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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE DIRECTORY

(Yakima to Tri-Cities)

The Benton REA has compiled this directory with two goals in mind. The first is to promote interactive communications between economic development entities within the Yakima / Mid-Columbia region, and in doing so, develop the area as a stronger economic development force within Washington State. Second, the directory will give individuals or companies within and outside of our region the names of the best sources of organizations and local governments from Yakima to the Tri-Cities that assist in economic development.

The directory lists cities, tribes, chambers of commerce, counties economic development councils and associations, port districts, elected representatives, utilities and other entities carrying out economic development activities in the region. *All telephone area codes are 509, unless otherwise noted.*

The directory is funded by the Benton REA Economic Development Department. We hope that this directory will receive continued funding, and if so, we plan to update the information periodically to build this into a handy and useful reference guide. We welcome your comments and suggestions.

We hope that you find this directory useful in carrying on your day-to-day activities of social and economic development throughout the Yakima Valley / Mid-Columbia region.

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CITIES

Benton City

pop. 2,800
Benton County

708 9th Street (*delivery*)
P.O. Box 70 (*mailing*)
Benton City, WA 99320

Phone: 588-3322
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E-mail: bhall@owt.com
Website: ci.benton-city.wa.us

Council meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor.....Lloyd Carnahan
P.O. # Box 70
Benton City, WA 99320

Council.....Lynn Johnson, Deputy Mayor
Lorna Deckert
Lisa Stade
Bob Bruce

Administration

City Clerk/TreasurerStephanie Hoegh
P.O. # Box 70
Benton City, WA 99320
cclerk@owt.com

Deputy Clerk.....Christy McGee
Wastewater Treatment/Sewer/Street ForemanRonnie Shumate

Planning Commission

Chair: Kyle Norris
Members: D. Howard Jackson, Linda Lahman

Grandview

pop. 9,335
Yakima County

207 West 2nd
Grandview, WA 98930

Phone: 882-9200
Fax: 882-3099
E-mail: anitap@grandview.wa.us
Web Site: www.grandview.wa.us

Council meets: 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor.....Norm Childress

Council.....Pam Horner
Jan McDonald
Mike Bren
Bill Moore
Diana Jennings
Joan Souders
Jesse Palacios

City AttorneyJohn E. Maxwell

Administration

Code Enforcement Officer.....Cory Taylor
City Clerk.....Anita Palacios
City AdministratorScott D. Staples
TreasurerJohn Myers
Public Works DirectorCus Arteaga
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.....Dave Lorenz
Police Chief.....David Charvet
Fire ChiefPat Mason
Parks & Recreation Director.....Mike Carpenter
Librarian.....Linda Dunham

Planning Commission

Chair: Don Olmstead, Jr.
Members: Dr. Dennis Byam, Brad Shreeve, Kathy Gonzalez, John Haunting

Granger

pop. 2,880
Yakima County

102 Main Street
P.O. Box 1100
Granger, WA 98932

Phone: 854-1725
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E-mail: tog@televar.com
Court
Phone: 854-2656

Council meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Officials

Governing Body

Mayor.....Ramona Fonseca

Council.....Lilia Villarreal
Ernie Guerra
Tim Martin
Natalie Ybarra
Donna Shipman

Administration

Interim Chief of Police.....Shane Mortensen, 865-2656
Clerk-Treasurer.....Alice Koerner
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer.....Jack Burnes, 865-2770
Public Works Director.....Jack Burnes
Court Clerk.....Marisela Garcia
Fire Chief.....Ken Shipman

Planning Commission

Chair: Louise Walker
Members: David Marrs, Gracie Valencia, Yolanda Pena Galvan

Granger Economic Development Committee

Donna Shipman	David Marrs	Ernie Guerra
Alice Koerner	Dean Sizer	Morie Block
Bruce Hall	Lilia Villarreal	Helen Dodd
Dave McFadden	Jack Burnes	
Ramon Fonseca	Natalie Ybarra	

Harrah

pop. 630
Yakima County

11 E. Pioneer
P.O. Box 10
Harrah, WA 98933-0010

Phone: 848-2432
Fax: 848-2430
E-mail: townharrah@embargmail.com

Council meets: 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor.....Barbara Harrer
Council.....Santos Castilleja
Tom Larez
Kathy Henry
Avelina Garcia
Peter Touhey

Administration

Clerk-Treasurer.....Patricia Morrell
Public Works Director.....Garry Decker
Building Inspector.....Mike Randall

Planning Commission

none

Kennewick

pop. 65,860
Benton County

210 West 6th
P.O. Box 6108
Kennewick, WA 99336

Phone: 585-4200
Fax: 585-4445
E-mail: info@ci.kennewick.wa.us
Web Site: www.ci.kennewick.wa.us

Council meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor
Mayor Pro-temMarge Price

Council.....James Hempstead
Tom Moak
Paul Parish
R.E. “Bob” Olson
Bob Parks

Administration

City ManagerRobert Hammond
City Clerk.....Valerie Loffler
Support Services Director.....Marie Mosley
Public Works DirectorPeter Beaudry
Maintenance/Operations ManagerBruce Beauchene
Planning ManagerFerdouse Oneza
Protective Inspection ManagerLeonard Hall
Community Development Block Grant CoordinatorCarol Evens
Municipal Services DirectorRuss Burnter
Corporate & Community Services DirectorKevin Ferguson

Planning Commission

Members: Candace Bluechel, Dave Hirai, Bobbie Littrell, Dick Rasp, Bob Spaulding,
John Garvey, Steve Young

Mabton

pop. 2,045
Yakima County

305 Main Street
P.O. Box 655
Mabton, WA 98935

Phone: 894-4096
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Council meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Officials

Governing Body

Mayor.....Velva Herrera
Council.....Angel Reyna
Guadalupe Hudson
Shelley Mireles
Vera Zavala
Mario Martinez

Administration

Building Inspector.....Contract w/Yakima Co.
City AdministratorNone
Clerk-TreasurerKitty Curtiss
Code Administration Manager.....None
Deputy Clerk.....Yolanda Carasco

Naches

pop. 756
Yakima County

29 E. 2nd Street
P.O. Box 95
Naches, WA 98937

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Web Site: *(in process of designing new website)*

Council meets: 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor.....Eric R. Wolfe
Council.....Rick Carney, Mayor Pro-Tem
Wayne I. Hawver
Chuck Harris
Gayle Lloyd
Michelle Carrell

Administration

Town Administrator.....Jeff Ranger
Building Inspector.....Contract w/Yakima County
Clerk/TreasurerTanya J. Luke
AttorneySara Watkins

