Killeen Economic Development Corporation

Mission: to promote the development of commercial, industrial and manufacturing enterprises to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare.





Killeen Business Update

✓KEDC-Owned Buildings in Killeen Business Park

- First National Bank Texas
- Raytheon
- Blackboard Student Services
- ✓Mitsubishi Pure Chemicals (MPCA)
 - Phase I
 - Phase II



MPCA

Killeen Business Update

✓Solix

- 402 East Avenue D
- 201 East Avenue D
- ✓Z Modular
- ✓Top Notch Parking & Storage





Economic Analysis

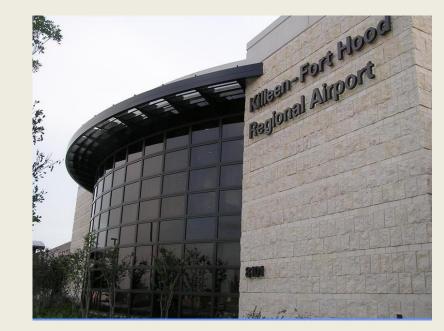
- ✓What is driving population growth in the city and KISD?
- ✓What is the likelihood that those drivers will continue?
- ✓What portion of that growth resides here but works elsewhere?
- ✓What is the inventory of housing stock and what role has housing played in population growth?
- ✓Given continued growth, how can the city and KISD maintain a revenue base sufficient to maintain services at current, or better, levels?
- ✓ And, many more questions.

Killeen – Fort Hood Regional Airport

✓KEDC provided \$250,000 in matching funds for a grant to attract new routes to the airport.

✓ Provide up to \$25,000 to match funding in the airport budget for airline marketing activities.





Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce

Mission: to provide vision, leadership and support to businesses and community leaders to create economic prosperity.







Upcoming Public Policy Luncheons



State Comptroller Glenn Hegar January 9, 2019



Bell County Judge David Blackburn & Killeen Mayor Jose Segarra January 23, 2019

Public Policy

2019 Legislative Tour





Military Relations

Community-Based Strategy to Support Fort Hood





Military Relations

U.S. Army National Training Center



NTC Tour February 2017



Business Development

Business Resource Center



BRC Women's Bootcamp October 2018



Small Business Saturday November 2018

Retail







14 Forward

A New 2018-2022 Strategic Economic Development Initiative of the Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce







Research Park Development



Cummings Research Park Huntsville, AL



Central Florida Research Park Orlando, FL





Increase Bandwidth

- Recruit new internet service providers
- Make 1,000 Mbps (Gigabyte) internet available for businesses
- Make 50 Mbps internet available for residences
- Currently working with Unite Private Networks (UPN) to provide high-speed internet in the region



Investing in the Place Whe Infrastructure Grows



Lead expansion of Interstate 14



14 Forward Annual Meeting

- Thursday, January 24 2019
- Keynote: Dr. Steven Cambone, Vice Chancellor of Cyber Security Initiatives, Texas A&M University System & former Undersecretary for Intelligence in the Department of Defense



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