



Services Offered

Demographic Information

The EDC has detailed information regarding the demographic and physco-demographic profile of Marengo, including labor data, employers, income, and spending habits. Custom information is available to those who request it.

Small Business/Entrepreneurship Services

The EDC will assist small business owners and would-be entrepreneurs with developing business plans, obtaining counseling, and the development of financing options through various sources. In many cases, the EDC cannot provide these services directly; however, the EDC acts as a clearinghouse for information and will make introductions to appropriate agencies and organizations that can provide help in these specific areas.

Real Estate Services

The EDC can provide interested parties with guided tours of the community highlighting general areas of interest, including parcels available for development. The EDC keeps records of available property, buildings, and sites along with the names of listing brokers and agents representing these properties. The EDC will introduce interested parties to real estate and professional services companies upon request.

Utility Information

The EDC can provide information regarding the availability of utilities and provide introductions to appropriate utility providers and suppliers. The EDC can supply maps and statistics regarding utility lines and development.

Finance Information/Coordination

The EDC can facilitate financing with private banking sources, public financial funds, and programs.

Business Incentive Program in Marengo

The EDC is the contact for obtaining and administering this local tax incentive program. The program is available to businesses that make a sizable taxable investment and create jobs.

Workforce/Job Training Information

Working with local and state public and private agencies, the EDC can help sort through the various programs and incentives that are available. The EDC can facilitate meetings with organizations that develop job-training programs, file grants, and obtain workforce-training incentives.

Networking Coordination

The EDC can facilitate meetings with other business owners, property owners, and key individuals to help make investment and business decisions.

Government Liaison

As a branch of the City of Marengo, we can work with city administration and your business to find ways to work together. The EDC can also serve to make introductions to state and federal agencies.