

Economic Development

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What is economic Development?

"From a policy perspective, **economic development** can be defined as efforts that seek to improve the **economic** well-being and quality of life for a community by creating and/or retaining jobs and supporting or growing incomes and the tax base."

...is the development of development of economic wealth of countries, regions or communities for the well-being of their inhabitants

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...refers to the sustained, concerted actions of communities and policymakers that improve the standard of living.



What do you say?

basic training
personal vista personal certified intense potty class
session fitness sessions ym

meetingstudent
convention meetings
center council staff
students boardattend
conference
group

ideas
ideas
suggestion
suggestions
helpful suggestions
appreciated opinions thinking
greatly creative
greatly creative
decide tips

haiti.benefit
donationraise donated
moneydonate
charitysupport
cancer donations
relief helping fund

business learning
process information
communicationeducation
marketing management
engineering analysis skills
development design
research

houseplace apartment rent bedroom signed complex month moving apt move lease

blockstakes build building destroy foundation bridge snowman builtconstruction ground walls brick noah

compassionhuman
experience
nature humanity beings
reality spiritual sense
individual existence
humanis divine

judgement pleasant
experienced Judgment
exciting experiences
experience changing
journey wonderful share
learning painful
bound engyable

customer entertainment customers customers customers community provide services services services suggestions public

bonfire campadyon me tent swimming blast weekend hiking lake beach camping trip fishing

wavesocean
drowning deep boat
swim ship sail
sinking water
waters sea

hill view hills move climb climbed mountaintop ladder mountains climbing valley



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