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2024 BOARD LEADERSHIP

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JOHN MASTALIR

Chair



GARY PAAPE Vice Chair



JOHN PRICE Treasurer

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AMBER HEWETT

Immediate Past Chair



2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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JOHN PABICH

City of Algoma

JORDAN EBERT

Ebert Enterprises/Salmon's Meats

DAN PORATH Village of Luxemburg

CARRIE VERCAUTEREN

Vercauteren & Associates

JO-ELLEN FAIRBANKS

Luxemburg-Casco School District

HEATH EDDY

City of Kewaunee

WE ARE RECRUITING FOR A FEW ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS IN 2024

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2024 EXITING BOARD MEMBERS

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ALISON SMITH Smith & Smith LLC

KAREN TREML

Retired-Kewaunee School District

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WENDY SHELTON City of Kewaunee



2024 KCEDC STAFF

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BEN NELSON Executive Director



EVA HAU Marketing Apprentice

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ABOUT US

Who We Are?

The Kewaunee County Economic Development Corporation (KCEDC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting economic growth and development in Kewaunee County.



What We Do?

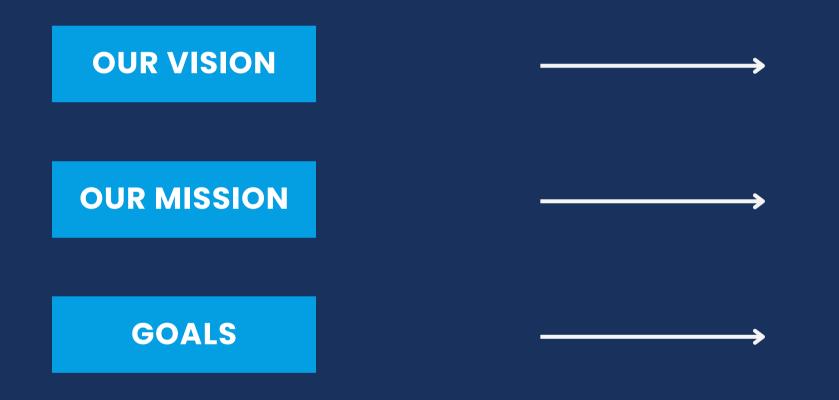
The KCEDC works to grow the economy in Kewaunee County to increase the quality of life.







VISION, MISSION, & GOALS

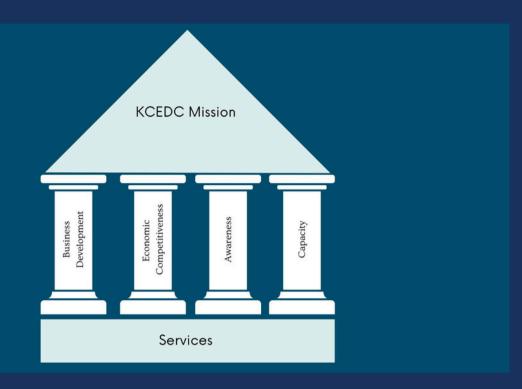


To be a catalyst to stimulate economic growth that will strengthen our community, benefit our residents, & enhance our overall quality of life.

Through public & private partnerships, we will develop forward-thinking strategies & tactics to retain existing businesses, promote sustainable, diversified business growth & entrepreneurial opportunities in Kewaunee County.

To consistently improve progress upon our 4 Strategic Pillars of Business Development, Economic Competitiveness, Awareness, & Capacity.







OUR PROJECTS



WORKFORCE WEDNESDAY

EACH WEDNESDAY

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT KEWAU COUNTY, WI AS CURATED BY KCEI

BRE Program

Workforce Wednesdays





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Broadband

Ag Career Days



NEW PROJECTS



Lighthouse Launch





KC Small Business Expo



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Leaders of KC

Project HOMESTEAD



AWARD WINNING BUSINESSES

AGROPUR SMASHED ON THE ROCKS NEW PLASTICS RENARDS CHEESE RON'S CHEESE PARALLEL 44 PAGEL'S PONDEROSA AHANAPEE BREWERY VON STIEHL WINERY

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ECONOMIC STORY

Housing Permits

57%+

Educational Attainment 5% INCREASE Median Income Level **HIGHEST**

Local Sales Tax Revenue

18.75%+

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REVIVING OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE

