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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 social and economic development activities throughout the Yakima Valley / Mid-Columbia region.

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Economic Development Resource Directory
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CITIES

Benton City

pop. 2,800
Benton County

708 9th Street (*delivery*)
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Benton City, WA 99320

Phone: 588-3322
Fax: 588-3323
E-mail: bchall@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, Mayor Pro-tem
Lorna Deckert
Lisa Stade
Bob Bruce
Honda Johnson

Administration

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

Deputy Clerk.....Christy McGee
dct@owt.com

Water Delivery and
Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor.....Ronnie Shumate

Planning Commission

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

Grandview

pop. 9,405
Yakima County

207 West Second Street
Grandview, WA 98930

Phone: 882-9200
Fax: 882-3099
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Website: www.grandview.wa.us

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

Officials

Governing body

MayorNorm Childress

Council.....Pam Horner
Javier Rodriguez
Mike Bren
Bill Moore
Diana Jennings
Joan Souders
Jesse Palacios

City AttorneyVacant

Administration

Code Enforcement OfficerCory Taylor
City Clerk.....Anita Palacios
City AdministratorCus Arteaga
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.....Geraldine de Rooy

Planning Commission

Chair: Don Olmstead, Jr.
Members: Dr. Dennis Byam, Kathy Gonzalez, Jan McDonald

Granger

pop. 2,880
Yakima County

102 Main Street
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Granger, WA 98932

Phone: 854-1725
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Court
Phone: 854-2656

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

Officials

Governing Body

MayorRamona Fonseca
Council.....Marisol Castro
Ernie Guerra
Tim Martin
Julie Sharp
Donna Shipman

Administration

Chief of PoliceRobert Perales
Clerk-TreasurerAlice Koerner
Building Inspector/Code Enforcement OfficerJack Burnes
Public Works Director/City AdministratorJack Burnes
Court Clerk.....Rebecca Peña
Fire ChiefKen Shipman

Planning Commission

Chair: Louise Walker
Members: David Marrs, Jack Burnes, Alice Koerner

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

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

Officials

Governing body

Mayor Barbara Harrer

Council Tom Larez
Kathy Henry
Avelina Garcia
Peter Touhey
Pat Krueger

Administration

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

Planning Commission

none

Mabton

pop. 2,045
Yakima County

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

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

Officials

Governing Body

Mayor.....Angel Reyna
Council.....Sophia Sotelo
Guadalupe Hudson
Mark Gourneau
Vera Zavala
Mario Martinez

Administration

Building Inspector.....Contract w/Yakima Co.
City AdministratorNone
Clerk-TreasurerRet Stewart
Code Administration Manager.....None
Deputy Clerk.....Yolanda Peña

Naches

pop. 760
Yakima County

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P.O. Box 95
Naches, WA 98937

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

Officials

Governing body

MayorEric R. Wolfe
Council.....Rick Carney, Mayor Pro-tem
Wayne L. Hawver
Kit Hawver
Gayle Lloyd
Paul Williams

Administration

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

Planning Commission

Chair: Earl Fisk
Members: Ted Silvestri, Rebecca Patrick, Hazel Barnett, Will Guyton

Prosser

Pop. 5,025
Benton County

601 7th Street
Prosser, WA 99350

Phone: 786-2332
Fax: 786-3717
Website: www.cityofprosser.com

Council meets: 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
Council meets for a work session at 7:00 p.m., 1st 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 Administrator	Charlie Bush
City Clerk	Rachel Shaw
Building Official	Barry Morrow
Finance Director	Cathleen Koch
Assistant Finance Director	Tonelle Yost
Public Works Director	L. J. Dacorsi
Wastewater Treatment Plant Leadman	Perry Harris
Police Chief	Pat McCullough
Fire Chief	Doug Merritt

Planning Commission (3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.)

Chair: Kelly Hector
Members: Dorothy Evans, Glenda Schmidt, Sam Fitch, Larry O'Brien, Marty Taylor,
Esther Leep

Prosser (continued)

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

Chair: Pat Merrill

Members: Mike Bradshaw, Bill Riley, Susan Barbus, Larry Walter, Dan Baldwin

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 (continued)

Police Services Dept.

