Tamworth Economic Development Commission

Since established in 2009^{*}, the TEDC has supported and driven numerous programs in support of its mission ...

Support New & Existing Businesses

- Street Fair: coordinate annual fair to give exposure to local businesses
- Business Brochure: publish annual business listing
- Tourism: helped launch TVC and provide ongoing support given the importance of tourism to Tamworth's economy
- Business Needed: drove business idea generator "BIG" to identify what Tamworth needs
- Fire Tower Camcorder: raised grant money for fire watch monitoring on the Tamwireless tower

Support Resident Employment Base

- Resume Development: conducted workshop for residents
- New Career Day: drove program to help unemployed & underemployed find jobs - "award of excellence" by LRPC
- Tamworth Economic Needs "TEN": drive coordination for this upcoming forum about Tamworth's business and economic needs
- Wet Paint: sponsored forum for artists on how to market

Enable Business Growth

- Taxes: encouraged local business tax incentives
- Technology: drove "Tech Forum" to help upskill local business capability (website development, social media etc.)
- Business Planning: sponsored forum on writing business plans
 - Business Financing: sponsored education session on sources for small businesses
 - Agribusiness: brought farmers together to help market products



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Coordinate Regionally

- **TIFF:** supported tax increment financing districts
- Solar Array: participated to help provide incentives to build and implement solar electricity
- Broadband: coordinated with the inter-departmental NH agencies to promote broadband access
- Carroll County Fiber Optic: supporting ongoing activity to develop access to advanced, high-speed broadband

Many of TEDC's small business programs are directly beneficial for residents individually

* Prior to TEDC's formation, the forerunner group encouraged and supported the development of Tamwireless, recognized the importance of tourism to Tamworth and helped develop and launch the town's website

Master Plan Review

Presented to Tamworth's Planning Board August 14, 2019



MISSION STATEMENT:

The Tamworth Economic Development Commission will develop a strategy for the retention, growth and attraction of businesses in Tamworth. The Commission should be charged with:

- Supporting and maintaining the existing business base of our town and promoting a climate friendly to new business.
- Identifying the specific types of businesses that match the character of Tamworth
- Making realistic recommendations to the town to enable growth of its existing business base; retain and promote existing businesses and attract new businesses to the town.
- Coordinating town economic development activities with surrounding towns and utilize regional and state resources.