REVENUE & PROFIT/LOSS

Support jump of 35% from 21 to 22 Expecting 30% this year in 24

Expecting A total of 128% by end of 24

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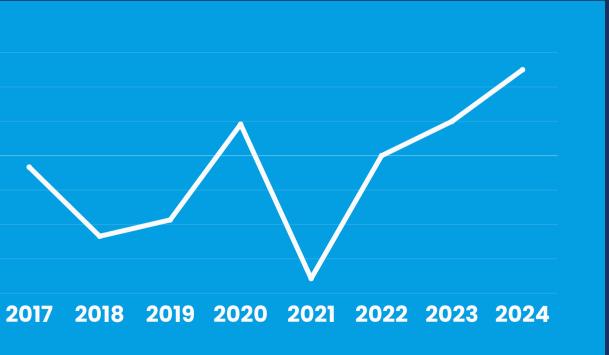
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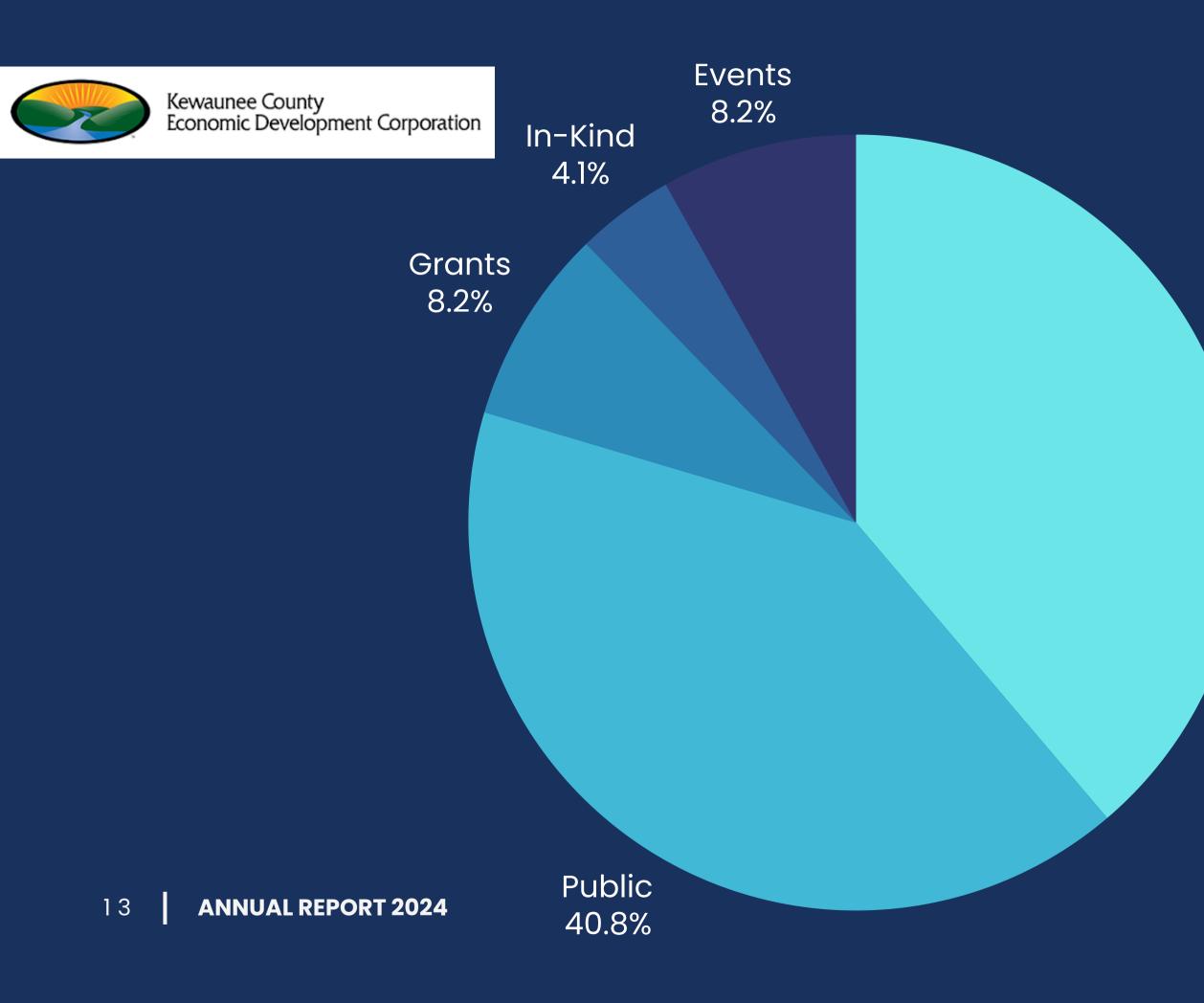
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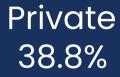
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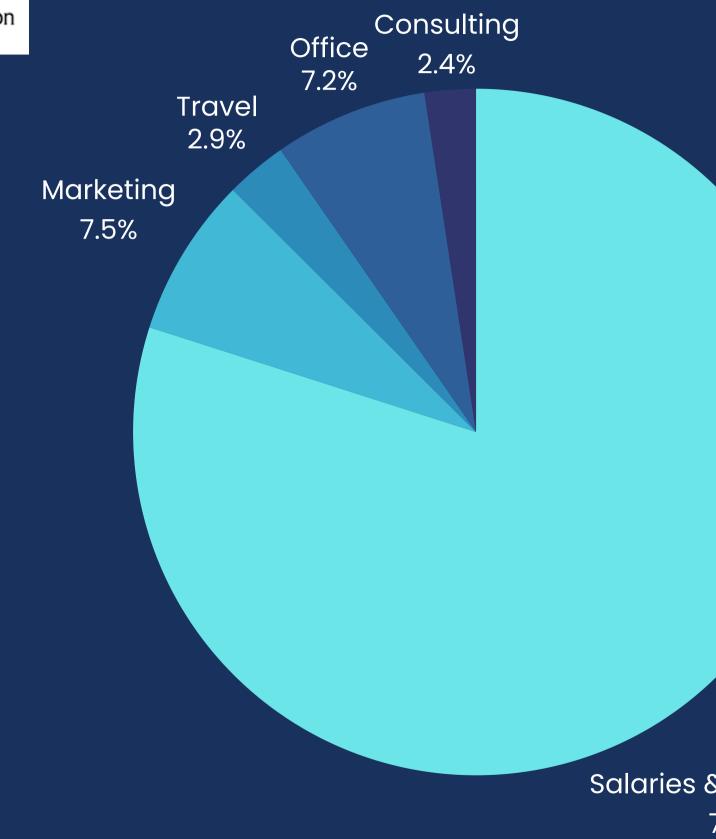