Planning Commission

Chair: Kit Hawver
Members: Ted Silvestri, Rebecca Patrick, Earl Fisk, Nick Sloan

Prosser

Pop. 5,025
Benton County

601 7th Street
Prosser, WA 99350

Phone: 786-2332
Fax: 786-3717

Council meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Council meets for a work session at 7 p.m., 1st Tuesday each month
Planning Commission meets at 7 p.m., 3rd Tuesday each month

Officials

Governing body

Mayor.....Paul Warden

Council.....Steve Becken
Randy Taylor
Jason Rainer
Dick Poteet
Morgan Everett
Terry Chambers
Ernie Troemel

Administration

City AdministratorCharlie Bush
City Clerk.....Sherry Biggs
Building Official.....Barry Morrow
Finance Director.....Cathleen Koch
Assistant Finance Director/Deputy City ClerkTonelle Yost
Public Works DirectorL. J. Dacorsi
Wastewater Treatment Plant LeadmanPerry Harris
Police Chief.....Pat McCullough
Fire ChiefDoug Merritt

Planning Commission (3rd Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.)

Chair: Kelly Hector
Members: David Walker, Dorothy Evans, Glenda Schmidt
Jay Boyle, Sam Fitch, Larry O'Brien

Prosser (continued)

Board of Adjustment (1st Thursday - 7:00 p.m.)

Chair: Pat Merrill

Members: Phil Blakney, Mike Bradshaw, Fred Carroll, Bill Riley, Nancy Kukes, Dan Aubrey

Civil Service Commission (As Needed)

Chair: Wyatt Cone

Members: Bonnie Allen, Glenda Schmidt

Recreation Board (As Needed.)

Local Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Board (As Needed)

Richland

Pop. 46,080
Benton County

505 Swift Boulevard
P.O. Box 190
Richland, WA 99352

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E-mail: council@ci.richland.wa.us
Web Site: www.ci.richland.wa.us

Council meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Workshop: 4th Tuesday, 6:00pm

Officials

Governing body

Mayor John Fox
Mayor Pro-tem Ed Revell

Council Rita Mazur
Sandra Kent
David Rose
Bob Thompson
Sheila Sullivan

Administration Staff

City Manager Cindy Johnson
City Attorney Tom Lampson
Chief Deputy City Clerk Debby Banham

Administrative & Community Services Dept.

Assistant City Manager Jon Amundson
Administrative Services Director Ron Musson
Human Resources Manager Gordon Beecher
Finance Manager Dan Underwood
Information Systems Manager Richard Carrier

Community Development Dept.

Deputy City Manager Bill King
Planning & Development Services Manager Rick Simon
Business-Economic Development Manager Gary Ballew
Housing & Redevelopment Manager Joe Schiessl
Parks & Recreation Director Doug Strong
Library Manager Ann Roseberry

Fire & Emergency Services Dept.

Director Grant Baynes

Richland (continued)

Police Services Dept.

DirectorTony Corsi
Captain/Administration/Training.....Randy Barnes
Captain/Field OperationsAl Wehner
Captain/Investigations/Community RelationsMike Cobb
BCES DirectorTony Corsi

Utilities & Physical Services Dept.

Energy Services DirectorRay Sieler

Energy Services Sub-Dept.

Power and Resource Superintendent.....Ken May
Electrical Engineering Manager.....open
Operations Superintendentopen
Power Operations Supervisor.....Richard Courtney
Electrical Systems ManagerClint Whitney
Electrician ForemanSpencer Oland

Public Works

DirectorPete Rogalsky
Wastewater Manager.....Roy Carlson

Planning Commission

Chair: George Kyriazis
Members: Kent Madsen (Vice Chairman), Robert Long, James Klos, Mary Jo Coblentz,
Marianne Boring, Owen Kramer, Clarence Eggen, Debbie Berkowitz

Liaisons to Commission:

Staff.....Rick Simon
Council.....Sheila Sullivan
Bob Thompson, Alternate

Economic Development Board

Chair: Doug Sako
Members: Suzanne Mitchell (Vice Chair), Ken Williams, Lynn Bostic, John David, Susan
LeClair, Gary Spanner, Kathy Yuracko, Todd Dixon, Tawney Carrier

Economic Development Board meets the 2nd Monday, 4:00 p.m. (Regular meeting) Council
Chamber/City Hall

Liaisons to Board:

Staff.....Gary Ballew
Council.....Ritz Mazur
Sandra Kent, Alternate

Selah

pop. 6,740
Yakima County

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Selah, WA 98942

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Council meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 4:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing Body

Mayor.....Robert Jones

Council.....John Tierney
Kevin Jorgensen
Keith Larson
Paul Overby
Denise Nichols
Herb Schmidt
Summer Derey

Administration

Public Works DirectorJoe Henne
City Clerk/TreasurerDale Novobielski
City SupervisorFrank Sweet
Police Chief.....Stacy Dwarshuis
Fire ChiefJerry Davis
Community PlannerDennis Davison
City AttorneyBob Noe
Building Inspector/Code EnforcementRoy Brons
Parks & Recreation Director.....Jeff Hagler

Planning Commission

Chair: Todd Munson
Members: James Smith, Kip Eagles, Chuck Blair, Jamie Morford

Sunnyside

pop. 15,210
Yakima County

818 East Edison
Sunnyside, WA 98944-2206

Phone: 837-3997
Fax: 837-3294

Council meets: 2nd & 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor.....Pablo Garcia

Council.....Bruce Epps, Mayor Pro-Tem
Theresa Hancock
Jim Restucci
Carol Stone
Bill Gant
Tom Gehlen

Administration

Assistant Finance Director.....Earlene Bassett
City ManagerEric Swansen
Building Official.....Mike Storms
City Clerk.....Deborah Estrada
Finance Director.....Jordan Arreola
Public Works Director.....Jim Bridges
Sewer Treatment Plant Operator.....Joe Ortega

Planning Commission

Members: DeAnn Hochhalter, Brent Cleghorn, Stephen Maltos, Stan Davis,
Jesse Hernandez Jr., Francisco Guerrero, Jeff Barrom

Toppenish

pop. 9,140
Yakima County

21 W. First Avenue
Toppenish, WA 98948

City Manager: 865-6319 Fax: 865-1950
Finance: 865-2080 Fax: 865-3864
Website: www.cityoftoppenish.us

Council meets: 1st Monday, 5:00 p.m.
2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing Body

Mayor.....Loren O. Belton

Council.....Blaine Thorington, Mayor Pro-tem
Allen G. Hubert
William L. Rogers
Randy Taylor
Eduardo V. Pacheco
Derald D. Ortloff

