

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

SUNRIVER / LA PINE

Economic Development for Central Oregon (EDCO) is a private non-profit offering free services to businesses, made possible by the financial support of our members. The Sunriver-La Pine Economic Development (SLED) program serves the southern part of Deschutes County with a local office in La Pine. This support allows us to do the following:

MOVE: We guide employers outside the region through the relocation process as a resource for regional data, incentives, talent, site selection, and more.

START: We mentor and advise scalable young companies from concept to exit on issues such as access to capital, critical expertise and strategy.

GROW: We partner with local traded-sector companies to help them grow and expand locally.

Traded-sector businesses are the backbone of the Central Oregon economy. These companies export products or services outside the region while bringing the riches home through new capital investment and living-wage job creation. Whether the impact is direct or indirect, we all benefit from their success!

Over the past six years, SLED has assisted eight new and existing businesses with capital investments of over \$10.8 million resulting in the creation of 117 jobs.

CASE STUDY – LEGEND CIDER

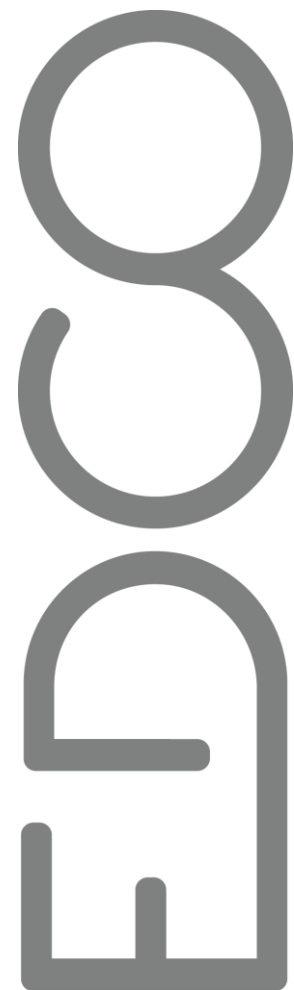
Central Oregon is home to dozens of breweries, distilleries and cideries, with a reputation for creating some of the best brews in the United States. When all-natural, craft cider company Legend Cider went looking for a new facility, they took interest in the buzz and looked toward the southern end of the region to the City of La Pine. Founder and CEO Adrienne Baumann was in need of an affordable location that could keep up with the demand of their growing business. EDCO stepped in to connect Legend Cider with potential landlords and business locations while helping them secure a forgivable loan for facility renovation costs. EDCO's help in the relocation process gave Legend Cider the opportunity to focus on what they do best – creating delicious ciders.

"EDCO was instrumental in helping Legend Cider call La Pine its new home. They offered guidance, connections and ideas all along the way. We always felt like we had someone to turn to for help. EDCO was in our corner and made our ideas a reality."

Adrienne Baumann
Owner, Legend Cider
La Pine, Oregon



Without EDCO members' financial investment and ambassadorship, our work would simply not happen. With it, the Central Oregon region is leading the nation in overall economic performance and diversification.



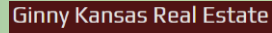
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YOU HELP US BUILD THE REGION'S FUTURE, AND WE'LL HELP YOU BUILD YOURS. IT'S A DEAL.

Central Oregon business begins with EDCO. Becoming a member is the best way to connect, stay informed and get things moving. We rely on our private and public members to keep us on our toes and thinking fast. This partnership has always propelled EDCO and the Central Oregon economy toward a bigger vision. Thank you for your consideration in supporting our efforts!

EDCO SUNRIVER-LA PINE MEMBERSHIP UNDERWRITES OPERATIONS & RESOURCES

MEMBERSHIP TIERS



Platinum - \$7,500



Gold- \$2,500



Titanium - \$1,500



Silver - \$750



Bronze - \$350



Individual - \$250*



Other - \$ _____

*Designed for one individual

EDCO deploys a unique regional-local model, with an opportunity for members to support both regionally and/or locally. Regional membership is the backbone and helps underwrite ALL we do across Central Oregon, including:

Building a Prosperous & Sustainable Economy: Your membership, financial support and ambassadorship helps us build a stronger, more stable and diversified local economy. We're creating opportunities for local companies and living wage jobs for the growing number of people who want to work, play and raise families here.

SLED Events: EDCO's Sunriver-La Pine program hosts a limited number of events geared toward the local business community. Included among those is SLED's **Annual Luncheon** which is typically held in the Fall and features a recap of progress.

Supporting EDCO's Local Efforts: With the regional-local model employed by EDCO, the Sunriver-La Pine Director is devoted specifically to the local community. Dollars contributed to SLED make a direct impact by recruiting, collaborating, advising and connecting businesses in southern Deschutes County.

ADDITIONAL EDCO SUNRIVER / LA PINE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Discounted rates to EDCO events
- Network with the region's top leaders, investors, partners, and advisors
- Stay up to date with the latest business developments, economic trends in the national, state and local economy
- Access to EDCO Member Network
- Leverage business referrals and assistance from EDCO's staff and resource partners
- Make a difference in your community's future by aligning your efforts with other prominent business leaders



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