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## EDT Best Practices, LLC - Newsletter - August 17, 2015

### New Projects

Following are new projects engaging the services of EDT Best Practices, LLC.

- **Eules - Wayfinding Sign Program:** Development of a preliminary program to implement wayfinding signs throughout the City.
- **Duncanville - Board Retreat Facilitation:** Plans are underway for EDT to facilitate an upcoming retreat for the 4B Community and Economic Development Board.
- **Haltom City - E.D. Grant Policy:** EDT is working with staff to develop a Chapter 380 Grant Policy for the 4B Board and City.
- **Justin - Property Enhancement Incentive Policy:** EDT is working with Staff and the 4A / 4B Boards to develop a comprehensive Policy to implement programs to enhance commercial properties through matching grants.
- **Terrell - Veteran Friendly Program:** EDT has been retained to assist in the research and preparation of a program to honor veterans.
- **Eules - Main Street Study:** EDT is working with Staff to inventory, analyze, and plan for redevelopment opportunities along Eules Main Street.
- **San Angelo - Business Incentives Request:** EDT is representing a major agricultural business in their request for incentives to reactivate several facilities in the San Angelo area.
- **Bartonville - 4B Work Plan Update:** EDT has been retained to facilitate the 4B Board's preparation of the FY 15-16 Work Plan update for the City Council.
- **Ponder Work Plan Initiatives:** EDT has been retained to assist the Ponder EDC with implementation of various initiatives identified in the FY 15-16 Work Plan.
- **Boerne - Incentives Policy:** EDT worked with the City Manager's Office to prepare a comprehensive Incentives Policy, recently approved by Council.
- **Ponder - 4B Work Plan:** EDT worked with the 4B Board to develop their first Work Plan and are now working together to implement objectives.
- **Bartonville - BRE Board Training:** EDT provided the 4B Board with a presentation on several methods of engaging and supporting their existing businesses.
- **Keller - N. Main Study:** EDT worked with Staff and the E.D. Board to inventory, analyze and propose Future Land Use Plan changes to facilitate development on approximately 175 acres.

### Resources

Following are some of the resources now available on our website.

- **E.D. Statutes & Codes:** Links to all statutes and codes that authorize or regulate aspects of Economic Development.
- **E.D. Website Examples:** A presentation including over 55 examples of E.D. websites across Texas, including links to the sites.
- **Marketing & Promotion:** Several examples of Community Profiles, Newsletters, Fast Facts, and Demographic Reports.
- **Business Retention & Expansion:** Several examples of BRE Plans, Guides, and Interview / Survey forms.
- **Board Documents:** Examples of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.
- **E.D. Organization Links:** Links to organizations that are either active in economic development in Texas, or provide venues for economic development marketing.
- **Incentives:** Various articles and resource papers regarding business incentives.

### Project Updates

Following are some recently completed projects.

- **Richland Hills - E.D. Management Work Plan:** EDT worked with the City Manager's office to prepare a Work Plan to identify and prioritize Economic Development efforts for the City.



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