DirectorTony Corsi
Captain/Administration/TrainingJeff Taylor
Captain/Field OperationsMike Cobb
Captain/Investigations/Community RelationsAl Wehner
BCES DirectorTony Corsi

Utilities & Physical Services Dept.

Energy Services DirectorRay Sieler

Energy Services Sub-Dept.

Power and Resource SuperintendentKen May
Chief Electrical EngineerKris Stauffer
Operations Superintendent.....open
Power Operations SupervisorRichard Courtney
Electrical Systems Manager.....Clint Whitney
Electrician ForemanSpencer Oland

Public Works

DirectorPete Rogalsky
Wastewater ManagerRoy Carlson

Planning Commission

Chair: Kent Madsen

Members: Marianne Boring, Clifford Clark, Mary Jo Coblentz, Carol Moser, James E. Utz,
Stanley L. Jones, Debbie Berkowitz

Planning Commission meets: 4th Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Workshop: 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Liaisons to Commission:

Planning ManagerRick Simon
Council.....Sheila Sullivan
Sandra Kent, Alternate

Economic Development Committee

Chair: Douglas Sako

Members: Lynne Bostic, Kathy Yuracko, Nicole Stickney, Gary Spanner, Ken Williams,
Tawney Carrier, Suzanne Mitchell

Economic Development Committee meets: 4th Monday, 4:00 p.m.

Liaisons to Board:

Staff.....Gary Ballew
Council.....Sheila Sullivan
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

MayorRobert Jones

Council.....John Tierney
Kevin Jorgensen
Keith Larson
Paul Overby
John Gawlik
Allen Schmid
Dave Smeback

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, Carl Torkelson, Cary Roberts, Willie Quinnell

Sunnyside

pop. 15,210
Yakima County

818 East Edison
Sunnyside, WA 98944-2206

Phone: 837-3997
Fax: 837-3294
Website: www.ci.sunnyside.wa.us

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

Officials

Governing body

MayorJim Restucci

Council.....Nick Paulakis, Mayor Pro-tem
Theresa Hancock
Don Vlieger
Mike Farmer
Pablo Garcia
Tom Gehlen

Administration

Assistant Finance DirectorEarlene Bassett
City ManagerMark Gervasi
City Clerk.....Deborah Estrada
Finance Director.....Byron Olson
Public Works Director.Jim Bridges
Police Chief.....Ed Radder
Fire Chief.Aaron Markham

Planning Commission

Members: DeAnn Hochhalter, Jesse Hernandez Jr., Francisco Guerrero, Jeff Barron, Craig Hicks, Darrell Tadlock, Martin Beeler

Toppenish

pop. 9,140

Yakima County

21 West First Avenue
Toppenish, WA 98948

City Manager: 865-6319, Ext. 1
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 Blaine R. Thorington

Council Clara R. Jiménez, Mayor Pro-tem
Loren O. Belton
Christina Kwan
Mark Oaks
Derald D. Ortloff
Randy Taylor

Administration

City Manager William C. Murphy
Finance Director/City Clerk Linda B. Mead
Police Chief Adam T. Diaz
Fire Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Timothy B. Smith
Public Works Director Lance C. Hoyt
Parks & Recreation Director James R. Cole
Building Official/Planner William J. Rathbone
City Attorney Gary M. Cuillier
Community Television Manager Judy A. Devall
Deputy Finance Director/City Clerk Deborah L. Zabell
Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk Heidi Rae Riojas

Planning Commission

Chair: Anastasia Sanchez
Members: Jim Rathbun, Ish Balderas, Randy Cobb, Glen Lisle, Bob Thomas, Federico Lopez

Union Gap

pop. 5,745
Yakima County

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

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Fax: 248-6494

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
Chad Lenz
Roger Wentz, Mayor Pro-tem
Dave Butler
Dan Olson
Dan Vanover
Dave Matson

