

Legislative, local and state ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

should provide a consistent strategy to encourage private sector development of companies that provide higher than average wages, create

**PRIMARY JOBS,
*diversify the economy, &
generate tax revenue.***

2021 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

1. We support legislation and policy that provides tools and resources allowing Wyoming communities to drive economic development.
2. We advocate for tools and resources that help existing industries innovate and spur new industries to generate new economic activity.
3. We support tax policy and incentives that allow Wyoming to remain competitive in encouraging ongoing capital investment and primary job creation.
4. We support investments in developing a trained and skilled workforce.
5. We support direct funding to Wyoming's cities, towns and counties.
6. We advocate for continued investment in Wyoming through the Wyoming Business Council as it supports local economic development efforts in all 23 counties across the state.

The **Wyoming Economic Development Association** represents 150 members statewide, with representatives of economic development corporations, counties and municipalities, industry associations, private businesses, individuals, higher education and state and federal partners. WEDA members work to diversify and expand Wyoming's economy by supporting entrepreneurs, expanding businesses, attracting new companies, and developing a skilled workforce. WEDA is a non-profit 501 (c) 6 professional association established in 1985.