

County/City/Public
Cooperative –



Van Wert Area Economic Development Corporation

VWAEDC



Our Mission

UNIFICATION

**Of the Van Wert Area
Economic Development
Efforts**

Interim Committee

City

Mayor- Jerry Mazur

Bob Priest- VWHS Principal

Sticky Rammel- KAM Mfg.

County

Commissioner- Todd Wolfrum

Rabbit Bonifas - KFG

Stuart Wyatt- Ag Credit

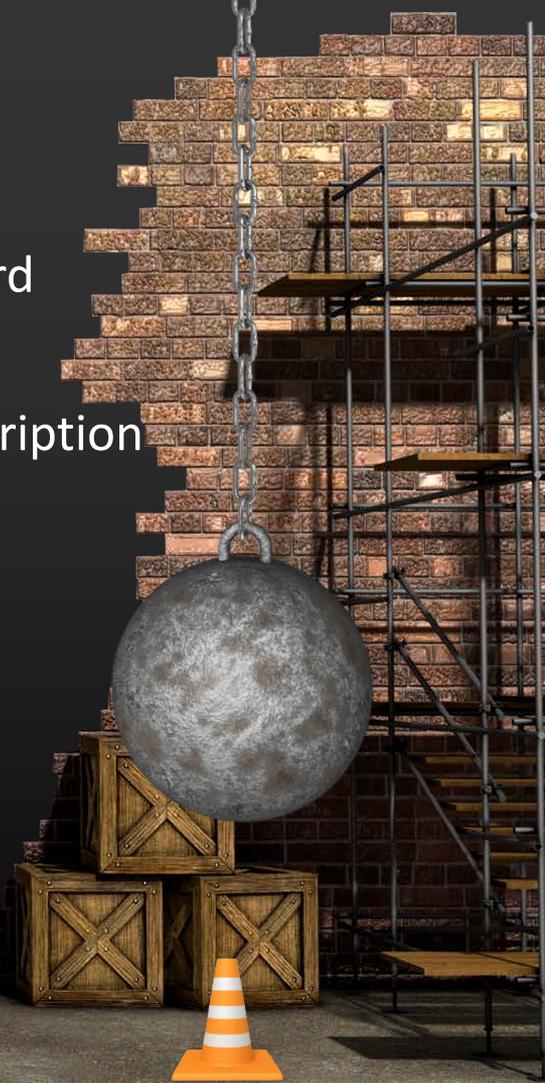
7th Unanimous Member

Sara Zura- Alexander & Bebout, Inc.



The Interim Board - What have we done?

- Developed By-laws for approval by permanent board
- Drafted Budget for review by permanent board
- Drafted Economic Development Director –Job Description
- Obtained Certificate Good Standing with SOS
- Obtained Federal Tax ID
- Filed for 501c (3) Status



COLLABORATION

With so many areas that affect economic development the Director and the Board cannot do it all.

That is why collaboration and unification of the VW Area Economic Development efforts is so important.

WE NEED YOU!





MEMBERSHIP

- Regular updates on issues impacting our community
- Eligible to be on committees- You are able to affect overall development by directly contributing to the area you feel most passionate
- Eligible to serve as an At Large Trustee



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

| <u>City</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>At Large- Private</u> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Mayor- Or Designee | Commissioner- Or Designee | To Be Determined |
| Mayor Appointee-City Council Approved | Commissioners' Nominee | To Be Determined |
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Proposed BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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AT LARGE TRUSTEE

- Must be a Van Wert County- Resident and a VWAEDC member
- 10 Signatures on nomination form by other VWAEDC members
- 3 year terms, initial terms staggered

Nominee with most votes will be appointed to the 3 year term

Nominee with next most votes will be appointed to the 2 year term

Nominee with third most votes will be appointed to the 1 year term



DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE 1st-Nominee Card Postmark date

Nominee Card can be completed and returned in person or via mail to the City Building or County

JUNE 6th-Ballot Available

Ballot Card available in person at City Building or County, or online at www.whyvanwert.org

JUNE 15th Early Voting Postmark date

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JUNE 20th 6:30pm VOTE for Trustees, PAC Lecture Hall

JULY 1- Permanent Board in place

515 E. Main St. or

114 E. Main St. Ste 200

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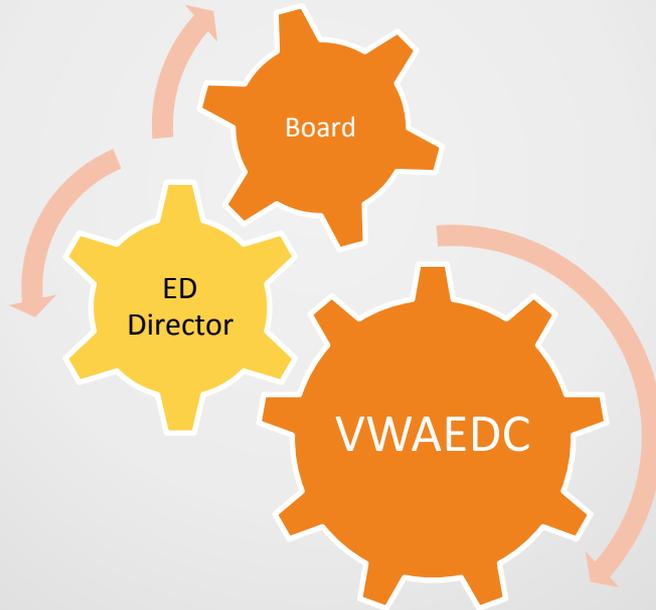


**WORK
IN PROGRESS**





LEADERSHIP



STRATEGIC PARTNERS

Van Wert is lucky to have so many Economic Development Partners. Each group has unique and important rolls, yet the goals of each are intertwined. By TALKING AND WORKING TOGETHER Van Wert will WIN.

