

2020 Member Investor Application

“Congratulations to WCEDP for helping make Wright County the 4th fastest growing county in Minnesota from 2000 to 2018! On behalf of the Star Bank team, we look forward to continuing our membership in WCEDP and working with all of you to continue assisting local businesses/communities and highlighting all that Wright County has to offer businesses, families and individuals!” --Craig Manz, StarBank

“Wright County Economic Development Partnership continues to be an excellent organization to be involved with. The Partnership continues to provide not only business opportunities, but also is a great resource for networking with other businesses as it relates to day to day operations & services we can draw upon in Wright County.” -- Mike Bauer, Bauer Design Build

“We so appreciate what the WCEDP does to support our local businesses and our local Chamber offices. We are all in it together to help make our area grow and prosper!” -- Sue Olmschied, Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce

Value and Support Statement: what is it that the Partnership does?

The Wright County Economic Development Partnership’s mission is to create a healthy and diverse environment for existing, expanding, and new businesses- which in turn creates employment opportunities and enhances the overall economic vitality of the region thereby benefiting the businesses, communities, and citizens of Wright County.

WCEDP fulfills its mission by providing technical and financial assistance to businesses in Wright County and those looking to locate in Wright County. The Partnership also provides economic development assistance to the 16 communities. WCEDP is a non-profit corporation financially supported by local community governments, the county, and area businesses dedicated to supporting and creating a sustainable economic profile in Wright County. We maintain a powerful and resourceful website at www.wrightpartnership.org. Wright County, its communities, and businesses are prepared for growth—we invite you to explore the opportunity of working together with us to further our impact!

We fulfill our mission working alongside our partners through these key areas:

- Business Development
- Site Selection and Promotion
- Marketing the County
- Financial Packaging (we also administer our own Revolving Loan Fund)
- Capacity Building Seminars (monthly)
- Direct Networking
- Workforce Development
- Business Counseling (we are now a Small Business Development Center through SCSU!)

The value member investor’s gain from the Partnership is both direct and indirect. Member investor’s directly gain from the functions listed above. This extensive list of functions is supported by WCEDP and its member investors, providing a powerful, partnership-oriented organization dedicated to enhancing Wright County. The indirect benefit is through supporting a County-wide effort to increase the vitality of our region. Your support enables the Partnership to directly aid our local businesses and community which directly supports your entity.

MEMBER INVESTOR APPLICATION AND INVOICE

Please complete and send with payment to:
(Payable to **WCEDP**):
Economic Development Partnership of Wright County
6800 Electric Drive PO Box 525
Rockford, MN 55373

Company _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____ Web Address _____

Business Category (select from attached page)

Products/Services Offered _____

Primary Market Area _____

If lender, what are your total deposits? _____

If city or township, what is your total population? _____

If other business, what is your full time employee count? _____

Membership Investment Amount (see below support structure): _____

Description of your business: _____

Referral name/business: _____

Please check the following services that your business/organization would like more information on:

Gap Financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wright County Stats	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workforce Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property Database	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lending Information	<input type="checkbox"/>	Networking Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for your membership investment!

2020 Member Investor Support Structure

Associate \$310
(not for profit organizations that do workforce training & economic development)

Banks and Lending Institutions

Deposits up to \$24.9M \$443.00
Deposits of \$25M to \$49.9M \$721.00
Deposits of \$50M+ \$999.00

Businesses*

(Healthcare, Contractors, Developers, Manufacturing, Realtors, Engineering, etc.)

1 to 10 employees \$320.00
11 to 24 employees \$443.00
25 + employees \$567.00

Entertainment Industry \$310.00

Municipalities**

<1000 to 1250 \$155.00 plus .10/capita
1251 to 4999 \$620.00 plus .10/capita
>5000 \$2,000.00 plus .10/capita

Townships \$165.00 plus .10/capita

Utility Providers \$2,000.00 plus .10/capita

Wright County \$130,000.00

Honorary Members FREE
(Chambers of Commerce)

**number of employees includes active owners, management, and regular employees over 20 hours per week*

***per capita rates are based on most recent projections provided by the State of MN*

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