Administration

City ManagerWilliam C. Murphy
Executive Assistant/Deputy ClerkHeidi R. Riojas
Temp. Public Safety DirectorTom Kehm
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement OfficerFletcher Scaife
City AttorneyPhilip Lamb
Finance Director/City Clerk.....Linda B. Mead
Community TV Manager.....Judy Devall
Deputy Finance Director.....Debbie Zabell
Parks & Recreation Director.....James Cole
Public Works DirectorLance Hoyt

Planning Commission

Chair: Gerald Burr
Members: Cristina Galvan, Robert Gehlen, Anastasia Sanchez, Daniel Baris,
Glen Lisle, Federico Lopez

Union Gap

pop. 5,675
Yakima County

102 W. Ahtanum Road
P.O. Box 3008
Union Gap, WA 98903-0008

Phone: 248-0432
Fax: 576-8918

Council meets: 2nd and 4th Monday
Council Study Session: 6:00 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing Body

Mayor.....Jim Lemon

Council.....James Murr
Glenn Bateman
Roger Wentz, Mayor Pro-Tem
Dave Butler
Dan Olson
Dan Vanover
Dave Matson

Administration

City AttorneyRobert Noe
Public Works DirectorDennis Henne
Development Coordinator.....William Rathbone
City Clerk.....Kathryn Thompson
City TreasurerKaren Clifton
Fire ChiefBill Steele
Executive Assistant.....Sherrie Testerman
Police Chief.....Robert Almeida

Planning Commission

Chair: Mel Mathis
Members: Michael Moore , Rick Cecil, Jack Galloway, Dave Hansen

Wapato

pop. 4,582
Yakima County

205 E. 3rd
Wapato, WA 98951

Phone: 877-2334
Fax: 877-3979
Web Site: www.wapato-city.org

Council meets: 1st and 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor.....Jesse Farias.....mayor@wapato-city.org

Council:.....Lyn Sanchez
Glenn Pinkham
Refugio Roa
Lloyd Benscoter
Tony Guzman
Dick Hoezee
Ken Facio

Administration

City Clerk/TreasurerSue Pearson.....spearson@wapato-city.org
Deputy Clerk/TreasurerGloria Acostagacosta@wapato-city.org
Accounting ClerkBarbara Shoemakerbshoemaker@wapato-city.org
Public Works DirectorGary Potterpotterg@wapato-city.org
Sewer Treatment Plant Operator.....Jeff Schumacker.....jschumacker@wapato-city.org
& Nibbs Menardnmenard@wapato-city.org
Fire ChiefSantos Valdez.....fire1@wapato-city.org
Police Chief.....Richard Sanchez.....rsanchez@wapato-city.org

Planning Commission

Chair: Rachel Garza
Vice Chair: Rick Foss

West Richland

pop. 11,200
Benton County

3801 West Van Giesen
West Richland, WA 99353-5097

Phone: 967-3431
Fax: 967-5706
Web Site: www.westrichland.org

Council meets: 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission – 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Park Board - Last Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Civil Service - 2nd Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Economic Development – 2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor..... Dale Jackson
Mayor Pro-tem..... Rich Buel
Council..... Gail Brown, Ken Dobbin, Merle Johnson, Julie Jones, Tony Benegas, Mark Hanneman

Administration

City Administrator..... Dave Weiser..... dweiser@westrichland.org
City Clerk..... Julie Richardson..... julie@westrichland.org
Finance Director..... Howard Roberts..... howard@westrichland.org
Community Development Director..... Bob Leedy..... bleedy@westrichland.org
Public Work Director..... Roscoe Slade III..... roscoe@westrichland.org
Police Chief..... Layne Erdman..... lerdman@westrichland.org

Planning Commission

Chair: Shea Meehan

Vice-Chair: Nona Diekiker

Members: Al Hawkins, Chris Kemp, Lucinda Luke, Bob Perkes

Park Board

Chair: David DeRosa

Vice-Chair: Heather Villa

Members: Elaine Brouillard, Pamela Koeller, Janice Smearman, Barabara Valinske

Civil Service Commission

Chief Examiner: Don Buechler

Members: Terry Buechler, Bobbi Romine, Greg McDowell

Board of Adjustment

Chair: Leslie Ann Hauer

Members: Johan Curtiss, Tracy Hill, Lucinda Luke

Economic Development Board

Chair: Johan Curtiss

Vice-Chair: Byron Martin

Members: Larry Forsgren, Steve LePage, Maggie Valcich, Bryan Woodruff

Yakima

pop. 84,300
Yakima County

129 N. 2nd Street
Yakima, WA 98901-2632

Phone: 575-6000
Fax: 576-6614
E-mail: ccouncil@ci.yakima.wa.us
Web Site: www.ci.yakima.wa.us

Council meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

Mayor.....Dave Edler

Council.....Micah Cawley, Assistant Mayor
Norm Johnson
Bill Lover
Rick Ensey
Neil McClure
Kathy Coffey

Administration

Airport Manager.....TBD

Building SuperintendentRandy Pitney rpitney@ci.yakima.wa.us

City Clerk.....Debbie Moore dmoore@ci.yakima.wa.us

City ManagerRichard Zais, Jr. rzais@ci.yakima.wa.us

Assistant City Manager.....Dave Zabell..... dzabell@ci.yakima.wa.us

Director of Community and Economic Dev.Bill Cook..... bcook@ci.yakima.wa.us

Director of Finance and Budget.....Rita DeBord rdebord@ci.yakima.wa.us

Public Works DirectorChris Waarvick cwaarvic@ci.yakima.wa.us

Transit ManagerKen Mehin kmehin@ci.yakima.wa.us

Wastewater SuperintendentDoug Mayo dmayo@ci.yakima.wa.us

Water Superintendent.....Dave Brown dbrown@ci.yakima.wa.us

Police Chief.....Sam Granato..... sgranato@ci.yakima.wa.us

Fire ChiefCharlie Hines chines@ci.yakima.wa.us

Regional Planning Commission

Chair: John Hodkinson

Zillah

pop. 2,720
Yakima County

503 First Street
P.O. Box 475
Zillah, WA 98953-0475

Phone: 829-5151
Fax: 829-5457
E-mail: sbcityclerk@embargmail.com

Incorporated in 1911
4th Congressional District
15th Legislative District
Elevation: 816 feet
Area in Limits: 1.58 square miles (1014 acres)

Council meets: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing Body (*all can be reached by calling 829-5151*)

Mayor.....Gary Clark

Council.....Bob Gallagher, Mayor Pro-tem
Jeff Miles
Nathan Neale
Janice Gonzales
Kevin Russell

