

Dickinson Business

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Program Objectives:

- Help existing businesses solve problems
- Provide promotional support for local businesses
- Increase competitiveness of local businesses
- Establish and implement a community strategic plan for economic development

About Dickinson:

TRANSPORTATION

- Located within 50 miles of George Bush Intercontinental Airport and William P. Hobby Airport as well as 5 regional/local airports
- Located within 40 miles of 3 major ports
- Major highways are Interstate 45, FM 517, State Highway 3, and FM 646
- Located on GH&H Rail Line - Future commuter rail linking Houston and Galveston

About Dickinson Business Partnership

What?

The City of Dickinson along with the Dickinson Economic Development Corporation (DEDC) is launching a new business retention and expansion program called Dickinson Business Partnership. This new program enables increased understanding of the needs and issues facing local businesses, thereby allowing the City, DEDC, and business community to work toward common solutions.

How?

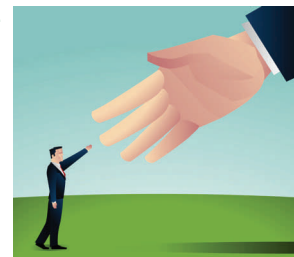
The Dickinson Business Partnership will launch with a web based survey followed by a personal visit to each busi-

ness. The information gathered will help us identify opportunities and challenges to the economic development of the City of Dickinson. Once the data is gathered and analyzed, a Dickinson Business Partnership meeting will be held to share our findings and recommendations. More meetings will be held as the program evolves to discuss improvements and facilitate networking.

Participate?

The first step to becoming

part of the Partnership is completing the online survey which can be found at www.dickinsonedc.com. To



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request a paper copy of the survey or if you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact

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Thank you for your time and participation.

What's in it for me?

Participating in this program can be very beneficial to business owners. It is a good opportunity to meet City officials, ask any questions you might have, and become aware of all the resources available to you.

The Partnership meetings are an ideal place to network with other business owners in the City, share your experiences, and learn from others. During the meetings, new ideas on how to grow and

help promote your business will arise.

Most importantly, together we can encourage greater community support by using services from local businesses.



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