

Position Title: Economic Development Coordinator

Position Type: Full-time, 1 year contract

Location: Saskatoon

Reports to: Manager - Community Engagement and Economic Development

At SaskMétis Economic Development Corporation (SMEDCO) we pride ourselves on being the only wholly owned Métis Economic Development Corporation in Saskatchewan. It is our support for the Métis entrepreneurial drive that sets us apart. It is the same drive that's helped us design innovative finance products exclusive to Métis Entrepreneurs. We promote collaboration, value input, promote based on talent, and live balanced lifestyles.

Join the ever-changing landscape at SMEDCO. We are currently seeking a **Economic Development Coordinator** to join our growing team. SMEDCO is the economic development arm of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan. Our multi-faceted organization represents the individual citizens and communities that make our nation but also the wealth creation of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan. We continue to effectively communicate the message of strong economic development at all levels throughout the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan. Our team support initiatives and ensure efficiency, allowing SMEDCO to better serve our Métis citizens.

Position overview

The Economic Development Coordinator (EDC) is responsible for planning, developing, coordinating, presenting, and assisting in implementing economic development policies, strategies, and initiatives that improve the community, socioeconomic, and business development throughout Saskatchewan's Métis Communities.

Working time will be divided between the office, meeting with community members, and some travelling to outlying communities and through the province, as necessary. EDC's are to use a grass roots perspective and be prepared to work with a professional demeanor with excellent organizational and preparation skills to ensure they have the necessary tools to complete tasks.

Duties & Responsibilities

- The Economic Development Coordinator is responsible for continuous development by understanding, embracing, and contributing to SMEDCO's economic development plan.
- Approach effective planning by collaborating effectively with Métis Community Economic Development corporations across the province of Saskatchewan.
- Willing to undertake analysis and evaluation of economic and business development opportunities and identify gaps and strategies to pursue and develop these opportunities.
- Provide time sensitive technical reporting to the Manager – Community Economic Development as required.
- Work to encourage community involvement in economic and business development programs and projects.
- Work as a team player and understand the strategic direction of SMEDCO.
- Performs detailed research and analytical studies of key issues related to local project funding needs and/or application preparation.
- Performs other duties as assigned

Personal Attributes

- **Teamwork & Relationship Development** – works collaboratively with team members in order to achieve a common goal and develops, maintains, and strengthens relationships with others.
- **Integrity** – a professional whose honesty, integrity, confidentiality, and high ethical standards contributes to effective leadership and optimal business relationships.
- **Flexibility** – effectively manages multiple assignments, adapts to changing priorities and is able to work independently or as part of a team.
- **Communication** – effectively expresses ideas and conveys information in business writing, conversations, and interactions with others.
- **Accountability** – takes responsibility for one's own performance by setting clear goals and tracking progress against those goals; is highly organized and uses sound personal judgement and decision making.
- **Energy** – displays enthusiasm, optimism, drive and passion while maintaining a high level of productivity and a balanced lifestyle.

- **Diversity** – understands the importance of different backgrounds, perspectives and experiences and is respectful of individual differences.
- **Client Service Excellence** – understands the importance of quality client service by being courteous, responding to client requests in a timely manner and monitoring satisfaction.

Credentials

- The demonstrated ability to work independently; must be self-starter, and both a thinker and a doer
- The ability to identify and solve community and program related challenges, including an understanding of system-related approaches.
- An ability to learn and adapt quickly.
- A solid understanding of SMEDCO and the Métis Nation —Saskatchewan.
- The ability to understand and work effectively under the organization's mission.
- Excellent knowledge of computer software applications
 - Microsoft word
 - Microsoft Excel
 - Microsoft PowerPoint
 - Microsoft Outlook
- Knowledge of Marketing and Social Media Platforms and how to manage the content.
- A calm and effective communicator with a demonstrated ability to facilitate.
- Public speaking & Presentation skills.
- Dynamic personality that loves to work with people.
- Drivers Licence is required and the ability to travel from time to time.
- Ability to coordinate multiple tasks effectively.
- Time management skills.

Credentials

- Qualified candidates will have education and experience obtained with a degree in Business Administration with a professional designation/certificate in Economic Development.
- Two (2) to four (4) years of related work experience will be considered

Competitive Salary & Benefits

More than a JOB, SMEDCO encourages you to share your ideas, take on new challenges and advance your career with the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan.

Join our small boutique company that is committed to maintaining its unique culture and fostering a balanced lifestyle. SMEDCO offers benefits that allow you to thrive at work and outside the office! You can expect generous paid time off including paid personal days, a group pension plan with 5% matching contribution, health and dental benefits, work-life flexibility, professional development assistance, and a flexible dress code for your day environment and more! Some travel may be required.

If this opportunity appeals to you, please submit a resume prior to 5:00 p.m. August 1st, 2021, outlining your credentials to:

SaskMétis Economic Development Corporation

Attn: Manager - Community Engagement and Economic Development
237 Robin Cres
Saskatoon, Sask
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E-mail to: smedco@smedco.ca

We will contact applicants we wish to consider within 2 weeks of the competition closing date. Preferences will be given to qualified Métis applicants. All applicants are thanked for their interest.