2024 KCEDC Revenues

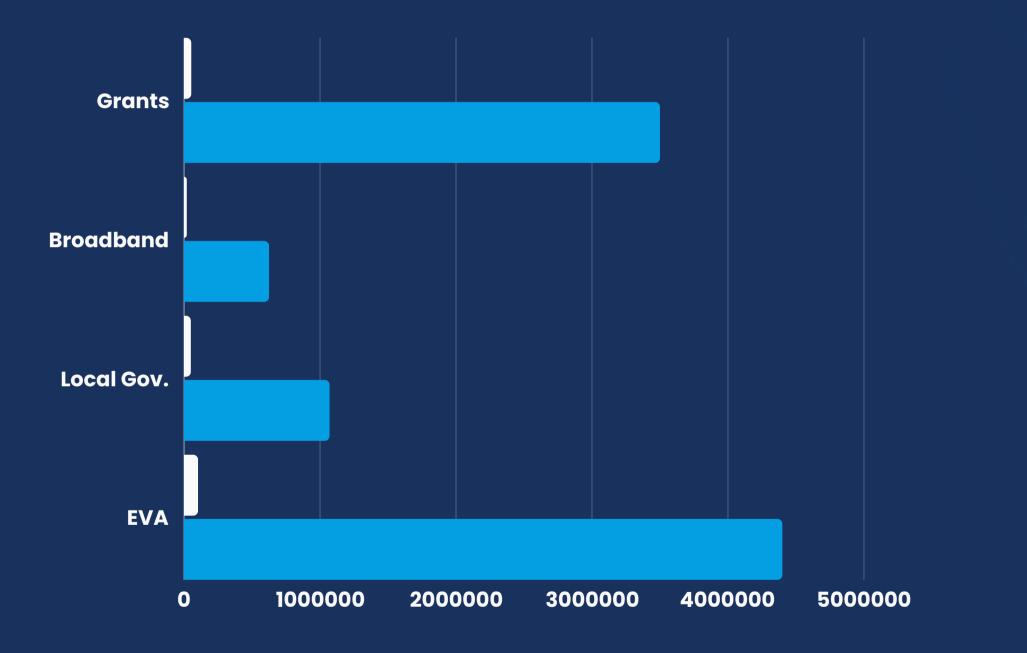




2024 KCEDC Expenses

Salaries & Employment 79.9%





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2024 ACTUAL ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact

Measurable value of KCEDC output

Investment support

Investment support allocated

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Kewaunee County Economic Development Corporation

HOUSING **OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTIFACETED** ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY, **TRANSFORMATION**, **ENHANCEMENT & AFFORDABLE** DEVELOPMENT

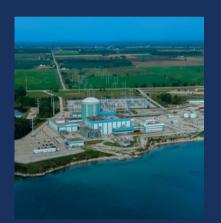
Through strategic housing initiatives, we aim to create a transformative model that resonates beyond the borders of Kewaunee County, influencing the trajectory of rural economic development practices across Wisconsin.

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CONTINUING STRATEGIC AREAS



Nuclear Site

Continuing partnership towards future opportunties





Housing

Improving life cycle housing options



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Technology

Facilitating & representing Kewaunee County in advancing technology

Diversifying Business

Growing and diversifying our

business community



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