



PHILLIPS COUNTY

Economic Development

Phillips County Economic Development Corporation is a resource-driven catalyst for economic development throughout Phillips County.

Daniel's Fund Grant



Health Career Day:

On September 7-8, PCED, in conjunction with the Haxtun School District and the Haxtun Hospital will be hosting an Advanced Health Career Day for Jr High and High School students in Phillips County. This will be a hands on, interactive day that will help showcase future healthcare employment opportunities within Phillips County.

Student Apprenticeships:

Our Daniels Fund Grant has given us the opportunity to implement an apprenticeship program that allows us the ability to engage High School Students with local businesses.



These apprenticeships allow for students to become educated and experienced in a particular trade within our community. We currently have several students that are participating in website development, Ag GPS Systems and drone operations, and Diesel Mechanics. PCED is looking for students that would like to participate as well as businesses that have a need that students can help meet. Contact Julia Bieseemeier for more information.



RPD: Access to Capital

RPD Increases Access to Capital for Phillips County

Over the course of the last year, PCED has been actively involved in the planning and implementation of the 2016 Northeast Rural Philanthropy Days Conference. The primary purpose of RPD is to introduce local nonprofits, businesses and government entities to Front Range foundations to increase the awareness of needs in rural communities and provide better **access to capital** for our local communities.

Phillips County put their best foot forward and won the bid to host the 2016 conference. We were very fortunate to have this opportunity as the conference is only held once every 4 years in our 9 county region. It gave us the opportunity to **showcase all things "Phillips County"** and to have these funders in our back yard for 3 days. Approximately 300 people attended the conference and over 50 individuals represented Phillips County organizations.

This year's theme, "Revealing the Potential" include training, professional development, networking sessions, presentations and discussions with funders about northeast Colorado's needs and opportunities.

The final day **funder roundtables** gave the opportunity for those representing organizations within Phillips County to discuss their projects and initiatives with funders and receive immediate feedback about the potential for their funding proposals. We at PCED are anxious to see the results of the funder roundtables and from the networking that Phillips County was able to do during the conference.



Do you like what you see? Become a member today!

We at PCED strive to work towards the economic growth in Phillips County. We would love to know that you support our work and have you as a stakeholder. Please consider joining us as a business or individual member.

As an added benefit, we have again been designated as an Enterprise Zone for the State of Colorado. **As a contributor to PCED, you can claim a 25% tax credit on your contribution.** Contact your accountant or tax advisor for information on this benefit.

Thank you, again, for your continued support of our efforts to strengthen the economic environment of the communities within Phillips County. Please fill out the included form and return it with your membership dues.

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Childcare Exploration in Holyoke

PCED has been meeting with a group of concerned business owners, parents, and providers within the Holyoke area to further investigate the possibilities of a Child Care Facility in Holyoke. Like jobs and housing, childcare plays an essential role in the Economic



Development of a community. We at PCED are excited to see the interest from the Holyoke Community in this area of ED growth. If you are interested in joining the conversation or have some input for the group, please contact us at PCED.

Town of Haxtun adopts revised Economic Development Incentive Policy

In an effort to utilize the Town of Haxtun’s Economic Development Incentive Policy, the town board has taken the initiative to

improve upon the existing policy in order to make it more affective for those wishing to see development happen within the town. The new policy adds a



section for housing development and rehabilitation as well as opens up the opportunity for secondary businesses to utilize the incentive policy. PCED is excited to see the Town of Haxtun movement to further Economic Development!