Administration

City Attorney Robert Noe
Public Works Director Dennis Henne
Development Coordinator Dave Spurlock
City Clerk Kathryn Thompson
City Treasurer Karen Clifton
Fire Chief Bill Steele
Executive Assistant Sherrie Testerman
Police Chief Robert Almeida

Planning Commission

Chair: Michael Moore
Members: Rick Cecil, Jack Galloway, Dave Hansen, Mike Carney

Wapato

pop. 4,582
Yakima County

205 E. 3rd
Wapato, WA 98951

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

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

Officials

Governing body

MayorJesse Farias.....mayor@wapato-city.org

Council:.....Rita Zuniga
Eric Larez
Frank Jaime
Tony Guzman
Ruth Carera
Karissa Lawrence

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
Fire ChiefSantos Valdez.....fire1@wapato-city.org
Police Chief.....Richard Sanchez.....rsanchez@wapato-city.org

Planning Commission

Chair: Jim Gerred
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
Website: www.westrichland.org

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

Officials

Governing body

Mayor..... Donna Noski
Mayor Pro-tem..... Rich Buel
Council..... Gail Brown, Ken Dobbin, Merle Johnson, Tony Benegas, Richard Bloom, Brent Gerry

Administration

City Clerk..... Julie Richardsonjulie@westrichland.org
Finance Director..... Joe Pottsjpotts@westrichland.org
Community Development Director..... Bob Leedy.....bdleedy@westrichland.org
Public Work Director..... Roscoe Slade III.....roscoe@westrichland.org
Economic Development Director..... Ruth Swainrswain@westrichland.org
Police Chief..... Brian McElroybmcelroy@westrichland.org

Planning Commission (2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.)

Chair: Nona Diediker
Vice-Chair: Al Hawkins
Members: Lucinda Luke, Bob Perkes, Johan Curtiss, Eileen Webb, Nancy Aldrich

Park Board (Last Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.)

Chair: David DeRosa
Vice-Chair: Heather Villa
Members: Barbara Valinske, Melanie Olson, Connie Schneider, William Clark, Craig Slougher

Civil Service Commission (2nd Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.)

Chief Examiner: Don Buechler
Members: Terry Buechler, David Ambrose, Greg McDowell

Economic Development Board (2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.)

Chair: Steve LePage
Vice-Chair: Larry Forsgren
Members: Maggie Valcich, Bryan Woodruff, Darrell Toombs, Carrie Wood, Byron Martin

Board of Adjustment (As Needed)

Chair: Leslie Ann Hauer
Members: Johan Curtiss, Tracy Hill, Lucinda Luke

Real Estate Conservation & Management Board (As Needed)

Chair: Edward Chapman
Members: Traci Hagins, Dennis Homan, Chuck Sheeley, DeYonne Southwick

Yakima

pop. 84,850
Yakima County

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

Phone: 575-6000
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Website: www.ci.yakima.wa.us

Council meets: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

Officials

Governing body

MayorMicah Cawley

Council.....Kathy Coffey, Assistant Mayor
Dave Ettl
Bill Lover
Rick Ensey
Maureen Adkison
Dave Edler

Administration

Building SuperintendentRandy Pitneyrpitney@ci.yakima.wa.us
City Clerk.....Debbie Mooredmoore@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.Michael Moralesmmorales@ci.yakima.wa.us
Director of Finance and Budget.....Rita DeBordrdebord@ci.yakima.wa.us
Public Works DirectorChris Waarvickcwaarvic@ci.yakima.wa.us
Transit Manager.....Ken Mehinkmehin@ci.yakima.wa.us
Wastewater SuperintendentScott Schafersschafer@ci.yakima.wa.us
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Fire ChiefCharlie Hineschines@ci.yakima.wa.us

Zillah

pop. 2,790
Yakima County

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

Council meets: 1st and 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
Doug Stewart
Janice Gonzales
Kevin Russell

Administration

City Attorney Jamie Carmody 248-6030
City Clerk/Treasurer Sharon Bounds 829-5151
Court Clerk..... Bev Arens..... 829-3543
Fire Chief Dan Hargroves 829-3760
Librarian..... Fern Greene..... 829-6707
Municipal Judge..... Deborah Mendoza..... 829-3543
Police Chief..... Dave Simmons 829-6100
Public Works Director Tim Tilley 829-5151
Associate Planner..... Ardele Steele 829-5151
Planning Commission Chair Brian Williams 829-5151

Planning Commission (1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.)

