

An investment in the Aberdeen Development Corporation (ADC) is an investment in your business and the environment in which your business operates.

No other business organization is as deeply connected to what is happening in the Aberdeen business community, and no other organization brings together the decision-makers and leaders who make things happen. The ADC helps local companies grow their business by offering opportunities in business education and development, advocacy and representation, networking and connecting as well as community involvement.

Below are just a few key indicators why you should invest in the ADC.

- The ADC works to increase, maintain, & diversify the tax base; in 2023, ADC clients pay over \$1,000,000 in property taxes and have a tax-assessed value of over \$132,000,000.
- The ADC focuses on the economic diversification of the business community; Aberdeen has the 9th most diversified economic base of all 542 Micropolitan Statistical Areas in the US. This is significant because a region with high industry diversity can signal economic stability and more easily withstand economic pressures.
- At the heart of almost every initiative the ADC undertakes is a focus on driving up Gross Domestic Product receipts, creating and retaining jobs, increasing per capita income, and ensuring regional self-sufficiency in the face of state and federal budget challenges.
- The ADC annually conducts over 200 Business Retention & Expansion visits. These visits build robust relations with businesses, allowing the ADC to encourage businesses to continue to make investments and flourish in our community.
- The ADC represents our community and regional interests through a focus on advocacy and lobbying at the local, state, and federal levels. The ADC operates a Public Policy Committee in partnership with the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce. Recent successes are:
 - **Housing Infrastructure**--We were privileged to be part of the SB 41 coalition to further clarify the \$200 million in housing infrastructure funds.
 - **Property Tax on economic development organization land**--SB 120 passed.
 - **Child Care**--Grants for start-ups and expansions of childcare, health coverage for childcare staff, and additional childcare workforce.
 - **Workforce**--There are several workforce issues and investments made that are key for our economic development infrastructure. Among them are the tuition freeze at our post-secondary institutions.
 - **Support for other major economic development investments**--We supported a \$13 million investment in the Sanford Underground Lab and the funding of the Small Business Development Centers and Manufacturing and Technology Solutions Programs for our State.

The ADC offers investors the opportunity to receive a significant return on investment. Be a part of making Aberdeen strong by investing in the ADC which will continue to drive economic growth and development in Aberdeen and the region to help benefit the future of our great community!

Membership

OUR MISSION:

Advance Aberdeen and the Northeast South Dakota Region for All

Diamond \$30,000+ Annually

- Support the ADC's mission of economic growth
- Support recognition on ADC website
- Use of the ADC Board Room (per availability)
- Access to the ADC referral network
- Annual Lightcast Reports (Unlimited)
- Annual Meeting (8 seats)
- Access to ADC consulting at non cost
- Logo on all ADC printed materials

Platinum \$10,000 Annually

- Support the ADC's mission of economic growth
- Support recognition on ADC website
- Use of the ADC Board Room (per availability)
- Access to the ADC referral network
- Annual Lightcast Reports (20)
- Annual Meeting (4 seats)

Gold \$5,000 Annually

- Support the ADC's mission of economic growth
- Use of the ADC Board Room (per availability)
- Access to the ADC referral network
- Annual Lightcast Reports (6)

Silver \$2,500 Annually

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- Use of the ADC Board Room (per availability)
- Access to the ADC referral network

Bronze \$1,500 Annually

- Support the ADC's mission of economic growth
- Access to the ADC referral network

Non-Profit \$350 Annually

- Support the ADC's mission of economic growth

* Please reach out to the ADC for additional membership questions and benefits