Main Street

Village Mayors

Foundation

CVB

Township Trustees

BDC

Chamber

Schools

Area Employers

CIC

NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR COLLABORATION CORDINATOR

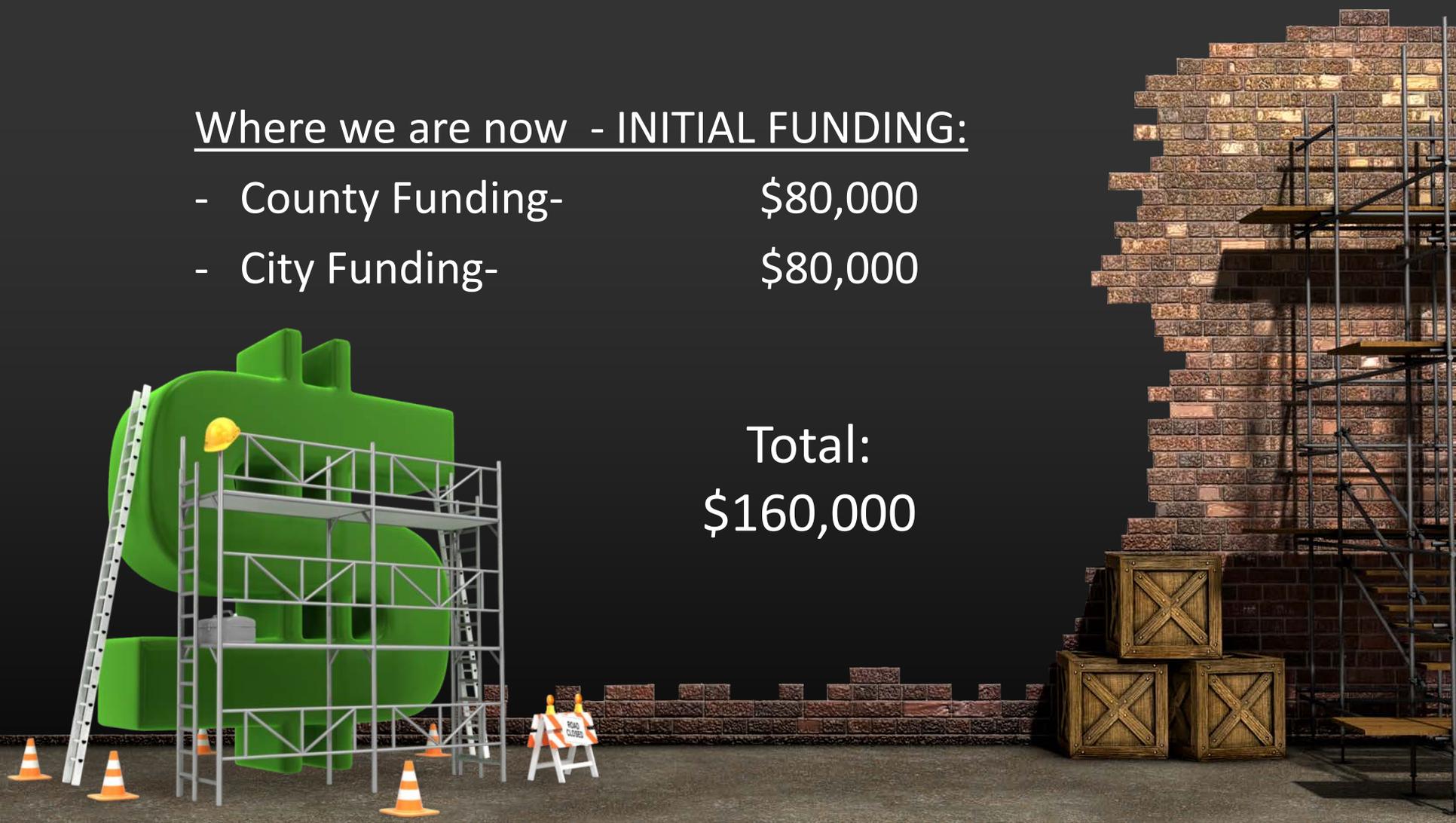
- Real Estate Development
- Branding & Website
- Organization & Committees
- Retention & Expansion
- Workforce Development
- Communication & Marketing
- Reports to Board
- Responsible for Office Budget
- Responsible for meeting metrics and executing VWAEDC Strategic Plan



Where we are now - INITIAL FUNDING:

- County Funding- \$80,000
- City Funding- \$80,000

Total:
\$160,000



Change your perspective...



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