

BCEDC Awarded Grant from the Anschutz Family Foundation

The Baca County Economic Development Commission was awarded a \$5,000 dollar grant to help in their efforts of hiring a part-time economic development director for Baca County. This along with support from the county commissioners, the Town of Campo and the Town of Springfield will allow the BCEDC to hire a part-time person for the position in the 2008-2009 year.

The goal of the BCEDC is to have a full-time director position in place by the end of 2010. The part-time position is the first step in that direction. The pushing for a full time position in economic development came out of a series of community forums held in 2005-2006. The BCEDC highlighted 8 top priorities to be attained and have been working on these goals since then. The top eight priorities include: Wind Energy, Town Beautification, Tourism development, Bowling Alley, Technical/Vocational School, Golf Course, Building a larger leadership base, Full Time economic director position for Baca County.