

# 2005 UPDATES

## Special points of interest:

- Recruitment CD of Pacific County now available
- State web site for site selectors
- Workforce Development
- Marine Services Skill Panel
- Shellfish Consortium
- Pacific County Products

## GIFT BOXES AVAILABLE

You will find a wonderful gift box available in the EDC office filled with products from Pacific County. The products range from seafood, cranberries, cookies, soap, cards, and many more items!

The box is a perfect gift for the Christmas, convention give-aways or sending to those individuals you want to share a piece of Pacific County with.

The box can be tailored to your taste and price range.

Call ahead of time to order your gift box at 360-875-9330.

**Shop Locally**

## FIVE CORNERSTONES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*An effective economic development program seeks to improve the economic health for a community. This is the mission of the Pacific County EDC. There is no one rule for success however by incorporating these five cornerstones the EDC is striving to develop a stronger economic development program.*

### 1. Organizational Development

- Networking
  - Partnership
- ### 2. Product Development
- Infrastructure— Support existing businesses, improves quality of life, achieves competitive advantages— attract new businesses
  - Downtown revitalization— improves image, retail options, expands the tax base, use of existing businesses, encourages new businesses

### 3. Market Development

- Recruitment of businesses to enhance economy— increase retail sales, increase jobs, retain jobs
  - Partnerships— political influences, support networks, leverages resources, teamwork
- ### 4. Business Development
- Business attraction, retention and expansion— job growth, business stability, help “at risk” businesses, provides options, recruitment tool

- Tourism— diversifies economy, all businesses benefit, brings new money, new tax dollars
  - Startup and emerging businesses— create jobs, diversifies local economic base, support local people, enhances local tax revenues
- ### 5. Workforce Development
- Build the skills of the local workforce— increases productivity, enhance ability to compete, aids in retention, increases standard of living



## SHELLFISH WASTE ISSUE

Pacific County shellfish industry faces a very serious and challenging issue, “How to dispose of their shellfish waste?”

In the past, the industry has been able to use the land application method for dis-

posal. But in today’s setting, that might not be the answer.

The EDC has been involved in facilitating meetings between the Pacific County Shellfish Consortium and private companies to explore the ideas of value added busi-

ness opportunities such as composting.

Over 10 million pounds of by-product waste is produced annually. October 31, 2005 is the date set where traditional land application will not be allowed without site pre-approval.

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***The age old question we hear on the street "What does the EDC do?"***

*The EDC strives to improve the economic health of Pacific County. This mission is accomplished by partnering with local organizations, cities, ports, county, state and federal agencies ; and by providing business support services to new and existing businesses.*

***What the EDC can do for you!***

- *Retention and recruitment of businesses*
- *Promotes tourism marketing*
- *Communicates the needs of the County to the proper county, state and federal entities*
- *Partners with cities, ports, county, state and federal agencies*
- *Work with the State to promote Pacific County*
- *Provide PERC, a human resource point of contact for employers*
- *Provide point of contacts to financial institutions*

***How you can help the EDC!***

*By communicating with the EDC your awareness of what is happening in you business community. Know of any businesses interested in relocating to your city, call us for a relocation package. Know of a business experiencing some difficulties, give us a call. The EDC has an excellent pool of resources for the business community. Just give us a call!*

**OTHER HAPPENINGS**

**County Promotion CD**

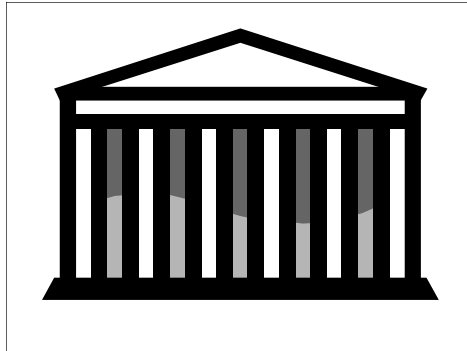
The EDC has completed a wonderful interactive promotional CD of Pacific County. This project was one step in completing a recruitment package to be distributed to individual organizations for their use in recruitment of new businesses, tourism, and citizens to Pacific County.

We are very proud of what Pacific County has to offer.

The CD is available in the EDC office. Call for your copy today!

**State Web Site**

Washington State Community Trade and Economic Development (CTED) office has developed an excellent web site for marketing to potential site selectors when consider-



ing Washington State as a new location. The EDC has partnered with CTED to market Pacific County as a desirable location by featuring industrial properties for lease or sale, providing statistics and links to additional web sites in Pacific County. If you are interested in placing your industrial listing call our office today.

**Workforce Development**

A concern that crops up

through interviews with businesses is the need for reliable and skilled workers in Pacific County.

The EDC serves on the WorkForce Development Council Board to work on these issues.

The EDC is currently involved with a multi-county collaborative effort centered on meeting today's market needs for marine services and timber-oriented workforce pools.

**Human Resource Office for Businesses**

Provided through the EDC office is PERC (Pacific Employer Resource Contact). This office provides a free human resource department to our businesses of Pacific County. Call 360-875-9475 and ask for Diane Fink.