

## STATEMENT OF CORPORATE CITIZENSHIP

### Good corporate citizens enhance our community through employment practices:

- Hiring local workers
- Providing training and promotion opportunities for all workers
- Providing wages and benefits adequate to the well-being and dignity of all workers
- Providing a safe, clean, and healthy work environment
- Providing family-friendly benefits that support employees such as maternity and paternity leave, child care, and day care

### Good corporate citizens enhance our community through environmental responsibility:

- Using local or nearby sources for goods
- Minimizing use of natural resources, including water resources
- Using recycled content products wherever possible
- Using energy efficiently with an emphasis on renewable energy and passive solar
- Supporting opportunities for access for employees and customers by foot, bicycle, and public transit

- Avoiding the production and use of hazardous waster or other forms of pollution
- Recognizing adaptive re-use and preservation of existing structures

### Good corporate citizens enhance our community through land use practices:

- Minimizing impervious surface and run-off
- Minimizing total land use
- Helping to preserve green space and contiguous forest areas

### Good corporate citizens enhance our community through financial activity:

- Purchasing supplies and services locally
- Utilizing local financial institutions and capital

### Good corporate citizens enhance our community through support of community activity:

- Supporting community agencies
- Supporting volunteerism and community involvement among employees
- Supporting and participating in community events

**The Economic Development Commission wants to recognize local businesses as good corporate citizens for their efforts in the areas described above. To nominate an enterprise, call the EDC at 919-245-2325.**