



Western Nevada Development District 35th Anniversary

Supporting & Advancing Community, Business & Industry for a Stronger Regional Economy

The WNDD mission strengthens local governments and economies by facilitating regional cooperation through collaborative planning and actionable community capacity strategies.

In the past 35 years, WNDD has leveraged public and private finances that build public infrastructure, address housing gaps, create a skilled workforce and lower the tax burden.

WNDD's work results in stronger regional and local economies that helps grow existing businesses and attracts others to join the region.

Services/Programs

Infrastructure Development

Workforce Development

Grant Research, Application, Administration and Management

Technical Assistance

Strategic Planning

Community Facilitation

Small Business Financing

Partnering with the UNR Center for Economic Development for Economic Research, Studies and Reports



Projects & Programs Funded

Up to \$30 Million Brought Back to WNDD Region and its communities through the funding of public projects:

Carson City Airport Industrial Park infrastructure
Carson Valley Industrial Park Drainage
Carson City, Douglas, Washoe, El Dorado (CA) and Placer (CA)
Lake Tahoe Basin Prosperity Plan
Douglas County Meridian Industrial Park infrastructure
Flood mapping for disaster mitigation after the January 1997 floods (Carson City, Douglas, Lyon, and Storey Counties)
Economic Feasibility Study for reconstruction of V&T Railroad (Carson City, Douglas, Lyon and Storey Counties)
Fallon, New River Business Park, infrastructure
Fernley, park improvements (four projects)
Fernley Wastewater Treatment Facility expansion (two projects)
Lovelock, information kiosk
Lovelock Wastewater Treatment facility
Lyon County, Santa Maria trail, Dayton
Lyon County, Wilson Canyon trail improvements
Mineral County, Rural Business Opportunity Grant, planning
Mineral County, infrastructure for industrial park
Mineral County, Hawthorne, store front improvements
Mineral County, Refrigerated trailer for locally grown food sales
Northern Nevada Development Authority, NorthernNVision economic development planning, WNDD provided \$15,000 cash match, for the seven county region
Nevada Economic Development Conference (Founding Organization)
Pershing County Industrial Park, infrastructure
Pershing County, water well for county ball fields
Silver Springs Airport, infrastructure
Silver Springs, preliminary engineering report
Silver Springs Wastewater Treatment facility
Smith Valley (Lyon County), land acquisition for park
Storey County, park project, Lockwood
Yerington, park improvements
Yerington Waterline extension

Current Projects

October 2018 to May 2019

- 1. City of Reno & Washoe County**
Reno Stead Water Reclamation Facility - EDA Disaster Funding
- 2. Douglas County**
Career Based Apprenticeship Program - EDA Economic Adjustment Grant
- 3. City of Lovelock/ Pershing County**
Brownfields Assessment Coalition Grant - EPA
- 4. Minority Business Dev Grant**
Tribal Communities within WNDD Region - US Dept. of Commerce
- 5. Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy**
2020 Rewrite - EDA Partnership Program Grant
- 6. Pershing County Economic Development Authority**
Strategic Plan & Annual Work Plan - EDA Funded

WNDD Board of Directors is comprised of elected and appointed officials as well as private sector representatives working towards projects & services to minimize tax burdens thru maximized collaboration.