Administration

City AttorneyJamie Carmody248-6030
City Clerk/TreasurerSharon Bounds829-5151
Court Clerk.....Bev Arens.....829-3543
Fire ChiefDan Hargroves829-3760
Librarian.....Fern Greene.....829-6707
Municipal Judge.....Deborah Mendoza.....829-3543
Police Chief.....Dave Simmons829-6100
Public Works DirectorTim Tilley829-5151
City PlannerBill Hordan.....249-1919
Planning Commission ChairDoug Steward.....829-5151

Planning Commission *meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.*

Chair: Doug Steward
Members: Brian Williams, Jim Koerner, Cori Perez, Russ Redfield
Staff: Ardele Steele

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

P.O. Box 151
(Hwy. 97 & Buster Road)
Toppenish, WA 98948

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Service Area: Reservation and Trust Lands (Yakima and Klickitat Counties)

Mission Statement: The Yakama Nation Economic Development office will recommend opportunities to create jobs and increase revenue for the Yakama Nation through development of a sovereign, sustainable economy while incorporating traditional & cultural values and protection of the rights and privileges of the Treaty of 1855.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Benton City Chamber

812 Della Street
PO Box 401
Benton City, WA 99320

Phone: 588-5848
Web Site: www.bentoncitychamber.org
Email: info@bentoncitychamber.org

Contact: Robbin Hall, President

The Benton City Chamber of Commerce is an organization with membership open to any business, individual or group sharing the common goal of making Benton City a better place to live.

The Benton City Chamber of Commerce is organized to achieve the objectives of:

- Preserving the competitive enterprise system of business by:
 - Creating a better understanding and appreciation of the importance of business and a concern for its problems;
 - Creating a more informed business and public opinion regarding city, county, state and national legislation and political affairs;
 - Preventing controversies which are detrimental to expansion and growth of business and the community or adjusting them if they arise; and
 - Creating a greater appreciation of becoming more involved with investment of substance and self on behalf of the interest of competitive business
- Promoting business and community growth and development by:
 - Promoting economic programs designed to strengthen and expand the income potential of all business within the defined trade area
 - Promoting the programs of civic, social and cultural nature which are designed to increase functional and aesthetic values of the community; and
 - Discovering and correcting abuses which prevent the promotion of business expansion and community growth.

Board: Robbin Hall, President
Karan Harmes, Vice President
Dawn Thompson, Secretary
Bernice Penor, Treasurer

Grandview Chamber

133 W. 2nd Street
Grandview, WA 98930

Phone: 882-2100
Fax: 882-5014
E-mail: grancofc@grandviewchamber.com
Web Site: www.grandviewchamber.com

Contact: Beth Bourgeois, Executive Director

Board: Gaylene Tucker, President
Kathy Charvet, Vice President
Joan Souders, Secretary
Tammy Ouellette, Treasurer

Members: 198

Service Area: Grandview, Prosser, Sunnyside

Mission Statement: The mission of the Grandview Chamber of Commerce is to add value to an inclusive and progressive business community and to promote an environment suited for a healthy quality of life.

Programs/Events:

- Annual Banquet and Auction
- Junior Miss
- Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo
- Grandview Float
- Grandview Chamber Annual Awards Banquet
- Christmas Tree Lighting
- Community Parade

Granger Chamber

121 Sunnyside Avenue
P.O. Box 250
Granger, WA 98932

Phone: 854-7304
Fax: 854-1914
Web Site: www.grangerchamber.org
E-mail: grangerchamber@gmail.com

Contact: Michelle Lee, President

Service Area: Greater Granger Area

Mission Statement: To promote the economic growth and quality of life in Granger and its surrounding community

Programs/Events:

- Granger Chamber Annual Banquet and Auction
- Supports community revitalization efforts
- Organize Granger Community Calendar
- Advertises in Lower Valley Visitors Guide
- Supports City of Granger Events
- Supports Granger monthly publication: Granger Raptor
- Sponsors monthly Chamber luncheon meetings
- Promotes other Lower Valley Chamber events
- Supports and coordinates with the City of Granger in advertising events and businesses
- Sponsors Student Art Show during the annual Cherry Festival event
- Sponsors Annual Washington State Menudo Festival

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Yakima County

P.O. Box 11146
Yakima, WA 98909

Phone: 509-453-2050

Fax: 509-453-5165

Website: www.yakimahispanicchamber.com

Email: yakimahispanicchamber@charterinternet.com

President: Nestor Hernandez

Service Area: Greater Yakima County

Board Meetings: Monthly Board Meeting – Last Wednesday of month, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Mission Statement: To advocate for the prosperity of the Hispanic business community and its members by supporting economic development efforts that promote Hispanic business development and growth. Create more sustainable businesses by providing technical assistance and finding procurement opportunities and contracts.

Programs/Events:

- Sponsors regular business development seminars
- Co-sponsor business development training sessions
- Promote issues that impact quality of life for Hispanics
- Sponsors Cinco de Mayo Downtown cultural celebration (first weekend in May)
- Co-sponsors Fiestas Patrias Celebration (second week in September)

Pasco Chamber

1925 N. 20th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301

Phone: 547-9755
Fax: 547-9756
E-mail: info@pascochamber.org
Web Site: www.pascochamber.org

Contact: President, Ryan Brault
Executive Director, Nikki Gerds

Service Area: Greater Pasco Area

Mission Statement: The Greater Pasco Area Chamber of Commerce believes that strong economic growth is fundamental to a positive future for both our community and Franklin County as a whole.

Programs/Events:

- Pasco Ag Show
- Ag Awareness Luncheon
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - Cosponsor with the Tri-City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Sunshine Ball
- Agriculture Hall of Fame

Prosser Chamber

1230 Bennett Avenue
Prosser, WA 99350

Phone: 786-3177 or (800) 408-1517
Fax: (509) 786-2399
E-mail: info@prosserchamber.org
Web Site: www.prosserchamber.org

Executive Director: Jim Milne

Chamber Board: Dixie Amundson, President
Fred Lamb, Past President
Marilyn Dalstra, 1st Vice President
Troy Berglund, 2nd Vice President
Ellen Bentley, Secretary
Julie Petersen, Treasurer

Directors: Sue Barbus, Laurel Bishop, Bo Bryan, Angela Hancock,
Deb Heintz, Scott Keller, Anne Morrell, Lois Olson, Pat Sullivan,
Win Taylor, Ernie Troemel, Denise Voegele

Service Area: Greater Prosser Community

Mission Statement: To promote, foster and maintain commercial, industrial and agricultural businesses in the greater Prosser area. The Prosser Chamber of Commerce is an organization with membership open to any business, individual, or group sharing the common goal of making Prosser a better place to be.

