



Associate Development Organization Certification/Designation Form

(For use by County officials)

Lewis County
(Name of County)

affirms/ designates the Economic Alliance
(FKA Lewis County Economic Development Council)
(Name of ADO)

as the Associate Development Organization to coordinate economic development services for the county under contract with the Washington State Department of Commerce. Consistent with statutory requirements:

1. ☒ The prospective ADO is a **non-profit** organization.

OR
☐ A **public entity** that has formed an authority or committee with full operating authority to carry out the duties of the ADO. It is important to recognize that this group would have its own authority and budget, not just the power to recommend actions/plans/expenses.
2. Economic development is the **primary mission** of the prospective ADO, and not just a secondary activity. This can be demonstrated with a written mission statement in a brochure, web-page, newsletter, etc. It may also be documented in the organization's by-laws.
3. For economic interests in the county, this organization serves as a networking tool and resource hub for business retention, expansion, and relocation in Washington.
4. This organization has/will have the capacity during the period under contract with Commerce to carryout work activities as detailed in RCW 43.330.080

This designation is effective on the date signed below, and shall remain in effect for the 2023-2025 biennium (07/01/2023-06/30/2025). **Please provide documentation of the County executive or governing body's action designating the above-identified organization as the ADO.**

Signature

Chair, Lewis County Board of
Title County Commissioners

Print Name

Date

Sean D. Swope

3.22.23

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM AND DOCUMENTATION TO:

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