



Putnam County Industrial Development Agency

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2021 Mission Statement and Performance Goals

Mission Statement

The mission of the Putnam County Industrial Development Agency is to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the Putnam County and to improve its recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, through the promotion, development, encouragement and assistance for industrial operations, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, new businesses and recreation facilities, educational or cultural facilities, health care facilities and continuing care retirement communities, in the Putnam County.

Enabling Legislation

The Putnam County Industrial Development Agency was formed under Article 18 B Title 937-F of the NYS General Municipal Law as a public benefit corporation. It can provide financial assistance consistent with the aforementioned law. It is subject to compliance with the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005 and Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009 and all subsequent and applicable regulations and laws of the State of New York.

Stakeholders

Putnam County Government

Local Governments

School Districts

Putnam County Residents and Businesses

Performance Goals and Measures

Goal #1: Promote private investment for development, job creation and retention

- Support attraction of businesses, business retention/expansion and job generation through coordination with the Putnam Economic Development Corporation, County, and local governments
- Respond to leads and requests from existing business to determine eligibility for Industrial Development Agency financing and other business assistance, make referrals, and support/facilitate local and regional economic development initiatives
- Induce and execute eligible projects that generate private investment and create or retain jobs
- Update the Industrial Development Agency website
- Educate businesses, realtors, and banking officials on Industrial Development Agency assistance

Goal #2: Maintain the Agency in compliance with all applicable New York State requirements

- Hold at least two Governance and Audit Committee meetings s year
- Annually renew and readopt policies and operations
- Monitor economic data
- Conduct open monthly meetings as needed
- Complete an annual audit
- Monitor projects
- Complete PARIS reporting
- Maintain and update website
- Manage the Agency in conformance with all applicable state laws and regulations

Additional Questions

1. **Have the board members acknowledged that they have read and understand the mission of the public authority?**

Yes.

2. **Who has the power to appoint the management of the public authority?**

The members of the Agency approve appointment of management following full board interview and review of the applicant's experience by the Governance Committee.

3. **If the Board appoints management, do you have a policy you follow when appointing the management of the public authority?**

Yes. The Agency's by-laws establish responsibilities and experience required for its management positions. The Agency reviews the resume of candidates and forwards to the Legislature for review and appointment making.

4. **Briefly describe the role of the Board and the role of management in the implementation of the mission.**

The Board makes policies, establishes best practices, and directs the management of the Agency. The Board establishes Agency goals and monitors achievements/completion of tasks through email discussion and review of activities at monthly meetings. Although the Agency functions on a part-time basis the Chairman (with assistance from the Chief Financial Officer, legal staff, and Compliance Officer) responds to leads, promotes the mission of the Agency to economic development facilitators and real estate brokers, provides leadership for the day-to-day operations of the Agency for compliance with the state laws, regulations and best practices, and maintaining ongoing communication. The Chair and board members electronically communicate as needed between meetings. The Board approves all expenditures.

5. **Has the Board acknowledged that they have read and understand the responses of each of these questions?**

Yes.

Adopted on March 29, 2021

Attested to by  , Chairman, March 29, 2021