Programs/Events: Information (800) 408-1517 or 786-3177

- Prosser Community Annual Awards Banquet
- Red Wine & Chocolate
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Pre-barrel Tasting
- Spring Barrel Tasting
- Spring Fling
- Farmers Market (Sat – May-Oct)
- Spring City Wide Yard Sale
- Prosser Wine & Hot Jazz
- Prosser Scottish Fest
- Kestrel Festival
- Prosser Sportsfest
- Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration
- Annual Art Walk & Wine Gala
- A Little Nite Music
- Prosser Wine & Food Fair
- Prosser States Day Celebration
- A Night Out “ Prosser Memorial Hospital Foundation
- Fall City Wide Yard Sale
- The Great Prosser Balloon Rally, Harvest Festival, and Street Painting Festival
- Catch the Crush
- Veterans Day Parade
- Thanksgiving in Wine Country
- Family Christmas Festival

Sunnyside Chamber

230 E. Edison Ave.
P.O. Box 360
Sunnyside, WA 98944

Phone: 837-5939 or 1-800-457-8089
Fax: 837-8015
Web Site: www.sunnysidechamber.com

Executive Director: Pam Turner..... pturner@sunnysidechamber.com

President: Jesse Hernandez

Service Area: Greater Sunnyside Area

Mission Statement: The Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization. It's about people, individuals, small businesses, professionals, corporations, farmers and others working together with a common goal of promoting, improving and embracing our diverse community, businesses, and economy of Sunnyside.

Programs/Events:

- Annual Community Awards Banquet & Silent Auction
- Cinco De Mayo
- 4th of July Celebration
- Sunshine Days
- Lighted Farm Implement Parade – The longest running Lighted Farm Implement Parade in the Nation

Toppenish Chamber

5 A Toppenish Avenue
P.O. Box 28
Toppenish, WA 98948

Phone: 865-3262 or
1-800-863-6375
Fax: 865-3549
E-mail: chamber@toppenish.net
Web Site: www.toppenish.net

Contact: Chamber Office

Director: Susan Treneer

Service Area: City of Toppenish and surrounding area

Mission Statement: To advance the commercial, industrial, agricultural, professional, cultural and civic welfare of the Toppenish area.

Programs/Events:

- Miss Toppenish Royalty Program
- Mural-In-A-Day
- Ranch Party Community Awards Banquet
- Toppenish Rodeo & Pow Wow
- Wild West Parade
- Wild West Auction and Steak Feed
- Spring Musical & Summer Melodrama/Musical
- Whistle Stop! Music Festival
- Fiesta Patrias
- Toy Train Christmas
- American Hop Museum's "Hoptoberfest"
- Western Art Show
- Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show
- Toppenish Jr. Rodeo
- Mural Society Auction
- NP Railway Museum "Hobo Day"
- Spring Fling Festival (during Spring Barrel Tasting)

Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber

1600 N. 20th Avenue, Suite D
PO Box 3938
Pasco, WA 99301-5600

Phone: 542-0933
Fax: 542-0933
E-mail: tchcoc@hotmail.com
Web Site: www.tricitieshispanichchamber.com

Contact: Edison Valerio, President
Silvia Alvarez, Office Manager

Board: Executive Board:
Edison Valerio, US Bank, President
Gloria Ochoa, Ochoa-Lawrence PLLC, Vice President
Scott Brunson, Christensen King PC, Treasurer
Brian Moreno, Tri-City Americans Hockey, Secretary
Hector Cruz, Tri-Cities Visitor & Convention Bureau, Sergeant At Arms
Scott Sintay, State Farm Insurance, Past President

Board Members:
Obdulia Chavez, ReMax, Membership
Dan Caballero, Univision, Fund Raiser
Gilbert Mendoza, Public Relations
Gracie Valle, Pasco School District, Education
Blanca Torres, Tu Decides, Ambassador
Fernando Avalos, Country Wide Home Loans, Politics
Blanca Ramirez, Red Lion, Activities
Stella Chavarrio, Sierra Plumbing, Scholarships
Adan Suarez, Columbia Basin College, Director
Dr. Jose Garcia Pabon, WSU Tri-Cities, Director

Service Area: Southeastern Washington

Number of Members: 210

Mission Statement: The Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is organized for advancing the economic, industrial, professional, cultural, agricultural, educational and civic welfare of the Tri-Cities and surrounding area.

Programs/Events:

- Business Expo
- Mariachi Festival
- Caliente Open Golf Tournament
- Mexican Independence Festival
- Annual Member Meeting

Tri-City Regional Chamber

Corporate Office

7130 W. Grandridge Blvd, Suite C
Kennewick, WA 99336

Phone: (509) 736-0510

Fax: (509) 783-1733

E-mail: Info@tricityregionalchamber.com

Website: www.tricityregionalchamber.com

Contact: Lori Mattson, President & CEO

Service Area: Greater Tri-City Area

Number of Members: 1,400 businesses

Mission Statement: The Chamber is organized for the purpose of advancing economic, industrial, professional, strategic, cultural, agricultural and civic welfare of the Tri-City region.

Chamber Theme: “Be seen. Be noticed. Be heard.”

Programs/Events:

- Monthly Membership Luncheons
- Annual Meeting
- New Member Receptions
- Ribbon Cutting/Ground Breaking Ceremonies
- Speed Networking
- Business After Hours
- Small Business Month (multiple events)
- CEO Roundtables
- Elected Leaders Reception
- Joint Chambers Trip to Olympia
- Cool Desert Nights
- River of Fire 4th of July Festival
- Annual Golf Tournament

West Richland Area Chamber

6102 W. Van Giesen
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West Richland, WA 99353

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Web Site: www.westrichlandchamber.org

Contact: May Hays, Executive Director..... mayhays@westrichlandchamber.org

Board: Char Doty, President
Darrell Toombs, Vice President
Tana Bader-Inglima, Secretary
Derrick Smith, Treasurer

Members: Brian Johnson, Karen Smith, Troy Berglund, Bob Marshall,
Norma Miller, Karen Smith, Johan Curtiss

Service Area: Three Rivers Region

**Number of
Members:** 180

Mission Statement: The West Richland Area Chamber of Commerce works to improve business climates, offers educational forums, networks with other businesses to improve business strategies, provides marketing opportunities, support community events, and strives to improve the bottom line of local businesses.

