

Economic Development

College-Community Partnership

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Barton Community College contributes to economic development with educational resources available to support an emergent and incumbent workforce. The College recognizes the significance of strengthening its outreach through collaboration with leaders involved in economic development across the institution's service area.

Economic Development Workgroup (Launched December 2020)

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Economic Development Workgroup Purpose

Promote opportunities to advance community and economic development through collaboration, resources, awareness and communication. Members will seek local and regional partnerships to identify strategies, prioritized initiatives, leverage resources, create programs, identify networks and manage communication.

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