

CAEDC Board of Directors Vacancy

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation

Seeks Interested Parties for

CAEDC Board of Directors Vacancies

Interested candidates for the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors should apply by Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Mechanicsburg, PA – The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) seeks a county resident or person employed by a business in Cumberland County who would be interested in serving on the CAEDC Board of Directors. CAEDC is looking for a community-minded candidate working in the **Agriculture, Outdoor Recreation or Hospitality Industry** to fill two vacant positions for a 3-year term.

The Board of Directors includes the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and 11 additional Directors that are tasked with evaluating day-to-day operations. Board Members contribute to board meetings, provide input on strategic decisions, and support the organization's mission.

Board service requires attendance at monthly meetings, participation on a CAEDC committee, and attendance at CAEDC-sponsored events.

Criteria for consideration:

- Knowledge of nonprofit corporations, including governance and organizational development issues.
- Professional experience or demonstrated interest in one or more of the following sectors:
 - o Outdoor Recreation (parks, trails, outdoor tourism, recreational facilities)
 - o Agriculture (farming, agribusiness, agricultural tourism)
 - o Business Ownership/Operation (entrepreneurship, small business management)
 - o Hospitality Industries (hotels, restaurants, tourism services)
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively as a team member.
- Passion for community and economic development.
- Previous board or leadership experience is a plus.

Candidates will serve from February 2026 until February 2029. The Board of Directors meetings are held every 4th Tuesday of the month from 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

To be considered, individuals must submit a letter of interest and a resume to CAEDC as follows:

Please submit materials via email to nominations@cumberlandbusiness.com

OR by regular mail to: 230 S. Sporting Hill Road, Suite 100, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

For additional information or questions, call 717.240.7180.

The deadline for submitting all materials is **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**.

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) is an independent, county-chartered 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation responsible for providing economic development and tourism promotion services to Cumberland Valley, which includes Cumberland County and the Southcentral Pennsylvania region. The corporation is led by an executive director who reports to the board of directors. Members of the board of directors are appointed by the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners.