

SEVIER COUNTY GROWTH

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Turning Vision into Action

**Thursday
November 6, 2025**

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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De Queen Campus
Skilled Trades Building

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A hands on strategy session for city and county leaders to identify priorities, access grants, and position local projects for success

We're bringing together local leaders, state agencies, and community partners to plan, collaborate, and build for Sevier County's future, recognizing that prepared communities attract grants and strong partnerships drive greater results.

DANA POINDEXTER

Arkansas Economic Development Commission

- AEDC's role in the community and economic development
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG Funding): Eligibility, requirements, help identifying strong community impact projects (such as infrastructure/public facilities)

BECCA CALDWELL

AEDC - Arkansas Rural Services

- Overview of grant programs for small towns and rural counties
- Community Profiles and how to leverage for funding
- How to prepare local match or letters of support

BECKY FLYNN

Arkansas Office of Outdoor Recreation

- State park, trail, and recreation grants: types & timelines
- Leveraging outdoor assets for tourism & economic impact
- Identify potential community partnerships across the county/region

RENEE DYCUS/ BLAKE HARRELL

Southwest Arkansas Planning & Development District

- Review Community Needs Assessment to identify and prioritize projects
- Using SWAPDD to prepare grant documents, budgets, and readiness data
- Best practices, grant insights, and collaboration project impact

SPEAKERS

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