



# Economic Development Corporation Of Mariposa County

**Promoting Sustainable  
Economic Growth  
Since 1990.**

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The EDC's objective is to enhance and diversify the Mariposa County business economy to improve economic prosperity while preserving our rural quality of life. The EDC is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and Advisory Council, and has established a partnership with Mariposa County's Economic Development Office to operate a Business Assistance Center that assists businesses with their plans for relocation, start-up or expansion.

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Mariposa County's exceptional rural quality of life is a major competitive asset for both promoting tourism and diversifying the local economy. Preserving the quality of life with targeted business opportunities like the arts and technology is a fundamental objective of the EDC's economic development strategy.

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Mariposa County welcomes home-based businesses to encourage the entrepreneurial spirit. Increased Broadband capabilities are on the horizon and will greatly enhance economic opportunities in the future.

Communities that invest in themselves attract and keep the people who have vision and create future economic possibilities.



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- 1996 - Produced Mariposa County's first comprehensive economic development plan
- 2000 - Sponsored the Mariposa/Yosemite Forum which led to the formation of the Yosemite Gateway Partners in 2009
- 2008 - Formed Partnership with Mariposa County Government
- Sponsored Local Elected Officials workshop (LEO)
- Supported subscription to eCivis System to improve success with grant funding.
- Established relationship with Townsend Public Affairs for grant advocacy and lobbying in Sacramento and Washington, DC.
- Represents Mariposa County's private sector on the board of the Central Sierra Economic Development District (CSEDD)
- 2012 Authored Mariposa County's first CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy)
- Ongoing collaboration with Yosemite/ Mariposa County Tourism Bureau to recruit developer/operator for a resort hotel and conference center in Mariposa



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