

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.

	BUDGET 2022-2023	BUDGET 2023-2024	BUDGET 2024-2025	BUDGET 2025-2026
STAFFING				
Executive Director	1	1	1	1
Assistant Director		1	1	1
BRE Director	1	1	1	1
Office Manager		1	1	1
Research Analyst			1	1
Econ Dev Coordinator				1
<i>Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
<i>Senior Assistant</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>Mkt & Comms Coordinator</i>		<i>0.5</i>		
TOTAL	4	5.5	5	6

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
Demond Dawkins, President	06/2024	06/2027
Blake Brininstool, Vice President	06/2024	06/2027
Harold Smith, Secretary	06/2024	06/2026
Alan Dayton	06/2025	06/2028
Melisa Whitehead, Immediate Past President	06/2025	06/2028