Chair: Brian Williams
Members: Jim Koerner, Cori Perez, Russ Redfield, Jay Spurlock, Skyler Bower
Staff: Ardele Steele

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Economic Development
P.O. Box 151
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Toppenish, WA 98948

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E-mail: tkjd@yakama.com
Website: www.yakamanation-nsn.gov

Contact: Teri K. Johnson-Davis, Economic Development Director

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

513 9th Street
P.O. Box 401
Benton City, WA 99320

Phone: 588-4984
E-mail: info@bentoncitychamber.org
Website: www.bentoncitychamber.org

Contact: Rom Castilleja, 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: Rom Castilleja, President
Heather Duncan, Vice President
Jason Hastie, Secretary
Bobbi Shahan, Treasurer

Grandview Chamber

133 West 2nd Street
Grandview, WA 98930

Phone: 882-2100
Fax: 882-5014
E-mail: info@visitgrandview.org
Website: www.visitgrandview.org

Contact: Beth Bourgeois, Executive Director

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

Service Area: Grandview, Prosser, Sunnyside

Number of Members: 198

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

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

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

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: 453-2050
Fax: 453-5165
E-mail: yakimahispanicchamber@rcdr.biz
Website: www.yakimahispanicchamber.com

President: Nestor Hernandez

Service Area: Greater Yakima County

**Number of
Members:** 550

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

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E-mail: info@pascochamber.org
Website: www.pascochamber.org

Contact: Executive Director, Nikki Gerds.....ngerds@pascochamber.org

Board: President, Monica Van Hollebeck
Vice President, Rich Cummins
1st VP, Mitch Roach
2nd VP, Carrie Chambers

Service Area: Greater Pasco Area

Number of Members: 376 and growing!

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

Chamber Theme: Protect, progress and prosper!

Programs/Events:

- Real Ag Convention and Trade show
- Columbia Basin Agricultural Hall Of Fame
- Annual Auction
- Annual Sunshine Ball (awards banquet)
- Joint Chamber Building Bridges Networking
- Monthly Membership Luncheons
- Ribbon Cuttings/Ground Breakings
- Joint Chambers Trip to Olympia
- Tri Cities Legislative Council
- Elected Leaders, "Thank You Reception"
- Joint Chambers Small Business Awards
- Candidates Forum
- Nonprofit Showcase
- Annual Allegiant Fly Away Ticket fundraiser
- Promotes City wide events
- Supports and coordinates with other Chambers for Success!

Prosser Chamber

1230 Bennett Avenue
Prosser, WA 99350

Phone: 786-3177 or (800) 408-1517
E-mail: info@prosserchamber.org
Website: www.tourprosser.com

Executive Director: Jim Milne

Chamber Board: Pat Sullivan, President
Marilyn Dalstra, Past President
Lois Olson, 1st Vice President
Laurel Bishop, Secretary
Camille Pieterick, Treasurer

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Service Area: Greater Prosser Community

Number of Members: 255

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 live, work, and play.

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 Sportsfest
- Prosser Scottish Fest
- Kestrel Festival
- Old Fashioned 4th of July
- Art Walk & Wine Gala
- 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 (800) 457-8089
Fax: 837-8015
Website: www.sunnysidechamber.com

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

President: Gerald Roy

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:

- Spirit of Sunnyside 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 (800) 863-6375
Fax: 865-3549
E-mail: chamber@toppenish.net
Website: www.toppenish.net

Contact: Chamber Office

Director: Bethany Carpenter

Service Area: City of Toppenish and surrounding area

Number of Members: approx. 95

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

Programs/Events:

