

Boothbay-Boothbay Harbor
Draft #2 Mission Statement of the Joint Economic Development Committee

The mission of the Joint EDC is to promote sustainable economic development with a focus on retaining, attracting and increasing local business and quality jobs, while balancing infrastructure capacity, natural resources protection, and community and neighborhood character.

Other themes for continuing discussion, as possible goals or priorities to include in the EDC's workplan or in the economic development strategy:

- Reflect a broad and holistic definition of economic development
- Strengthen both year-round and seasonal businesses
- Expand affordable housing options for young families, local employees, and seniors
- Support innovative technologies and business sectors that build on the assets of the area
- Support efforts to increase the attractiveness of the area for younger people and families
- Encourage a variety of workforce education and training opportunities for local residents
- Carry out the Committee's work in a transparent and cooperative way