

Wickenburg Economic Development Partnership

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- WEDP was incorporated in December 2006
- Formed to focus on developing and implementing a comprehensive economic development plan for the Wickenburg area
- Focusing on: Business Retention and Expansion
- Inventory of local resources
- Local utilization of State business programs

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- 2007/2008 Successes:
 - Hired Director in July 2007
 - Located new WEDP office in Meridian Bank Building
 - Initiated AZ Prospector (total inventory of local industrial/commercial properties)

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- 2007/2008 Successes cont'd:
 - Full member of AAED, GPEC & WESTMARC
 - Arizona Shelby Cobra LLC locate
 - WESTMARC Enterprise Zone member
 - Local FTZ “subzone” initiative

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- 2008/2009 projects:
 - Forepaugh area rail served industrial park
 - Marketing area for renewable energy projects (solar)
 - Marketing area for bio-med projects (dialysis clinic)

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- 2008/2009 Projects:
 - Marketing area for light manufacturing
 - Implementation of the EZ programs in both Forepaugh and Wickenburg industrial parks
 - Applying for various infrastructure grants/programs

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- Summary
 - Consensus building of local economic development activities
 - Building WEDP membership
 - Developing various marketing strategies per Strategic Plan
 - BRE and associated programs

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