

About Us

The Barbour County Development Authority (BCDA) was established by a resolution of the Barbour County Commission on April 6, 1981. Our purpose is to promote, develop and advance the business prosperity and economic welfare of Barbour County, its citizens and its industrial complex.

We encourage and assist new businesses through loans, investments or other transactions and by rehabilitating existing companies and industries within Barbour County. Our goal is to stimulate and promote economic expansion to advance the development and stability of the region increasing opportunities for employment and improving our standard of living.

The BCDA works in conjunction with other organizations, Federal, State or Local, in the promotion and advancement of industrial, commercial, agricultural and recreational developments within the County. Aid is provided in the form of money and credit, land and industrial sites, technical assistance and such other assistance to approved applicants for the promotion, development and conduct of all types of business activity within Barbour County.

Our Mission

The Barbour County Development Authority is committed to improve both the economic and community development in the County and will continue in the future to concentrate on the creation and retention of jobs as its primary target.

The Barbour County Development Authority continues to work diligently to promote community and economic development for our community. We strive to attract new businesses, retain existing businesses and promote entrepreneurial development. We are partnering with local, regional and state organizations in an effort to support the employability of all local residents and improve the ethic of our workforce. While our challenges are significant, we believe strongly that our opportunities will lead to a stronger economy for the future of our community.

Our Vision

The Barbour County Development Authority (BCDA) envisions a future where there is shared economic prosperity coupled with a lifestyle that makes the county a desired residence for its citizens and welcomes visitors and future citizens. From the natural resources industries to technology start-ups, the county will be diversified and employing our people. From thriving businesses to active communities, the county will be collaborative and always improving. From strong educational opportunities to a proven workforce, the county will be ready to act on opportunities and meet the challenges both today and tomorrow.