Programs/Events:

- Annual Outstanding Citizen Award Banquet
- Hogs & Dogs
- Veterans' Day Parade
- West Richland Membership Directory
- Business services to the community
- Monthly membership luncheon
- Flags on Van Giesen Street
- Web Listings
- Business advocate
- Legislative updates
- Joint Chambers Olympia Trip
- Group advertising
- Harvest Festival
- Red Mountain Center Project
- Ribbon Cutting and Grand Openings

Greater Yakima Chamber

Street: 10 N. 9th Street
Yakima, WA 98901

Phone: 248-2021
Fax: 248-0601
E-mail: chamber@yakima.org
Web Site: www.yakima.org

Mailing: P.O. Box 1490
Yakima, WA 98907-1490

President/CEO: Mike Morrisette

Service Area: Servicing Yakima County

Mission Statement: The mission of the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce is to enhance and preserve the present and future business climate and community improvement of the greater Yakima area by representing the entire cross-section of the business community.

Programs/Events: Home For:

- Leadership Yakima
- Yakima Area Legislative Council
- BIZ Seminars
- Yakima Extra Special (Y.E.S.) Awards
- Yakima Valley Chambers of Commerce Coalition
- General Membership Luncheons
- Business Expo
- TRANS Action
- Economic Development/New Vision
- Small Business Development Center SBDC
- Business Education Partnership
- Yakima River Basin Storage Alliance/Black Rock
- Citizens for Safe Yakima Valley Communities
- BIZ Seminar/Showcases

Zillah Chamber

P.O. Box 1294
Zillah, WA 98953

Phone: 829-5055
Web Site: www.zillahchamber.com

Contact: Ken Waymire Phone: 829-6888

President: Ken Waymire

Vice President: Joanne Stear

Treasurer: Cristy Banks

Secretary: Carol Wane

Service Area: City of Zillah and surrounding area

Mission Statement: The purpose of the organization is to promote its membership and business interests of Zillah.

Programs/Events:

- Community Awards/Auction (2nd Tuesday of March)
- Spring Barrel Tasting (last weekend in April)
- Community Day (2nd Saturday in May)
- Not-Just-A-Farmers-Market (first Saturday after Labor Day)
- Thanksgiving in Wine Country (weekend after Thanksgiving)
- Old Fashioned Christmas (December)
- Community Yard Sale (Last Saturday in April)
- Jazz Festival (September)

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Benton County

Courthouse
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Max Benitz, Jr., District 2
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Public Works: Ross Dunfee, Public Works Director/County Engineer
P.O. Box 1001
Prosser, WA 99350-0954
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Principal Economic Development Activities:

- Agriculture
- Food processing
- Chemicals
- Metal Products
- Nuclear Products

Vision Statement: A strong diversified regional economy supported by Benton County through excellence in providing basic regional services and infrastructure in cooperation with local, state, and federal economic development organizations and the private sector.

Recently adopted Economic Development Plan available on the Web at <http://www.co.benton.wa.us>.

Franklin County

1016 N. 4th Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301

Web site: www.co.franklin.wa.us

Commissioners: Brad Peck, District 1, bpeck@co.franklin.wa.us
Robert E. Koch, District 2, rkoch@co.franklin.wa.us
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Public Works: Tim Fife, PE
3416 Stearman Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301

Phone: 545-3514

Fax: 545-2133

E-mail: tfife@co.franklin.wa.us

Principal Economic Development Activities:

- Food Processing
- Agriculture
- Metal Fabrication
- Regional Retail

Yakima County

128 N. 2nd Street
Yakima, WA 98901

Web Site: www.co.yakima.wa.us

Commissioners: Mike Leita, District 1
Kevin Bouchey, District 2
Rand Elliot, District 3

Commissioners Office
Courthouse Rm 232
Phone: 574-1500
Fax: 574-1501

**Public Services
Department:**

Courthouse 4th Floor
Yakima, WA 98901

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Principal Economic Development Activities:

- Agriculture
- Food Processing
- Wood Products
- Manufacturing

Benton City Economic Development Council

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Benton City, WA 99320

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Web Site: www.bentoncityedc.org

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Heather Duncan, Chairman 948-4170 (cell)

Service Area: The Kiona-Benton School District including the City of Benton City

Mission Statement: Working to expand existing and recruit new businesses to enhance employment opportunities, diversify the local tax base, and create a self-reliant service sector, contributing to the overall economic development of the State of Washington while maintaining Benton City's unique country atmosphere.

Programs: Benton City Community Market (June-September)

Board of Directors: Heather Duncan, Chairman
John Haakenson, Vice Chairman
Richard Delorme, Treasurer

Bea Baker
Lorna Deckert
Robbin Hall
Dick Heilland
Linda Lehman
Craig Petsch
Jessie Petsch
Peter Smit

Staff: Randy Rutledge, Coordinator

Benton-Franklin Council of Governments/Economic Development District

P.O. Box 217
1622 Terminal Drive
Richland, WA 99352-0217

Phone: 943-9185
Fax: 943-6756
Web Site: www.bfcog.us

Contacts: Gwen Luper, Executive Director
Art Tackett, Community & Economic Development Manager
Katie Fast, Loan Officer

Mission Statement: As the lead economic development planning agency for Benton & Franklin counties, economic priorities are business development, project coordination, and resource development on behalf of businesses and communities.

Programs:

- Regional Revolving Loan Fund (RRLF)
- RRLF Small Business Risk Fund
- Regional Economic Data Base and the overall economic plan for Benton & Franklin counties
- Columbia Regional Economic Development Trust - Rural Development Loan Fund – also available in Walla Walla County and Columbia Counties
- Multiple Micro Loan Programs

Service Area: Benton, Franklin, and Walla Walla counties

Board of Directors: Elected representatives of local, city and county governments and private sector delegates.

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Economic Development Office

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Richland, WA 99352

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E-mail: gary.spanner@pnl.gov
Web site: www.pnl.gov/edo

Contact: Gary Spanner

Services:

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory makes federally funded technology resources available to the private sector to diversify the economy and create high-value jobs for the Tri-Cities, the Northwest region, and the nation. Since 1965, more than 100 businesses have gotten their foundational technology or executives from PNNL.

PNNL conducts contract R&D and joint development projects, licenses technologies to and from businesses, provides technological and entrepreneurial assistance, and makes advanced equipment in user facilities available to businesses.

Technology assistance: PNNL researchers provide about a staff- week of assistance at no charge to each qualifying business annually (www.pnl.gov/edo/business/tech_assistance.stm). More than 500 businesses have used over 850 assistance projects to design new products and improve existing ones. Also, firms relocating to the Tri-Cities also are entitled to free technology help in proportion to the number of new jobs created.