- Mural-In-A-Day
- Ranch Party Community Awards Banquet
- Toppenish Rodeo & Pow Wow
- Wild West Parade
- Wild West Auction and Steak Feed
- Fiesta Patrias
- Toy Train Christmas
- American Hop Museum's "Hoptoberfest"
- Western Art Show
- Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show
- Toppenish Jr. Rodeo
- Mural Society Auction
- Spring Fling Festival (during Spring Barrel Tasting)
- Northern Pacific Railway Museum's Haunted Depot

Tri-Cities Hispanic Chamber

1600 N. 20th Avenue, Suite D
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Pasco, WA 99302

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Contact: Martin Valadez, President
Silvia Alvarez, Office Manager

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Hector Cruz, Tri-Cities Visitor & Convention Bureau, Vice President
Luis Garza Jr., State Farm Insurance, Treasurer
Scott Sintay, State Farm Insurance, Sergeant At Arms
B. Stella Chavarria, Sierra Plumbing Inc., Secretary
Edison Valerio, Bank of America, Past President

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Vacant, Fundraising
Lee Perez, Fiesta Foods, Corporate Relations
Gilberto Mendoza, Taxes y Mas, Public Relations
Sarah Del Toro, Kennewick School District, Education
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Fernando Avalos, Gesa Credit Union, Politics
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Jennifer J. Arambula, Gesa Credit Union, Service & Mentorship
Eric J. Johnson, WSU Tri-Cities, Board Advisor 1
Adan Suarez, Columbia Basin College, Board Advisor 2
Vacant, Board Advisor 3

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:

- Annual Gala & Awards Dinner
- Mariachi Festival
- Caliente Open Golf Tournament
- Annual Member Meeting

Tri-City Regional Chamber

Corporate Office

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

Phone: 736-0510
Fax: 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 Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is the voice of business. We promote regional prosperity and strengthen our member businesses through advocacy, leadership, networking, and innovative business programs.

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

Programs/Events:

- Business Development University
- Open For Business EXPO
- PTAC
- SCORE
- Business Health Trust
- Small Business Resource Center
- Event sponsorships
- Advertising opportunities
- Networking events
- Ribbon cutting/ground breaking ceremonies
- Committee involvement
- Advocate a Pro-Business Agenda
- Large Chamber Coalition
- Elected Leaders Reception
- Tri-Cities Legislative Council Olympia Trip
- Cool Desert Nights
- River of Five Festival

West Richland Area Chamber

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West Richland, WA 99353

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Website: www.westrichlandchamber.org

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

Board: Troy Berglund, President

Members: Bob Marshall, Darrell Toombs, Delt Clark, Ruth Swain,
Frank Wolf, Angie Tyree, Tana Bader-Inglima, Charlene Doty,
Shelbey Sawyer, Matt Peery

Service Area: Three Rivers Region

**Number of
Members:** 180

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

Programs/Events:

- Annual Outstanding Citizen Award Banquet
- Hogs & Dogs
- Veterans Day Parade
- Time of Remembrance
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Business services to the community
- Monthly membership luncheon
- Web Listings
- Business advocate
- Legislative updates
- Joint Chambers Olympia Trip
- Group advertising
- Red Mountain Center Project
- Ribbon Cutting and Grand Openings

Greater Yakima Chamber

10 N. 9th Street
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Yakima, WA 98907

Phone: 248-2021
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Website: www.yakima.org

President/CEO: Dan Schenkein.....dan@yakima.org

Service Area: Servicing Yakima County

Number of Members: 900

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:

- 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
- SCORE

Zillah Chamber

P.O. Box 1294
Zillah, WA 98953

Phone: 829-5055
Website: www.zillahchamber.com

Contact: Ken Waymire Phone: 829-6888

President: Ken Waymire

Vice President: Joanne Stear

Treasurer: Christy Banks

Secretary: Sandi Fein

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

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Prosser, WA 99350

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Shon Small, District 2
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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

Website: 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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3416 Stearman Avenue
Pasco, WA 99301

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Principal Economic Development Activities:

