

# Eden Economic Development Coordinator Report

January 2026



- Attended monthly EEDC/City Council Meeting and gave a report.
- Attended a Webinar hosted by Angelo Small Business Development "How to make short form videos for social media.
- Met with a small business in town to go over marketing a new business.
- Met with Beautification President to set goals for 2026.
- Met with a Clients about our Vacant Property Program on criteria and USDA Loan Program Process. Working towards next phase of Vacant Property Program
- Met with Concho County Saddle and City Administrator on Smoke Rings and Lasso Things Event.
- Our First SBDC Webinar Series for 2026 will be on January 29,2026. We partnered with SBDC to provide the webinar series, and they were well attended in 2025. We will kick off this year with
- Met with New Owner of La Hacienda Restaurant about our grant and facade programs
- Had a team's meeting with USDA Jason Luna and Janet Sanderson from John Powells office. We went over the Rural Business grant that was awarded to us. Currently waiting for final signature from John Powell. We then can start renovations to middle warehouse on main street.
- Still Working on Arts and Cultural Day on April 17,2025. We currently have Pots N Pints attending for the ECISD Students and for the public. Other plans in the works .. will update when we have more information.
- Completed and hand delivered Spirit of Eden grant request.
- Applied for the Keep Texas Beautiful Monarch Grant - this grant is for adding plants that attract the monarchs as they migrant south every year in October.
- Attended the Eden Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.
- Volunteered to Judge for 4 -H Mock Food competition. They place placed 3rd. out of nine teams at contest.
- Worked on Sponsorships for Smoke Things and Lasso Things event.
- Researched several business inquiries.
- Developed a survey with EEDC Secretary, City Admin and Mayor that will be distributed in February to assess community preferences for events.

