



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- Authorization: Economic Development Corporation established under Act 338 of 1974 and pursuant to the Resolution adopting Ordinance dated May 11, 1976.
- Appointing Authority: Mayor and City Commission.
- Liaison: Ted Dearing, Assistant City Manager
TEDearing@battlecreekmi.gov
- Purpose: To alleviate unemployment conditions and assist in industry retention and, in general, to promote the general welfare of the City of Battle Creek.
- Membership: Nine (9) member Board of Directors, not more than three (3) of whom shall be an officer or employee of the City of Battle Creek, and at least two (2) of whom shall be representative of the neighborhood residents likely to be affected by the activities of the Corporation.
- Term: Six years. If a vacancy is created by resignation or death, a successor shall be appointed within 30 days for the remainder of the term.
- Restrictions: A Director who has a direct interest in any matter before the Corporation shall disclose his interest prior to the Corporation taking any action with respect to the matter.
Cannot be expanded.
- Compensation: None.
- Meeting Schedule: As Needed.

MEMBERS

NAME	ORGANIZATION	TERM EXPIRES
Tom Beuchler	Resident	01/16/2024
Anmar Atchu	Hinman Company	01/08/2025
Stacy Flathau	Kellogg Company	01/08/2025
Joe Sobieralski	Battle Creek Unlimited	01/14/2028
Erick Stewart	Lagniappe Community Advocacy	01/14/2028
Brenda Whited	Battle Creek Unlimited	10/17/2029
COMMISSION/CITY MEMBERS		
Mark Behnke	City of Battle Creek	01/16/2024
Ted Dearing	City of Battle Creek	01/16/2024
Rebecca L. Fleury	City of Battle Creek	01/07/2026

Appointments are made of Project Area Representatives to the EDC, as necessary, when specific projects are being developed for industries.