

Killeen Economic Development Corporation

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



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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.



Public Policy

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

Killeen Mall



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

GOAL 3

STRENGTHEN INFRASTRUCTURE TO
IMPROVE QUALITY OF PLACE

*Investing in the Place Where
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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