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Position Opening: Executive Director, Mecosta County Development Corporation

The Mecosta County Development Corporation is seeking an experienced business development professional to serve as Executive Director.

The position will be responsible for taking a proactive approach to soliciting new business, and retaining and expanding existing business. The successful candidate must possess a comprehensive knowledge of business planning, development, and financing programs, as well as experience in negotiating and implementing development agreements. The position also requires strong communication skills, and the ability to work independently.

Qualifications: Minimum qualifications include Bachelor's degree in Economic Development, Urban Planning, Public Administration, Business or related field and five years of progressively responsible experience in economic/community development related activities or comparable private sector experience. Salary package \$55,000 - \$65,000 DOQ.

We will accept applications until the position is filled but will begin considering applications on *February 27, 2012*. **Resumes will be accepted through March 16, 2012** and may be submitted to:

Mecosta County Development Corporation Search Committee
246 N. State Street
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Or electronically at: mecostaedc@co.mecosta.mi.us