



City of Eden

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December 13, 2022

Spirit of Eden Fund
Tommy Kelso, President
P.O. Box 125
Eden, TX 76837

Dear Tommy,

Eden Economic Development wishes to submit a letter of intent to the Spirit of Eden Board for your consideration in continuing the funding of the **Eden Development Coordinator Position** for the year August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023 (EEDC fiscal year).

Project Description:

This position was originally established in 2003 with partnerships of the City of Eden, Spirit of Eden Fund, and Eden Economic Development Corporation. This far-reaching position has proven to be instrumental in the beneficial progress of our City. This project consists of the EEDC Coordinator salary as well as office expenses for the position which may include travel and training, advertising, supplies, business incubator expenses, dues and subscriptions, postage, incentive items and website hosting fees. This position will be moving back under the umbrella of the City of Eden who will contract with EEDC to provide Economic Development Coordinator services.

Problems and Needs addressed by the project:

We would like to meet with the Spirit of Eden Board to discuss the successes of the past year. There are some very important and exciting things happening in Eden and it is important to maintain the position so that we may ensure continued success. Some of current projects of the Economic Development Corporation are:

- Strategic Planning
- Acquisition of, and subsequent sale of property in the Eden Industrial Park
- City of Eden façade program
- Funding resources for local small businesses
- Kent Foster Center
- Liaison between the City, Chamber of Commerce, and other non-profit entities

Total Amount of Funding required for the project:

\$66,000	Eden Economic Development: up to \$44,000
	Spirit of Eden Grant Request \$22,000

Amount of Funding Requested from Spirit of Eden Foundation:

\$22,000



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Proof of Eligibility:

Eden Economic Development Corporation is a 501c3 entity

Tax identification number:

75-2653806

Thank you for helping Eden remain the progressive, forward-thinking community we have always been. We appreciate your time and dedication to the community and making Eden a great place to work, play and live.

Sincerely,

Brent Frazier
Eden Economic Development Board Vice-President