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Sabine County Economic Development Progress Report
June 1 – June 30, 2017
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- Attended the SCEDAC meeting on June 15 in Hemphill. I came in early and had visits with several people at Fairmount development and a meeting with Don Iles on Project Polymer.
- Have had several conversations with Don Iles concerning Project Polymer. I drafted the incentive letter to outlining our proposal on the project and have given it to Judge Melton and Don Iles for their approval and discussions with their various bodies.
- Participated in the conference call with Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos on June 16 with Judge Melton and Don Iles. I was very impressed with the level of detailed follow-up that Secretary Pablos has done since his visit to Sabine County in April. We need to continue to cultivate that relationship.
- Had a meeting in May with a hotel developer from Houston that not only builds hotel developments but also has business acquaintances that build hotel projects in rural areas. I have been following up with him on additional information that he was wanting. Follow-up will continue.
- I have sent the hotel study and economic driver document to several hotel chains and have received a call back from Choice Hotels. The person who contacted me will be following up after he makes some contacts with other people in his organization to determine the best fit of the products that they offer.
- Made contact with Brookshire Brothers concerning their usage of locally grown produce and was introduced to the buyer of all produce to discuss our project and their needs for locally grown produce. Have not been able to make contact due to vacations and his busy schedule, but now have the right person in the sights.
- I visited with Dawn Glover in Senator Nichols office concerning doing some follow-up on SRA appointments.
- I have compiled information obtained from Business Retention Survey that was completed by 10 local businesses during the Economic Essentials workshop
- Working on putting together the initial format for the development of the Sabine County Economic Development Strategic Plan. Will present initial draft outline to present to the SCEDAC meeting on July 20.
- Working on developing several variations of community profile pages to be used in marketing Sabine County utilizing the Texas Forest Country Partnership Zoom Prospector information.

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INVOICE

INVOICE #	DATE
2017106	June 30, 2017

BILL TO

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Sabine County
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Economic development services for the period June 1- 30, 2017, 2017	2,250.00
Mileage to Hemphill from College Station and return to College Station For SCEDAC meeting on June 15, 2017. 372 miles @ .535/mile	199.02
Meals & Lodging	7.54
<i>Thank you for your business!</i>	Total 2,456.56

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