Entrepreneurial assistance -- Entrepreneurial support has helped hundreds of businesses find funding, explore new industry markets, and create growth strategies. Examples of PNNL resources include connections to new markets and distribution channels, seminars and training given by successful business experts (www.pnl.gov/edo/events), a free electronic service that updates subscribers about federal R&D funding for small businesses (www.pnl.gov/edo/sbir), a catalogue of entrepreneurial support providers (www.pnl.gov/edo/help.aspx), a directory of local technology businesses (www.pnl.gov/edo/tbd/tbd.aspx), a job-matching service (www.pnl.gov/edo/jobs/), and a monthly source of local technology business news (www.pnl.gov/edo/newsletter).

User facilities -- The Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory at PNNL (<http://www.emsl.pnl.gov>) gives businesses and other organizations access to some of the world's most advanced analytical instruments and expertise. PNNL also was a partner in starting a high-tech incubator in Richland (www.apel.org), where 16 firms have gotten started since 1998.

Pasco Downtown Development Association

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Pasco, WA 99301

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Web Site: www.pascodowntown.org

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Rachel Jasper, Administrative Assistant
Vanessa Algarin, Administrative Assistant

Service Area: Downtown Pasco Area (Tacoma Street to 10th on Columbia Street
Tacoma St. to 14th on Clark and Lewis Streets)

Mission Statement: To promote, encourage and strengthen a diverse and healthy downtown

Programs:

- Pasco Farmers Market (May – October, Wed & Sat. 8 – 12)
- Pasco Fiery Food Festival (2nd Weekend of September)
- Pasco Specialty Kitchen (545-1172, 9 – 5, Mon - Friday)

Board of Directors: Rhonda Alberts, Realtor Windemere Real Estate
Gilberto Mendoza American West Bank
Gloria Garcia Pasco resident/volunteer
Dennis Gisi Bank Reale
Dawn Dole Moon Security
Chris Martinson Pasco School District #1
Mauricio Larios Mi Hacienda Restaurant

Liaisons: Officer Pruneda Pasco Police Department
Rick White City of Pasco
Gloria Garcia Cinco de Mayo Committee
Representative City Council
Victoria Silvernail Pasco Specialty Kitchen
Mike Somerville Pasco Farmers Market Manager

Committees: Promotions, Design, Economic Restructuring, Membership, Fiery
Foods, Farmers Market, Specialty Kitchen

Prosser Economic Development Association

1230 Bennett Avenue
Prosser, WA 99350

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E-mail: info@prosser.org
deb@prosser.org
Web Site: www.prosser.org

Service Area: City of Prosser and the surrounding area designated as the Prosser School District, and the Paterson School District.

Mission Statement: The Prosser Economic Development Association is organized for the purpose of promoting and advancing the economic welfare and development of the City of Prosser and the surrounding area designated as the Prosser and Paterson School District areas, thereby improving the quality of life and contributing to the overall economic development of the State of Washington.

Programs: Industrial/Commercial Recruitment
Business Expansion & Retention
Agri-Business

Board of Directors: Max Benitz, Jr., President
Jane Hagarty, Vice President
Robert Stevens, Past President
Katie Nelson, Secretary
Tanya Wagner, Treasurer

Directors:
Bruce Etzel
Eric Leber
Christy McAloon
Scott Pontin
Ray Tolcacher
Dick Poteet
Shelley Clark
Glenda Schmidt
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Staff: Deb Heintz, Executive Director
Sharon Crosby, Office Manager

Rural Community Development Resources (RCDR)

24 S. 3rd Avenue
P.O. Box 9492
Yakima, WA 98909-0492

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Web site: www.rcdr.biz
Email: rcdr@charter.net

President & CEO: Ms. Luz Bazan Gutierrez

Service Area: Presently focusing on South Central Washington, Yakima Valley area.

Mission Statement: To empower individuals and socially challenged disadvantaged entrepreneurs through job creation by providing business assistance, educational workshops, leadership development and access to capital to create wealth in rural counties in Washington State.

Major Core Programs

RCDR Small Business Lending & Technical Assistance

RCDR manages a Microenterprise Revolving Loan Fund that provides technical assistance, educational workshops and access to loans for low/moderate income entrepreneurs, which do not qualify for bank financing, and/or businesses that will create jobs for low/moderate income persons. The loans range from \$2,000 to \$35,000. Loans for up to \$100,000 are also available for established businesses. All loans are based on creating jobs. The loan capital is derived from grants provided by CTED, USDA, EDA, and City of Yakima. RCDR also receives technical assistance grants from the Small Business Administration (SBA) and an investment loan for providing direct loans. Banner Bank provided an investment loan for \$250,000 on December 31, 2004 and most recently Bank of American has provided an investment loan of \$250,000.

One of the critical components of the program is that business management courses are provided for all potential borrowers and other educational workshops, including presentation from the DOR, L&I and IRS to insure that they are aware of all tax reporting requirements as a condition of loan approval. Educational sessions are provided in both English & Spanish. In addition, follow up support is provided to enhance their potential for a successful business. Once an entrepreneur obtains a loan, they become part of the family of businesses that are in the RCDR network.

Small Business Incubator (SBI)

RCDR has served as a virtual incubator since 1996. In 2006, through a CTED grant, it expanded its SBI to provide a higher level of technical assistance. The focus was on general contractors and/or owner/operator self employed long haul truckers, as well as other cooperative groups. Most of the customers are “desk tenants” whereby they have access to small business management, computer training, staff support such as bookkeeping services, payroll services and other technical assistance. SBI also assists general contractors to procure contracts with major contractors and government entities by developing relationships that will lead to future opportunities. The SBI rents out three executive suites and meeting room for start up or established businesses.

Center for Latino Farmers

The Center was established in 2001 to work with limited English speaking farm workers in their transition to farm ownership. The program empowers new and emerging producers to more efficiently and effectively manage their farms by connecting them to USDA programs and services. The Center provides educational workshops on risk management that includes financial management, assistance in preparing loan packages and other technical assistance. The Center’s Borrower Financial Management Program was certified by USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) to provide the required borrower training for their lending program. (Only one of two Community Based Organizations in the nation.) All services are provided in both Spanish and English. Since its inception, over 380 Latino farmers and farm workers have been indentified. The Center has provided loan packaging services for low-interest farm loans for farm purchases, equipment or operations. The rise in Latino producers has created the need for the Center and it has dramatically increased the number of Latino produces in Washington State.

TRIDEC

Tri-City Development Council

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Kennewick, WA 99336-7725

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1-800-TRI-CITY
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E-mail: tridec@tridec.org
Web Site: www.tridec.org

Contacts: Carl F. Adrian, President & CEO

Service Area: Benton and Franklin Counties

Mission Statement: It is the mission of TRIDEC to ensure the economic health of the bi-county area. To achieve this mission, TRIDEC will:

- Promote diversification of the area's economic base, with particular attention to private market-oriented economic activity;
- Seek, through the creation and retention of jobs in the private sector, to address the long-term employment needs of area residents;
- Encourage enterprise development activities based on the unique technical and scientific resources of the area, including Hanford;
- Pursue stability in employment levels of federally funded local operations, including Hanford;
- Identify and promote actions, by TRIDEC or others, which will result in improved economic conditions and broader economic opportunity for area residents;
- Provide strong advocacy and creative leadership for the community on issues of economic importance to the Tri-Cities.

