

Southeastern Economic Development Commission

Name	Category	Appointment Date	Term	Expiration Date	Serving Since
Ben Brooks	Public	1/19/2016	4	6/30/2020	2002
Velva Jenkins	Minority	1/19/2016	4	6/30/2020	2006
Mike Hargett (unexpired)	Public	5/31/2016	4	6/30/2019	2016
Marty Cooke					

Mission

To create new jobs, retain existing jobs and stimulate economic and industrial growth in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland counties.

Membership

All members serve 4-year terms

~ 4 members from each county

~ At least 1 elected official

~ At least 1 member representing the minority population

~ At least 1 private sector representative

~ At least 1 representative of: the Executive Directors of Chambers of Commerce or representatives of institutions of post-secondary education workforce development groups or labor groups

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