

*County of Buffalo*  
Alma, Wisconsin  
**Notice of Public Meeting**

**Committee:** Economic Development Committee  
**Date:** Thursday, August 2, 2018  
**Time:** 2:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor County Board Room

**Agenda**

The meeting is open to the public, but portions of the meeting may be closed if this notice indicates that the committee may convene in closed session. The following matters may be considered and acted upon at the meeting:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Public Comment Regarding Posted Agenda Items
4. Review/Discussion/Action ~ Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
5. Review/ Update on CDBG - 2019 Budget
6. Review/Discussion/Action ~ County Tourism Booklet
7. Review/Discussion/Action ~ Entrepreneurism Discussion
8. Review/Discussion/Action ~ 2018-2019 goals
9. Review/Discussion ~ Chairperson's Report
10. Public Comments Not Regarding Agenda Items
11. Next Meeting Date and Time 13 September 2018 @ 2PM
12. Adjournment.

Date: July 31, 2018

David Danzinger, Chair

## **Economic Development Coordinator – Contract Position**

David Schmidt, ICMA-CM, AICP

### Short Term Goals

- *Finalize a monitoring system for the Buffalo County Revolving Loan CDBG program and specifically for the Together Farms project.*
- *Work with the County Board and administration on the conversion of the CDBG program funds into a qualified project to benefit the county infrastructure.*
- *Work with the Broadband Committee and the County Elected Officials to secure additional funding for the deeper penetration of Broadband Services for Buffalo County Residents.*
- *Work with the Elected Officials and Administration on projects as assigned to increase the capacity of work product.*

### Longer Term Goals

- *Work with the Owners of Old Home products to ensure maximum utilization of funding opportunities that would increase full time staffing levels for Buffalo County. This might include some of the following sources:*
  - *State Funding*
  - *Federal Value Added funding sources*
  - *Federal Community Development Block Grant Funding*
- *Work with Buffalo County Committees and Community Efforts to increase the economic vitality and to promote partnerships throughout our County.*
  - *Special Projects*
  - *Flyway Trail efforts*
  - *Regional Economic Development – 7 Rivers*
- *To work with the Elected Officials and Administration on designated “Special Projects” and “Funding” to meet Buffalo County Objectives.*
  - *There is a need to have a discussion on priorities for the County Board and then research opportunities for funding sources to achieve these goals*
  - *Work with the Elected Officials and Administration on specific issue related projects as assigned.*
  - *Development of a departmental wish list for funding – this might include:*
    - *Police radios, body cameras, equipment*
    - *Possible program funding*
- *Identify a partner County to share the position of Economic Development Coordinator*