- Food Processing
- Agriculture
- Metal Fabrication
- Regional Retail

Yakima County

128 N. 2nd Street
Yakima, WA 98901

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Commissioners: Mike Leita, District 1
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Rand Elliot, District 3

Commissioners Office
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Phone: 574-1500
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**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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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: Bea Baker, Chairman
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Dick Heiland
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Staff: Randy Rutledge, Coordinator

Benton-Franklin Council of Governments/Economic Development District

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Richland, WA 99352-0217

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Website: 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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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 950 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/opportunities/sbir.stm), a catalogue of entrepreneurial support providers (www.pnl.gov/edo/resources/esc/), a program to match entrepreneurs with mentors (www.pnl.gov/edo/mentor), 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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Maricela Razo, Administrative Assistant
Vanessa Algarin, Administrative Assistant

Service Area: Downtown Pasco Area

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
Juan Miguel Angulo	Owner/Mi Casa Furniture
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 Dave Yates	Pasco Police Department
Rick White	City of Pasco
Angie Pitman	City of Pasco
Gloria Garcia	Cinco de Mayo Committee
Saul Martinez	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 (PEDA)

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Prosser, WA 99350

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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: Jane Hagarty, President
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Max Benitz, Jr., Past President

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Scott Pontin
Eric Leber
Jason Simpson
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Bill den Hoed
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Staff: Deb Heintz, Executive Director
Sharon Crosby, Office Manager

Rural Community Development Resources (RCDR)

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Yakima, WA 98909-0492

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E-mail: businessresources@rcdr.biz
Website: www.rcdr.biz

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 producers in Washington State.

TRIDEC

Tri-City Development Council

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Kayla Pratt, Director Communications & Membership

Service Area: Benton and Franklin Counties

Mission Statement: To achieve economic stability and balanced growth through the retention and creation of jobs and the quality of life in the region. 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;
- 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 Group
- Air Task Force
- Commerce and Industry
- Mid-Columbia Energy Initiative

Board of Directors: Rich Emery, Chairman

Yakima County Development Association

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Yakima, WA 98907-1387

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Tammy Everts, Business Development Director
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Beverly Samuelson, 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/Retention
- Talent Attraction
- Community Development
- Policy Leadership
- Community Building and Image Enhancement

Board of Directors: David Murray, Chairman
Doug Rich, Vice Chair
Brad McDowell, Secretary
Terry Powell, Treasurer
David Miller, Past Chair

Yakima Valley Conference of Governments

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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:

- Technical planning assistance
- Growth Management planning
- Grant writing and administration;
- Metropolitan & regional transportation planning
- Commute Trip Reduction
- GIS/Mapping

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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 ten sites located in Richland, Prosser, Benton City and Benton Counties. Multi modal transportation includes two airports, short line rail and a barge facility.

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
- Tri-Cities Airport Business Center
- Osprey Pointe

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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 CENTER

Hosted by: Columbia Basin College

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Programs:

- No fee, one-on-one counseling to develop, improve, or expand your business
- Understanding how your business works – strategies for profit
- Analyzing your financial statements and determining your cost structure
- Projecting cash flow needs
- Developing a marketing strategy
- Developing an export strategy
- Gathering market research
- Developing a pricing strategy
- Valuing a small business for sale or purchase
- Preparing for expansion and growth
- Developing a business plan
- Gaining information about commercial loans, SBA guaranteed loan packages, and local loan funds
- Preparing commercial loan packages

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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.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

INTERNET - BENTON REA PowerNET

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Benton PUD is an active member of both Tri-City Economic Development Council (TRIDEC) and the Prosser Economic Development Association (PEDA). Benton PUD is committed to working with county and city governments promoting steady economic growth in our service territory. Working closely with our customers allows Benton PUD to form partnerships and alliances focused on primary job retention.

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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 100-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, TRAC Visitor Center

Yakima Valley Visitors and Convention Bureau

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Website: www.visityakimavalley.org

Service Area: Yakima Valley

Mission Statement: The Mission of the Yakima Valley Visitors and Convention Bureau is to stimulate economic development by marketing the Yakima Valley for conventions, groups, and leisure travel.

Programs:

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