



MEDC invoices members annually at the beginning of its fiscal year on July 1. New members joining after June 1 may compute their dues to the nearest fiscal year quarter at the time of application.

NOTE: Dues paid to MEDC are not deductible as charitable contributions but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. A portion of dues, however, is not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense to the extent that the MEDC engages in industry lobbying.



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Membership Information

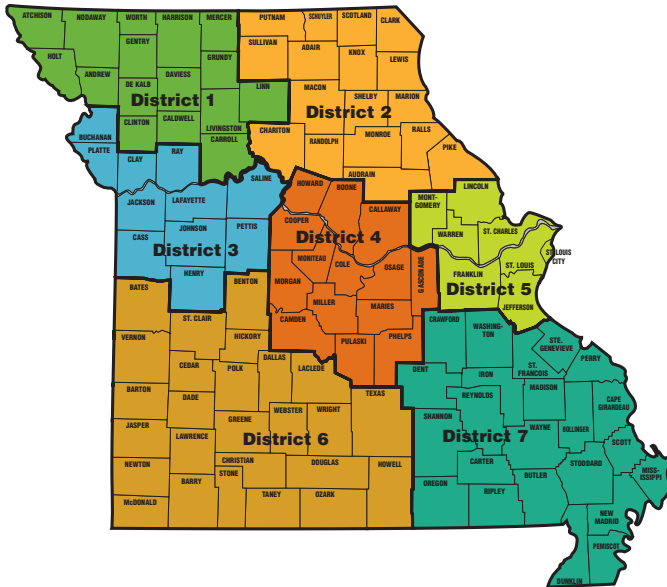


● About MEDC

The **Missouri Economic Development Council (MEDC)** is the authoritative voice on economic development and related issues in Missouri. A statewide, nonprofit association of economic development professionals and community leaders, **MEDC** has been the unified voice of Missouri economic developers since 1979.

MEDC drives economic growth through program initiatives and alliances with other economic development entities. This collaboration gives **MEDC** members access to industry-leading professional development, public policy, legislation and marketing communications programs. Whether working independently or in cooperation with partners, **MEDC**, its members and professional staff are effective, efficient and reliable.

DISTRICT MAP



● Membership Benefits

MEDC members have access to the following opportunities:

- **Educational and Networking** – each year, **MEDC** hosts several great conferences, workshops and seminars. Marketing, legislative and other committee meetings held throughout the year offer professional development and peer interaction.
- **Connectivity** – strategic alliances with other statewide development organizations leverage resources, increase membership and expand **MEDC**'s area of influence.
- **Mentoring** – industry veterans, known as the **MEDC** Counselors, are available for mentorship on issues facing economic developers.
- **Marketing** – in conjunction with the Missouri Partnership and Department of Economic Development, trade shows and impact trips provide opportunities to promote and market Missouri and its communities to business decision-makers.
- **Recognition** – the President's Award, Professional Economic Developer of the Year Award and Volunteer of the Year Award are presented annually to recognize the substantial contributions made by individual economic developers.
- **Communication** – the website, e-newsletters and social media keep members informed of the organization's resources, activities and actions. The membership directory – available at showme.org – identifies interest and participation in economic development in Missouri.



● Membership Levels

Anyone interested in the economic development of the State of Missouri may join **MEDC**, based on the following membership levels:

Professional: members who spend the majority of their time on direct economic development activities. This is a voting and electable category, "based on population." If your organization has a statewide focus, you will fall into the largest population category.

- Population 0 to 24,999 **\$175**
- Population 25,000 to 99,999 **\$200**
- Population of 100,000+ **\$225**

Corporate: organizations, corporations and sole proprietorships who actively market their product or service to members. One designated representative per corporate membership. This is a voting and electable category.

\$350

Community: volunteers, elected officials and members of local or regional economic development boards as well as retired economic developers who are no longer receiving compensation for work in the economic development field. This is a non-voting and a non-electable category.

\$40

Out-of-State: past members who have moved out-of-state but want to stay informed on the activities of **MEDC**. This is a non-voting and non-electable category.

\$40

Student: individuals pursuing a course of higher education leading to a position in the field of economic development. This is a non-voting and non-electable category.

\$15

DO YOU KNOW A POTENTIAL MEDC MEMBER?

***MEDC** encourages members to connect with potential members – individuals new to the profession, new to the state or volunteers who would benefit from the support of **MEDC**.*

Join MEDC at showme.org!