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### **EDC OF BARAGA COUNTY OFFICIALLY BECOMES INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

BARAGA COUNTY —The Economic Development Corporation (EDC) of Baraga County officially marked a major milestone this evening with the signing of final organizational documents formally establishing the organization as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

Originally organized under the umbrella of Baraga County, the EDC has spent the past several years working through the process of restructuring into a standalone organization. The transition reflects the organization’s continued growth and long-term commitment to supporting economic development efforts throughout Baraga County.

“With the signing of these final documents, we are proud to formally announce that we are now operating as the EDC of Baraga County,” said Mark Massicotte, Chairman of EDCBC. “This transition positions us for greater flexibility, stronger partnerships, and continued focus on supporting local businesses, workforce development, housing, and community growth initiatives across the county.”

The EDC of Baraga County will continue to work collaboratively with local municipalities, businesses, regional partners, and community stakeholders to advance economic opportunities and strengthen the county’s long-term economic vitality. The organization also acknowledged the support of Baraga County leadership, board members, partners, and community stakeholders who have assisted throughout the transition process. For more information about the EDC of Baraga County, please contact Mary Myers at [mary@baragacounty.org](mailto:mary@baragacounty.org).

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The Baraga County Economic Development Corporation (BCEDC) was reestablished in 2016 in response to community outcry for economic prosperity. Appointed by Baraga County Commissioners, the Board is comprised of a diverse group of active community leaders who understand the need to retain youth and support existing businesses, while actively working to create opportunities for new ones. These goals drive the BCEDC to fulfill its primary mission to promote collaboration for economic and workforce development within Baraga County as well as surrounding counties. More information on the Baraga County EDC can be found at [www.baragacounty.org/edc/](http://www.baragacounty.org/edc/).  
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