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REGULAR MEETINGS

LCDC Board Meeting
2nd Thursdays, noon

LCPA Board Meeting
Last Wednesdays, noon

LCPA Trails Committee
4th Monday every other
month, 3:30 p.m.

Membership Committee
2nd Tuesdays, 8 a.m.

**Infrastructure
Committee**
4th Tuesdays, 3 p.m.

Check our [website calendar](#)
for locations or changes.

FEATURED MEMBERS

**Platinum
Level**

First Quarter

March 2017

LCDC Annual Meeting



LCDC members, supporters, community leaders, business owners and others gathered for the LCDC Annual Meeting in January at Riverfront Community Center. The guest speaker was Tim Cowden, President & CEO of the Kansas City Area Development Council (KCADC) on the topic of partnership and collaboration of communities and their economic development organization's efforts. Pictured top from left to right are Chris Gutierrez (KC SmartPort) Randi Tveitaraas Jack (Kansas Dept. of Commerce) and Tim Cowden. The first ever LCDC Annual meeting video was shown at the event and can be watched below. The 2016 annual report was revealed at the annual meeting and can be downloaded [here](#).



Gold Level



EDUCATION CONSORTIUM
Fort Leavenworth



LCDC 2017 Membership

More than 80 private sector members are expected to be a part of the LCDC organization in 2017. In addition to funding from Leavenworth County and the cities of Basehor, Leavenworth, Lansing and Tonganoxie, LCDC relies on continued support from the private sector because more than 17% of the operating budget comes from these local business partners. We welcome new Gold level members **RD Johnson Excavating/Hamm Inc.** and the **Education Consortium -Ft. Leavenworth**. We welcome new Bronze level members: **Benesch, Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery, Kansas Secured Title** and **Studdard Moving and Storage**.

Grow Leavenworth County Issues First Check



Late last year, the city of Leavenworth's E-community program



expanded county wide. Under the new title of Grow Leavenworth County, the first check (for the first loan) approved by the Lansing/Leavenworth County Board of Grow Leavenworth County was presented to Platinum Automotive Repair, LLC.

In February, the check was presented to Matt and Vanessa Reid at Platinum Automotive Repair, 105 W Gilman Road, Suite B (just south of Leavenworth-Lansing Nursery, next to Oasis Pools).

The check was presented by Wendy Scheidt, Executive Director of the Leavenworth Main Street Program. In attendance were members of Grow Leavenworth County, and Lansing City Administrator Tim Vandall.

Grow Leavenworth County Development Corporation is a NetWork Kansas E-Community member and makes loans to entrepreneurs for new business expansion within Leavenworth County. E-community loans cannot exceed \$45,000. Terms of the Zero percent loans cannot exceed 96 months. By statute, the Network Kansas Program requires 40 percent matching funds from a public source, such as a City, County, Main Street Incentives Without Walls Microloans or a financial institution bank loan.

LCDC Micro-Grant Program

Since its inception last fall, the LCDC Micro-grant program has awarded four companies micro-grants ranging from \$300- \$1200. Recipients have been:

- Platinum Automotive Repair (Lansing)
- American Family Insurance-Trent Peter Agency (Lansing)
- Life Family Chiropractic (Leavenworth)
- Fun and Fabulous Floral and Gifts (Tonganoxie)

The LCDC micro-grant program is designed for small business expansions and start-ups located in Leavenworth County. The applicant must be a for-profit business with less than 15 employees and less than \$500,000 in annual revenue. A company match equal to or greater than the grant request amount is required. For more information on the micro-grant program [Click here](#).

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