

Description:

The Odessa Chamber of Commerce is seeking a Director of Economic Development. Located in West Texas in the heart of the Permian Basin, Odessa/Ector County is a fast-growing community of more than 175,000 hard-working and friendly people. This business-friendly climate is home to manufacturing, energy-service, retail and hospitality industries, with a top-tier Community College, four-year University and a Health Sciences Center. Odessa is open for business and we are looking for our next Economic Development Director to lead our growth in this thriving community. The Economic Development Department is part of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce and is funded through 4A Sales Tax collected by the City of Odessa and overseen by a seven-member Odessa Development Corporation appointed by the Odessa City Council. The Chamber will provide professional development opportunities for required training and certifications where needed

Requirements:

- Plan, organize, and direct the Economic Development as outlined in the services contract between the Odessa Chamber and Odessa Development Corporation
- Facilitate the recruitment of selected industries for relocation or expansion into the Odessa/Ector County area and ensure an active existing business retention and expansion program.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (B. A.) from four-year college or university preferred
- Minimum of five years related experience and/or training in the economic development field also preferred