

Mission Statement: "To encourage and support a quality future for South Lincoln County"

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Re: Interest in participating with the SLCEDC

Dear Mayors and Councilmembers,

I want to thank all the cities for allowing the SLCEDC to be a part of the all Cities, Towns and County workshop on January 25th in Afton, Wyoming. The meeting was very informative and did well to establish a common direction for all of Lincoln County.

In the spirit of "One Lincoln County" the SLCEDC would like to determine if there is interest in having the SLCEDC represent all of Lincoln County as the common Economic Development platform for Lincoln County. The SLCEDCF (The Foundation) is an established 501c(3) and the SLCEDC (The Membership Corporation) is a 501c(6). Currently, these are the only formally established Economic Development organizations in Lincoln County and the desire may not be to create a new entity to essentially perform the same duties. The SLCEDC is simply inquiring whether municipality would be interested in joining other already enrolled cities/towns in becoming members.

By working together and demonstrating unity within Lincoln County, we are striving to be one countywide entity being eligible to receive equity funding from State, and County, and community economic development resources. As we unify our efforts, we will become a stronger organization strategically as well, learning from each other and creating synergies and economies of scale. We will also have sub-committees for each of our specific projects in our designated areas, both north and south as shown in the attached diagram. We are soliciting your input on how this will be structured going forward and want it to be a beneficial organization in helping you attain the goals you have for your community!

Please discuss this opportunity with your respective City or Town councils and provide us with feedback as soon as you can about their interest in participating as a member of SLCEDC (see attached membership fees list for one member). The new fiscal year starts July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Once we have a perspective on how much interest there is then we will submit the idea to the entire board of SLCEDC for approval. Feel free to reach out to any of the four members on our executive board with any further questions.

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Thank you for this opportunity to support Lincoln County. Sincerely,

Teresa Frommel Chairman SLCEDC