Programs: Assistance in the following areas:

- Business recruitment
- Business assistance, expansion & retention
- Agri-business
- Hanford
- Socio-economic data on Metropolitan Area

Board of Directors: Mike Schwenk, Chairman

Yakima County Development Association

10 N. 9th Street
P.O. Box 1387
Yakima, WA 98907-1387

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Web Site: www.ycda.com

Contacts: David McFadden, President
Tammy Everts, Business Development Director
Lisa Pearl Smith, Business Development Director
Paula Lally, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Service Area: Yakima County

Mission Statement: New Vision will enhance the income, quality of life, and employment stability of Yakima County residents by retaining, expanding, and recruiting new business and industry.

Programs:

- Recruitment
- Industry Assistance
- Job Retention
- Community Development
- Policy Leadership
- Community Building and Image Enhancement

Board of Directors: Brian Roberts, Chairman
David Miller, Vice Chair
Liz McGree, Secretary
David Murray, Treasurer
Pete Bansmer, Past Chair

Yakima Valley Conference of Governments

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Gene Weinmann, Housing Rehab Program Coordinator
Drew Miller, Senior Planner, Transportation
Brian Curtin, CTR Program Coordinator

Service area: Yakima County

Mission Statement: To provide a reliable conduit for information and social exchange, common problem solving and sharing among valley communities; meet planning and technical needs of YVCOG members in a cost effective and professional manner; develop an organization directed by its members, insuring the work agenda remains responsive to changing membership needs; and maintain strong fiscal management capabilities to insure responsible stewardship of funds.

Programs:

- Community housing rehabilitation
- Technical planning assistance
- Growth Management planning
- Grant writing and administration;
- Metropolitan & regional transportation planning
- Commute Trip Reduction

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Service Area: 2/3 of Benton County

Mission Statement: To promote economic development and transportation, including general aviation in Benton County.

Programs/Facilities: Operate and maintain nine sites located in Richland, Prosser and Benton City. Multi modal transportation includes two airports, short line rail and two barge facilities.

Sponsorship of:

- TRIDEC
- Prosser Economic Development Association
- Prosser Balloon Rally
- Scottish Festival
- Science and Technology Park Association
- Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Tri-City Visitor & Convention Bureau
- Benton City EDC

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Service Area: Grandview area

Mission Statement: To protect the job creating potential of the local, high-value food processing industry and to encourage new job creating industries and businesses to locate in the Port of Grandview.

Facilities: Commercial and industrial properties

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Service Area: Approximately eastern 1/3 of Benton County

Mission Statement: To provide sound economic growth opportunities and create jobs that improve the quality of life of Port District citizens.

Facilities:

- 13 Industrial Parks, in various stages of development, including incubator spaces for startup/expanding businesses
- Clover Island, including marina, boat ramp and boat haul-out facility
- Vista Field Airport
- Railroad development/service

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Service Area: 2/3 of Franklin County

Facilities:

- Tri-Cities Airport
- Pasco Processing Center
- Big Pasco Industrial Center
- Marine Terminal
- Inter-modal Terminal/Barge Terminal

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Service Area: Lower Yakima Valley - Port District

Mission Statement: To enhance the economic development within the boundaries of Sunnyside Port District; to aggressively enhance the local economy by providing new and expanding businesses and industries access to industrial land, industrial infrastructure and assistance with funding sources; to develop, diversify, broaden and strengthen an economic base throughout the District in an environmentally prudent manner.

Programs/Facilities:

- Industrial Waste Water Treatment System
- Economic Development
- Participates in Ag Showcase

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Columbia Basin College Small Business Development Center

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Programs:

- One-on-one counseling for small businesses interested in developing, improving, or expanding their business
- Assistance in developing business, marketing, or financial plans
- Assistance in developing financing proposals
- Educational programs geared to small business development

Yakima Valley Community College Business Development Center

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AND PROGRAMS:

These services available to businesses locating or located within Benton REA's service territory.

Revolving Loan Fund - Provides supplemental financing for physical assets for public-private projects for rural economic development and job creation.

Business Assistance - Qualified Benton REA staff are available to work with new businesses or expanding businesses to develop business plans and analyze financial data.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

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Commission meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Kennewick Administration Office

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Franklin PUD is a customer-owned, non-profit electric utility voted in by the public in November 1934 for the purpose of engaging in the purchase, generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric energy. Franklin PUD serves about one-third of Franklin County which includes 80% of the County’s population. At Franklin PUD we work closely with our local county and city governments for our customers’ and community’s economic prosperity.

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Commission Meetings:

The board of commissioners meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:00 p.m. in the Franklin PUD board room at 1411 W. Clark Street, Pasco, Washington. The first meeting of the month is held only when the Board has business to transact.

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PacifiCorp is a global energy provider that has been involved in local economic development activities throughout its 99-year history. PacifiCorp is an active partner in the community and participates in community development, business recruitment, and business retention and expansion.

Economic Development Services and Products:

Community Development - Identification of needs and addressing those needs through community assessments, visioning, and strategic planning.

Retention and Expansion - PacifiCorp utilizes a retention and expansion program implemented at the community level to provide information and assistance to local economic development organizations and local businesses.

Recruitment - Identification of recruitment opportunities, site evaluations, lead generation, and technical expertise are provided by PacifiCorp.

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VISITOR AND CONVENTION BUREAUS

Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau

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Service Area: Greater Tri-Cities area (Kennewick, Pasco, Richland, West Richland and Benton and Franklin County)

Mission Statement: The Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau serves as the community's catalyst for developing, marketing and enhancing tourism and conventions thereby creating positive economic growth for the region.

Programs:

- Convention Sales and Marketing
- Tri-Cities Sports Council (sports development and recruitment)
- Tri-Cities Rivershore Enhancement Council
- Tourism Development and Promotion
- Maintains Visitor Information Center, Airport Visitor Information Kiosk

Yakima Valley Visitor and Convention Bureau

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Yakima, WA 98901

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Service Area: Yakima Valley

Mission Statement: Provide leadership to attract convention delegates and tourist dollars to the Yakima Valley.

Programs:

- Management of Convention Center
- Tourism promotion and development
- Marketing of Convention Center
- Sports Commission
- Visitor Information Center
- Convention Sales and Marketing