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Economic Leadership Alliance
Leading the way to a healthy economy



ELA Investor Package - November 2024

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What is the Economic Leadership Alliance?

The Economic Leadership Alliance (ELA) provides an opportunity for local businesses and individuals to invest in the economic diversification of Indian River County. Investors are an elite group of businesses and organizations who make an elevated commitment to our Chamber and to our community. Funds are used solely for the purpose of recruiting, expanding and retaining industry in Indian River County.

The Indian River County Chamber of Commerce is designated by the County, and recognized by the State, as the primary economic development agency to recruit new targeted industry and assist in the growth and expansion of existing industry.

About 75% of the Chamber's economic development budget is funded by the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners. The balance is provided by private sector investors through the ELA, demonstrating our county's private sector support for economic diversification efforts.

Why invest in economic diversification?

If you benefit directly or indirectly from our efforts to create jobs and a stable tax base for Indian River County, we encourage you to consider supporting the Economic Leadership Alliance. Join your fellow community leaders who lead the way to a healthy economy. Your investment is crucial if we are to accomplish what we all want and need in Indian River County:

- Employment stability
- Strong economic base
- Diverse and sustainable tax base

The Washington Economics Group (WEG) completed an Economic Impact Brief analyzing the return on economic development investment over the past ten years. WEG estimates that Indian River County received economic benefits **15 times greater** than the \$3 million invested by the county, plus 639 direct and indirect new jobs were generated as a result – the majority in higher-wage jobs.



ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE

The Economic Leadership Alliance (ELA) of the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to the promotion of economic vitality in our community. Working in concert with local governments and business partners, the ELA's core mission is to attract, expand and retain businesses that create higher-paying jobs, broaden the tax base and improve our economic quality of life.

The ELA, along with its partners, markets Indian River County with strategic initiatives to reach company executives, site selectors and real estate consultants. Our partners understand that their involvement, collaboration and support is an investment in ensuring that business and industry can thrive in Indian River County - which ultimately leads the way to a healthy economy and improves the quality of life for all residents. Funds are used solely for the purpose of recruiting, expanding and retaining industry in Indian River County.

ELA investors receive enhanced benefits, including tailored programming, increased visibility, and prominent recognition.

ELA Investor Benefits					
INVESTOR BENEFITS	Alliance \$10,000	Chairman \$5,000	Corporate \$2,000	Leadership \$1,000	Supporter \$500
Prominent recognition with logo on E.D. Annual Report; host a new business welcome reception; priority seating at E.D. events	●				
2 company representatives to attend Community Leaders Summit	●	●			
Eligible to serve as "Welcome Agents" for prospective firms	●	●	●		
Complimentary tickets to Industry Appreciation Awards event	6	4	2	1	--
Paid social media ads spotlighting your company	●	●	●	●	
Invitations to EDC signature events	●	●	●	●	●
Company URL link on E.D. website with logo	●	●	●	●	●
E.D. investor logo for your website	●	●	●	●	●

Our success depends on private-sector partnership and investment. With your help, we will continue to make this vision a reality! We appreciate your investment and support.

If you have any questions, please contact Helene Caseltine, the Chamber's Economic Development Vice President, at 772-567-3491 or helene@indianrivered.com.

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CURRENT INVESTORS

Policy Sponsor - \$10,000
(available)

Chairman's Sponsor - \$5,000
Florida Power & Light Co.
Piper Aircraft, Inc.

Corporate Sponsor - \$2,000
Bank of America
Marine Bank & Trust Company
Seacoast Bank

Leadership Sponsor - \$1,200
Alliance Business Development Partners
Armour Capital Management LP
Coldwell Banker Paradise Realtors
Dyer Automotive
George E. Warren Corporation
Rossway Swan Tierney Lacey & Oliver
SouthState Bank

Supporter Level - \$500
Bill Bryant & Associates, Inc.
CareerSource Research Coast
Dale Sorensen Real Estate, Inc.
Disney Vero Beach Resort
Kyocera Document Solutions SE

Supporter Level (continued)

HBS, Inc.
Indian River State College
Laurel Homes, Inc.
MBV Engineering, Inc.
Schlitt Services
Sun Aviation

Friends of Alliance – under \$500

Adams Media Group
Alex MacWilliam, Inc. Realtors
Carter Associates, Inc.
Creative Floors Carpet One
Croom Construction Company
John's Island Real Estate Company
Lambert Commercial Real Estate
New Vision Eye Center
Parker Hannifin
Rogers Brothers Groves, Inc.
School District of Indian River County
Strunk Funeral Home
Vero Beach Regional Airport



***We appreciate our partners'
continued investment!***

INVESTOR COMMITMENT FORM

Applicant Business Information

Company Name: Click here to enter text.

Designated Member: Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text.
First Name Last Name

Title Click here to enter text. Email: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text. Web URL: Click here to enter text.
Street Address

Click here to enter text.
City / State / Zip

Business Phone: Click here to enter text. Cell Phone: Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address If Different

Address: Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text.
Street Address or PO Box City / State / Zip

Check the industry categories that best describe your business.							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accountants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	Life Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relocation Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advertising / Graphic Design / Promotional	<input type="checkbox"/>	Distributor of voice, data, electrical & CCTV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreation / Entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rentals-Disaster Management Rental & Event Rental
<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment / Staffing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marine Construction, Commercial & Nuclear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Research & Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Architects	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moving & Storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restaurants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Association and Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail Business
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorneys	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Advisors and Investment Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Equipment & Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Security Services & Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automobile Dealerships	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Furnishings & Interiors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shredding / Document and Hard Drive Destruction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automotive	<input type="checkbox"/>	Healthcare Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Payroll and HR Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signage Design & Manufacturing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Banking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitals & Medical Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Printers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solid Waste, Recycling & Construction Debris Disposal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Building Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotels, Resorts & Meeting Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	Surveying & Mapping
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Relations & Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Call Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Publishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	TV / Cable
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate Appraisal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT Consultants & Computer Networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water and Mold Remediation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Land Planning & Consulting Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate Development & Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Design & Development
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractors	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architects / Landscape Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Real Estate Sales / Leasing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please describe)

PLEASE SELECT MEMBERSHIP / INVESTMENT LEVEL

Level of Membership Investment									
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10,000 Alliance Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5,000 Chairman Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,000 Corporate Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1000 Leadership Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500 Supporter Level

Please send check payable to Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, 1216 21st St. Vero Beach ,FL 32960, and note "Economic Leadership Alliance"



AGREEMENT

Yes, it is important to my business to make an annual investment in a healthy economy in Indian River County.

Enclosed is my investment: \$_____

I understand I will be invoiced annually for this investment

Business Name _____

Representative Name/Job Title _____

Mailing Address _____

Physical Address (if different) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Please sign and return, with your check payable to:

Indian River County Chamber of Commerce

Attn: Economic Development

1216 21st Street

Vero Beach, FL 32960

Phone: 772-567-3491

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Thank you for your investment!