



# LINCOLN

## NORTH CAROLINA

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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## Interested in Making a Difference?

The Lincoln Economic Development Association operates as an officially recognized 501 c(3) tax exempt non-profit charged with facilitating industrial, office, commercial and entrepreneurial development in Lincolnton and Lincoln County. While funded strongly by local tax dollars, the organization relies on private contributions to assist in meeting targeted goals. Private support goes a long way in making sure we keep property taxes as low as possible while also identifying and preparing crucial information for the development of sites for future business investments as well as marketing the assets of our community.

### OUR MISSION

*To foster an economic environment that promotes: An enhancement of the standard of living by creating more and better jobs for the citizens of Lincolnton and Lincoln County; An increased and diversified tax base to provide needed community services.*

*Through our public-private partnership the City of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, private citizens and the business community have come together to pursue well-balanced, quality growth for the community. We thank our stakeholders for their support, and we certainly welcome anyone not already a member to become our partner in these efforts. The supporters listed below have invested in our community's future by supporting LEDA. We are grateful for their support and assistance in helping us meet our goals.*

The Board of Directors and Staff encourage you to consider becoming a private member of LEDA. Today's economic climate is extremely competitive. Communities must engage in proactive, on-going and professional economic development programs in order to not only create but maintain existing jobs in addition to growing the tax base. LEDA fulfills this need and provides a single point of contact for companies considering the region. For more information, please contact our offices at 704-732-1511, as well as visit our website at [www.lincolnedata.org](http://www.lincolnedata.org).

**Special Thanks Goes Out to the City of Lincolnton and Lincoln County for all Their Support!**

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