

Partners

The Fort Myers
Regional Partnership,
Lee County's



Economic Development Office, works to attract new and diversified businesses resulting in high-wage, high-skilled jobs; retain and encourage expansion of existing businesses; and improve the overall business environment in Lee County.

The Horizon Council is a public-private advisory board to the Lee County Board of Commissioners on economic development issues. The Council is made up of members representing cities; chambers of commerce; economic development and trade organizations; and community, education and business organizations. The remaining serve as at-large members and officers.



This charitable 501(c)3 organization was established as a fundraising vehicle to enable individuals and businesses to actively support the marketing efforts and success of the Horizon Council and Economic Development Office.



This public board appointed by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners authorizes Industrial Revenue Bonds and administers the Lee County Incentives Program.



Horizon Council The Voice of Business



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The Voice of Business

As a public-private economic development advisory board to the Lee County Board of Commissioners, the Horizon Council is the voice of business in Lee County.



The Council's mission is to improve Lee County's business environment, retain and encourage expansion of existing businesses, and attract new and diversified employers. It is the only public-private partnership of Lee County Government and business leaders.

It takes a team effort to sustain a strong business community. The Council represents five cities, chambers of commerce, economic development and trade organizations, and community business and educational organizations. The remaining members serve as officers and at-large members.

The Council serves as a barometer for emerging business issues and tackles pressing community concerns. The Horizon Council is a positive investment in public and private time and money.

Private business owners and individuals can support the marketing efforts of the Horizon Council and the Fort Myers Regional Partnership (Lee County's Economic Development Office) by contributing to the Horizon Foundation.



The Horizon Foundation

Economic development is a highly competitive business. Attracting and retaining companies to do business in and with Lee County requires us to be innovative, creative and market-savvy.

Private business owners and individuals can support the marketing efforts of the Horizon Council and the Fort Myers Regional Partnership by contributing to the Horizon Foundation – a charitable 501(c)3 organization established to provide a funding vehicle for businesses to invest in the long-term economic vitality of Lee County.

Private sector funds raised by the Foundation pay for direct marketing costs, and are not used for salaries, travel or other operational expenses. Economic prosperity requires public commitment, private involvement, hard work and financial investment. To make your investment in Lee County's economic future, contact the Horizon Foundation today.

Why should you invest?

- The more dollars flowing into a community, the more money available for infrastructure, such as parks, roads and schools that result in a higher standard of living and quality of life.
- Economic diversification is critical to maintaining the financial security of our community during economically challenging times.
- Supporting economic development in Lee County gives our community a competitive edge as we head into the future. Building a foundation of high-wage jobs, ensuring access to education, quality housing, peace of mind and outstanding quality of life are the responsibility of today's business community and citizens.
- For investment information e-mail; bporourke@leegov.com