



Rip Fest Main Street Watford City



Children's Play Park



Agriculture

WATFORD CITY

Economic
Development
Corporation

ABOUT

The Watford City Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to promote sustainable economic growth throughout Watford City. Established in 1988 the WCEDC objective is to enhance and diversify the local economy in ways that improve the economic prosperity of all residents. The WCEDC is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and is partnered with McKenzie County's Job Development Center to assist businesses with their start-up, relocation or expansion plans.



MISSION

To organize, promote and operate activities for the industrial and economic development of Watford City and the local vicinity. To benefit and promote all peoples of Watford City and McKenzie County by cooperation and promotion of educational and scientific endeavors to preserve the county, city, its culture, economic well being and stimulate and encourage tourism, economic and industrial growth.



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Opportunity Abounds...



First International Bank and Trust Complex



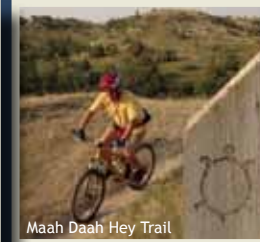
Wild West Water Park



Long X Visitors Center



Oil Development



Maah Daah Hey Trail

WATFORD CITY ★

a great place to visit..

a better place to LIVE!

Quality of Life

Quality of life and work/life balance have become increasingly important in American Culture.

Watford City, situated on the northern edge of the majestic Theodore Roosevelt National Park and surrounded by Lake Sakakawea, the Little Missouri National Grasslands, the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and the Yellowstone River, provides diverse and adventurous recreational activities.

Hometown pride and visionary spirit drive the residents of this progressive community and an extensive community plan focused on telecommunication and recreational infrastructure continues to attract new industry and wage earners. With over 500,000 acres of public land the physical beauty and ample recreation opportunities have caught the attention of a select group of telecommuters and information technology, energy and financial service companies proving that Watford City is a major competitive asset for both promoting tourism and growing the local economy.

Industry

Recent exploration and development of the Bakken Shale formation in the Williston Basin has expanded economic opportunities for construction, retail, oil related and supporting industries. Along with energy exploration, Watford City and McKenzie County is heavily dependent on natural resource based economies such as ranching, farming and tourism.

COMMUNITY ★

benefits and opportunities

For any business, Watford City offers

- An ample market with tourists visiting annually from across the country and world
- A strong desire by residents to “Shop Locally”
- An active Chamber of Commerce
- Quality education system
- A vibrant banking & financial services community
- Main Street appeal
- Quality healthcare services
- Access to museums and cultural enrichment opportunities
- Easy access to public land, lakes and recreational activities
- Broadband internet access in and around towns throughout county
- Low cost of living



Theodore Roosevelt National Park-North Unit

MEMBERSHIP ★

your WCEDC membership supports the following

- Retail Business Development
- Grant Writing
- Public Forum Sponsorships
- Rural Leadership North Dakota Sponsorships
- Small Business Development Sponsorships
- Daycare Development
- Relocation Programs
- Community Service Programs
- Government Relations
- Community Labor Studies
- Professional Development Sponsorships

PARTNERSHIPS ★

public/private partnerships ensure member input in the following areas

- Watford City Renaissance Community Improvement Projects
- Missouri River Management Issues
- Theodore Roosevelt National Park Promotion
- Highway Infrastructure
- Water Development Projects
- Housing Development
- Retail Development
- Watford City Roughrider Fund
- Tourism Initiatives
- Healthcare
- Recreational Improvements
 - Watford City Golf Course
 - Wild West Water Park
 - Walking Paths
 - Children’s Play Park
 - Nature Park