



# Economic Development Association of North Dakota

## A C T I V E M E M B E R S H I P

### Why Become an Active Member?

We are proud to provide the following benefits to EDND Active Members.

#### Knowledge Sharing & Networking

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- Opportunities to collaborate and exchange ideas and best practices with economic development peers in formal and informal environments.
- Discounts to EDND professional development conferences, which also count toward recertification for Certified Economic Developers (CEcD).
- Access to periodic legislative, basic economic development and related training.
- Eligibility for scholarships toward relevant out-of-state training and certifications (International Economic Development Council, Economic Development Institute, Mid-America Economic Development Council, National Development Council, Neighbor Works, etc.) and cost-prohibitive in-state training.
- Opportunities to serve in leadership roles through committees and the board of directors.

#### Resources

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- Monthly newsletter regarding economic development updates.
- Connections with members across North Dakota.
- Free job postings on EDND website and in the EDND newsletter.
- Eligibility for EDND Impact Awards for economic developers, economic development and community development projects.

#### Advocacy

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- Representation and input on state policies impacting economic development initiatives.
- Support for the importance of economic development on state, regional and local levels.
- Weekly legislative e-updates and bill tracking during the state legislative session.
- Monthly legislative updates during the interim.