC is partnering with the Dep. Of Workforce Services to inform employers and employees about the Career Readiness Certificate program.

Nancy Jones from DWS has mailed information to Bradley Co. employers explaining the merits of the Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) program. The CRC program is a portable credential that confirms to employers that an individual possesses basic workplace skills in

Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics and Locating Information. To earn an Ar. Career Readiness Certificate, job seekers must successfully complete the Key Train instruction.

Bradley County Economic Development Corporation has agreed to provide space for the Dept. of Workforce Services to meet with interested employers.

For additional information on the Arkansas Career Readiness Certificate please contact Nancy Jones : 870-367-2476

HOW CAN BCEDC HELP

BCEDC Mission Statement

To enhance and sustain the economic climate of Bradley County by increasing the employment opportunities for the residents of the county

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SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE CTR.

The Small Business Resource Center and Bradley County Economic Development Corporation hosted the UAM—AR Small Business and Technology Development Center's (ASBTDC) business consultant Tuesday 17, 2012.

Lindsay Henry an ASBTC business consultant, met with her first client at BCEDC on the 17th. After discussing several needs of her client's business, Ms. Henry and her client developed a marketing plan to promote the business.

BCEDC is continuing to partner with the Arkansas Small Business and Technology Development Center at UAM. Ms. Henry will offer FREE business consulting at the BCEDC's office, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm the third Tuesday of each month. She will provide entrepreneurs with assistance in all aspects of business development.

The UAM—AR Small Business and Technology Development Center consultant can assist in all levels of

business development, from conception to expansion.

If you have a business or thinking of starting a business Please contact BCEDC at 870-226-3760.

BCEDC and The Small Business Resource Center wants to encourage the entrepreneurial spirit and economic growth of Bradley County.

DON'T FORGET MONDAYS AT MOLLY'S

7:00 am

This is a public forum meeting. BCEDC wants to hear what's happening with Bradley County businesses and how we can assist.

The economic growth of Bradley County needs everybody's ideas.