

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF THE

GREATER GRANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION (CIC)

In March 2024, the Granville Area Chamber of Commerce (GACC), Granville Exempted Village School District (GEVSD), and the Village of Granville executed a Memorandum of Understanding to collectively establish a Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) in an effort to proactively and positively influence economic development endeavors in the Greater Granville Area (defined as the boundary of the GEVSD).

CICs were established by the State of Ohio General Assembly in 1961 under Senate Bill 299 and are currently defined under the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 1724. Put simply, a CIC is non-profit economic development corporation created for the following purposes: *advancing, encouraging, and promoting the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of a community.*

The CIC Board will be comprised of at least three board members. Each of three incorporating entities will appoint their respective representative to the board. The CIC Board will be a working board with the power to appoint two additional at-large members as needed. Please note this is a volunteer position and there is no compensation for CIC Board Members.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPECTATIONS

The board of directors is the governing body of the Greater Granville Area Community Improvement Corporation (CIC). Its members represent a cross-section of the business and professional leadership of the community. It is considered an honor to serve on the board, and genuine unselfish interest in the Greater Granville Area CIC and its objectives is the first requirement of the board member.

A willingness to spend the time and effort necessary to give proper attention to CIC objectives.

Ability to work constructively and harmoniously with other board members, staff, and community leaders in accordance with policies established by the board. A business background coupled with work experience that enables exercising sound judgment in considering resolution to problems as related to overall economic development objectives.

Courage and ability to have an objective opinion and willingness to face community problems even though the issues may be controversial.

Ability to lead and inspire others to execute worthwhile initiatives supported by the CIC and to motivate others to help with community problems facing area businesses.

Demonstrated ability and record of effective community service.

Able/willing to commit to a 5+ hours/week (or equivalent) to CIC matters.

Desired attributes: open-mindedness, insightful, relationship-builder mindset.

Desired experience: knowledge of public financing options, familiarity with commercial real estate, planning and development background and/or experience with planning and zoning, understanding of state and local economic development programs, funding sources, and policies.



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Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Contact: _____PH_____EMAIL

Village Resident: _____YES_____NO

Chamber Member: _____YES_____NO

Of note, all applicants must reside within the Granville Exempted Village School District.

Are you employed by or do you own or invest in (now or in the past) any business(es) located in the Greater Granville Area? _____YES_____NO

If yes, please indicate the business, your relationship/role, and provide the business address:

What education, vocational, or practical experience do you possess that may be relevant to your service on this board?

What are three types of businesses you would recruit to the Greater Granville Area that are not currently represented and you feel would be a value-add to the community?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What do you see as a top priority for existing businesses that the GGACIC should attempt to help with the first year?

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Please indicate which of the three entities you feel you would best represent. You may choose more than one. Please submit your application to the entity(s) you are interested in representing via email by April 30, 2024.

____ **GRANVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (must be a member)**
Submit Completed Application to smatheny@granvilleoh.com

____ **GRANVILLE EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT (must reside in district)**
Submit Completed Application to btreolo@granvilleschools.org

____ **VILLAGE OF GRANVILLE (must be Village resident)**
Submit Completed Application to village@granville.oh.us

What motivates you to join this board? Why do you want to represent the entity(s) above?

Please list three references:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Years Known: _____ Relationship: _____

1. Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Years Known: _____ Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Years Known: _____ Relationship: _____

By providing your signature below, you acknowledge the information provided is correct.

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Disclosure: All applicants will be required to take an oath that all work performed by the board will be in the best interest of the community and without any known bias for personal gain (i.e. financial, etc.) of the individual board member or their associates.