



How Florida's Economic Developers Deliver Results for Floridians

Economic developers across Florida work every day to lower costs, raise wages, strengthen communities, and keep the state competitive. The work performed by FEDC members reflects real, measurable outcomes created through public-private collaboration at the local, regional, and state levels.



Building a Stronger Workforce and Higher Wages

Economic developers connect education, employers, and training providers to ensure Floridians are prepared for today's and tomorrow's jobs.

Impact: More skilled workers, higher-paying jobs, and reduced pressure on social services



Delivering Infrastructure That Attracts Private Investment

Economic developers help communities compete by preparing sites and infrastructure that unlock private capital.

Impact: Billions in private investment, expanded tax base, and long-term economic durability



Addressing Affordability Through Economic Growth

Economic developers understand that housing and cost of living are workforce issues, and economic competitiveness issues.

Impact: Lower workforce turnover, stronger local economies, and improved quality of life





Growing High-Value Industries That Secure Florida's Future

Economic developers help Florida move up the value chain by recruiting and growing strategic industries.

Impact: Higher-paying jobs, global leadership, and diversified regional economies



Creating Opportunity in Rural and Underserved Communities

Economic developers ensure that Florida's growth reaches every corner of the state.

Impact: Stronger rural economies, reduced outmigration, and more resilient communities



Protecting Taxpayer Value Through Smart, Accountable Growth

Economic developers are stewards of public investment, focused on return, not spending.

Impact: Lower per-capita costs, stronger state and local finances, and sustained economic momentum

The Bottom Line

Economic developers are problem solvers, reducing costs, growing wages, strengthening communities, and positioning Florida for long-term success. Strategic economic development is not an expense. It is one of the state's most effective tools for delivering opportunity and affordability for Floridians.

