

Chatham County Economic Development Corporation

Board Application

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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Township of Residence: Pittsboro

Are you currently serving on a board or committee in Chatham County? Yes No

If yes, please list all boards and committees on which you currently serve:

United Way of Chatham County, Secretary Chatham Health Alliance, Resiliency Committee Member
George Moses Horton Middle School PTSA Audit Committee

Please list your educational background. Include names of schools and degrees held.

University of Virginia, BS Psychology UNC-Chapel Hill, Master Business Administration
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, MS Occupational Therapy

Name of Employer: UNC Health

Address of Employer: 475 Progress Blvd, Siler City, NC 27344

Position: Associate Operating Officer

Please list the names of the civic organizations in which you currently hold membership:

United Way of Chatham County, Chatham Health Alliance, Siler City Rotary Club, GMH PTSA

Explain how your education, knowledge and experience will be an asset to the EDC.

I believe my education, knowledge and experience as a 17-year resident of Pittsboro will be an asset/to the EDC. I have insight into the health care industry, including operations, management, finance/budgeting,

and business through my employment and MBA. Additionally, as an established resident, I am active on many

key civic organizations and have strong working relationships with government and private leaders across the

county. Finally, I have worked in Siler City for 14 years and have meaningful working knowledge of the demographics, service gaps, and opportunities of the community.

Describe your vision for economic development in Chatham County.

I envision a Chatham County where there is equal opportunity to innovate, grow, and thrive economically; such that, our neighbors do not need to leave the county for employment opportunities or to engage in meaningful commerce. Large scale projects are important but I believe we need smaller to mid-level commercial space to launch new businesses and create a thriving business community that enhances QOL, opportunities for all.

Is there a particular aspect of economic development that interests you? Explain how you would like to be involved.

Small business development and entrepreneurship is the area of economic development that interests me the most. In addition, I feel strongly that we need a healthy diversity of large, mid-level, small businesses that are sustained by (customers and employees) our county residents. I am also interested in expanding agri-tourism

recreational tourism (Jordan Lake/Haw River/Cycling), ensuring our historical downtown areas rebuild and thrive,

and working with local and county government on land use plans to incorporate vibrant mobility infrastructure.
Demographic information (OPTIONAL)

We ask your help in assuring the diversity of membership on our boards and committees. This section is optional, and you may leave it blank.

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: 01/15/1980
Ethnic Background: White, non-hispanic African-American Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander Native American Other, Specify: _____

Please email completed application to:

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