

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation Seeks Interested Parties for CAEDC Board of Director Vacancy

Interested candidates for the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors should apply by August 17th, 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 Hospitality, Tourism, or Destination Marketing Industry to fill a vacant position for a remainder of a 3-year term.

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

Board service requires attendance at bi-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 Hospitality Management (hotels, lodging operations, guest services)
 - o Tourism & Destination Marketing (visitor promotion, branding, communications)
 - o Business Ownership/Operation (entrepreneurship, small business management)
 - o Restaurant & Food Service Industries
- 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 September 2026 until February 2028. The Board of Directors meetings are held bi-monthly on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 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 717-240-7197.

The deadline for submitting all materials is Thursday, August 17th, 2026.

The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) is an independent 503 (cc)(3) nonprofit 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.