

Economic Affairs

Promote economic growth and diversity through retention, recruitment and expansion of member business and industry



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David Boggs is the President/CEO of Opportunity for Work and Learning (OWL), a nonprofit that assists job seekers in overcoming barriers to achieve successful employment.

David is also President of the Lexington Manufacturing Center (LMC), an OWL company. In addition to leading nearly 100 employees at OWL and LMC.

David is heavily involved in the community and holds several positions with organizations throughout Kentucky that support economic development, reentry, and rehabilitation.

Some of those organizations include the Franklin Co. ASAP, Kentucky Social Enterprise Alliance, Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board, Bluegrass Workforce Innovation Board, Bluegrass Reentry Council, and numerous chambers.

Objective: Workforce Development

Action: Continue cooperative programming with BCTC, Georgetown College the Scott County School System to further work-based learning, pre-apprenticeship programming and new career based learning with dual credit opportunities.

Action: Continue exploration of a manufacturing class (industrial maintenance, etc.) at the High School and BCTC Advanced Mfg. Center.

Action: Continue to support and initiate opportunities for the employment of those with disabilities through the Bluegrass Coalition for Workplace Diversity.

Action: Support "all" Work Ready Community committees and their development of comprehensive plans for workforce development.

Action: Use the new Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) to assure employment avenues are open to all sectors of the economy.

Objective: Young Professionals Network

Action: Benchmark successful programs

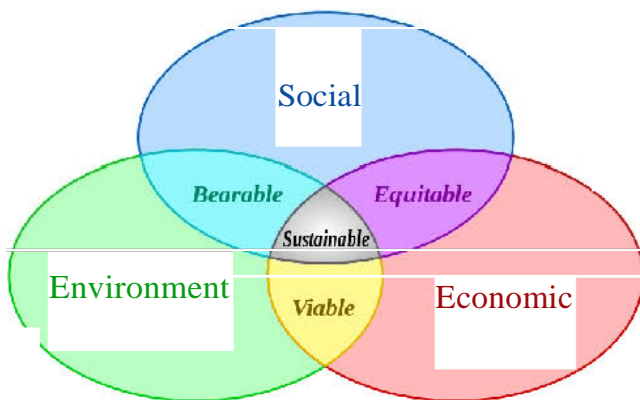
Action: Develop and implement a program for Scott County

Objective: Retention/Expansion/Location

- Action: Continue the validation of retention and expansion of local manufacturers in Scott County.
- Action: Support the economic development activities and programs of Scott County United, Inc.
- Action: Encourage and support the implementation of Phase II and Phase II infrastructure construction at the Lanes Run Business Park.
- Action: Encourage the community and governmental agencies to re-address and re-imagine our "Vision for Scott County" benchmark the former Vision 2020 project.

Objective: Host workshops and seminars by the KY Small Business Development Center and other entities

- Action: Host four (4) Lunch & Learn events and four (4) SBDC workshops per latest membership interest survey.
- Action: Utilize the Communications & Marketing Committee as support for the workshops.



GAIN KNOWLEDGE...
Never stop learning!

Help to make our young professionals our community successful!

Attend events that will help you and your business.

Offering Workshops or Lunch & Learns on topics such as:
Social Media, QuickBooks, Listening Skills, FaceBook, Business Plans,
MaiiChimp, Understanding Financial Statements and so much more!

Job Creation through Economic Development