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BCEDC hires Part-Time Economic Development Director for Baca County

The Baca County Economic Development Commission (BCEDC) hired Laneha Everett to fill a part-time director position at the end of August. She will work on Tues and Wednesday at the Baca County Industrial Park from 8:00-5:00. This development stems directly from a community forum held in the spring of 2007. At the forum there were several major needs identified and an economic development director person for Baca County was one of those needs. "This is a big step" says Laneha, "the board has been working towards this goal for the past 3 years."

Laneha will work with board members of the Baca County Economic Development Commission on projects, programs, and activities that help to fulfill the mission of the organization. One of these projects is to continue to push for a full time person in place by the end of 2009. The BCEDC is matching moneys from the lodging tax in Springfield, and donations from the town of Campo with an Anschutz family foundation grant to make this part-time position possible.

The Baca County Economic Development Commission promotes responsible, sustainable development and growth through the expansion and/or retention of the county's agricultural, business, educational and recreational resources.