

VISION STATEMENT

"To be the organization that is the catalyst for creating a vibrant economy that is sustainable and competitive globally."

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"To grow, diversify and sustain the economy of Sarasota County while enhancing our unique natural and cultural environment."

EDC GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Leadership - the EDC provides direction and leadership in matters that affect the community's economy.

Innovation - the EDC embraces innovative thinking and processes within the organization and supports innovations in the business community.

Accountability - the EDC is responsible to its stakeholders, maintains commitments and is an excellent steward of resources.

Collaboration - the EDC fosters and promotes

partnerships within the community to meet the common good.

Regionalism - the EDC recognizes the strengths and successes achieved in working together regionally.

Stewardship - the EDC promotes stewardship of the area's natural and cultural environment in balance with a sustainable growing economy.