

**Economic development** provides communities the ability to create wealth that will benefit residents into the future.

As we consider the community's future growth and development, how do we ensure that the elements necessary to generate economic opportunities are established, preserved, and/or enhanced?

These logistical elements go beyond the availability of commercial or industrial land to include such amenities as a skilled workforce, quality schools, available housing, transportation connectivity, and quality of life amenities to attract workers.

Consideration should also be given to what types of businesses and industries we should be trying to attract.