



Please return completed application to:  
City of Wharton  
City Secretary  
120 E. Caney Street  
Wharton, TX 77488  
By fax: 979-532-0181

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE  
WHARTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (WEDC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All information provided in this application is public information pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act.

The Wharton Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors manages the affairs of the City's 4B Corporation which promotes economic development in order to eliminate unemployment and underemployment, and to promote and encourage employment and the public welfare of, for, and on behalf of the City by developing, purchasing, leasing, implementing, providing, and financing projects under Section 4B of the Development Corporation Act. The WEDC Board of Directors is composed of 7 members appointed by and who serve at the pleasure of the Wharton City Council, for two (2) year terms of office. All appointed members of the board shall reside within the City limits of the City of Wharton or ten (10) miles of the City limits of the City of Wharton or in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. All appointments are made by and at the discretion of the City Council. Because vacancies may arise before the next regular appointment period, all applications are kept on file.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of the City of Wharton for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Are you are a registered voter of the City of Wharton?  Yes  No Voter Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a meeting of the Wharton Economic Development Corporation?  Yes  No

Does any potential conflict of interest exist which may interfere or inhibit you to carry out the duties of a Wharton Economic Development Corporation Boardmember?  Yes  No (If Yes, please explain.)

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What do you see as the primary role of the WEDC Boardmembers?

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In your opinion, how much involvement in developing the economic goals and strategy for the City should the WEDC have? How much involvement in developing the economic goals and strategy for the City should the City Council have?

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What do you think is the City's primary need in establishing an economic development strategy?

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What are the major challenges Wharton faces in economic development?

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Please provide any additional information you feel would be useful to the City Council in considering your application. Please use additional sheets as necessary. A cover letter and/or resume may also be submitted with the application.

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By signing this application, I hereby affirm that I am aware of the requirements for the position and certify that I meet those requirements.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_