

WYLIE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Wylie citizens, as authorized by the Texas State Legislature, created the Wylie Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) via the passage of a half-cent sales tax increase in 1990. Funds received by the WEDC are used solely to enhance and promote economic development within the Wylie community.

STAFFING	BUDGET 2021-2022	BUDGET 2022-2023	BUDGET 2023-2024	BUDGET 2024-2025
Executive Director	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Assistant Director			1.0	1.0
Director of Business Retention	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Senior Assistant	1.0	1.0		
Administrative Assistant		1.0	1.0	1.0
Office Manager			1.0	1.0
Mkt & Comms Coordinator			.5	
TOTAL	3.0	4.0	5.5	5

The primary objectives of the WEDC are to increase local employment opportunities while enhancing and diversifying the City of Wylie’s tax base. The WEDC currently employs five full-time professional staff members who report directly to the Executive Director, and the Director reports to a 5-member Board of Directors appointed by the Wylie City Council. Ex-Officio Members of the Board include the sitting Mayor and current City Manager. Meetings typically occur on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m. and on an as-needed basis at the WEDC’s office located at 250 S. Highway 78.

The Wylie City Council provides oversight of the WEDC via approval of Bylaws, appointment of Board Members, approval of annual budgets, review of monthly expenditures and project approval. The City of Wylie Finance Department processes all financial functions of the WEDC and coordinates an annual Financial Audit by an independent, third-party firm.

WEDC Board of Directors	Current Appointment	Term Expires
Melisa Whitehead, President	06/2022	06/2025
Demond Dawkins, Vice President	06/2024	06/2027
Blake Brininstool, Treasurer	06/2024	06/2027
Whitney McDougall, Secretary	07/2023	06/2025
Harold Smith, Board Member	06/2024	06/2026