

# Local Planning and Development: Tools for vibrant Nevada communities

Monday,  
July 13, 2009  
Fernley City Hall  
City Council  
Chambers

Fernley Chamber of Commerce hosts a morning with community planning and development leaders  
Free to Chamber Members • \$10 Non-members\*



The Fernley Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host a breakfast meeting with the Nevada Commission on Economic Development (NCED) and the Nevada Commission on Tourism (NCOT) which offer many tools to help communities plan, grow and prosper. Community Development Block Grants, rural Development Authority grants, technical and planning assistance, HomeTown Competitiveness and Transfer of Wealth projects and state business incentives are all designed to assist with community and business development.

On Monday, July 13th starting at 9:00 am, we will begin the breakfast meeting with remarks from NCED's Executive Director Michael Skaggs and following with specialists in each program area, to familiarize you with these programs and explain how they can benefit your community—especially in these turbulent, yet promising, economic times.

Imagine citizens willingly coming together in a community planning process; or a renewable energy project with high paying jobs coming to the area; or building a community center with funding from local charitable giving; or witnessing a downtown business revitalization through local volunteer efforts. Learn about these opportunities and the programs that can help make them a reality—some of which are new or which you may never have known existed.

Call (775) 575-4459 today to reserve your place, and gain the knowledge of some of the tools to help you plan for community development and growth, rather than reacting to it. It is free to chamber members, \$10 non-members.\*

## Breakfast Meeting Agenda

- 9:00-9:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30-10:00 CDBG—Building prosperity through community and economic development
- 10:00-10:30 HomeTown Competitiveness—Helping create rural communities that can compete globally through attention to the Four Pillars
- 10:30-11:00 State Incentives—Offering solid reasons to expand or locate business in Nevada this program is one-of-a-kind
- 11:00-11:30 Transfer of Wealth—Providing research and opportunity for local citizens to create charitable foundations for community development
- 11:30-Noon Tourism Opportunities for Rural Nevada—Growing tourism through Pony Express Territory and marketing grants.

## Featured Program Specialists

- **Michael E. Skaggs** - Executive Director, NCED
- **Des Craig** - Community Development Block Grant Program Director, NCED
- **Ken Pierson** - Business Development Director, NCED
- **Joe Locurto** - Rural Economic Development Director, NCED
- **Kari Frilot** - Rural Programs Manager, NCOT

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Register by Phone  
(775) 575-4459

\* One registration fee covers both morning and afternoon workshops.