

## **MISSION**

**THE EDA IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ASSISTANCE AND SERVICE TO NEW AND EXISTING BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE ECONOMIC INVESTMENT, DIVERSIFY AND STABILIZE THE ECONOMY, FOSTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT BLAND COUNTY.**

**WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THESE BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES TO IDENTIFY CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO CHALLENGING PROBLEMS, GENERATE ENHANCED OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, AND FACILITATE ACCESS TO A BROAD RANGE OF NEEDED RESOURCES.**

**THE EDA ACCEPTS THIS IMPORTANT MISSION. WE BELIEVE IT IS ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE OUR CITIZENS WITH GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, TO KEEP THE COST OF LIVING LOW, TO CONTINUE OUR EXTRAORDINARY QUALITY OF LIFE, AND TO INSURE GENERATIONAL PROSPERITY.**

**BLAND COUNTY  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY**