

BARRON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ABOUT US

Barron county Economic Development Corporation (BCEDC) provides free consulting services to entrepreneurs looking to start or grow their business. We also provide consulting to existing businesses. BCEDC works with entrepreneurs in a confidential, one-to-one session in the areas of management, marketing, sales, finance, accounting and other disciplines required for business growth, expansion, and innovations. Counseling sessions are held the 1st Thursday of each month with a representative from UW – Eau Claire Small Business Development Center. The sessions are held at the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce Office. Appointments are necessary. Other appointments are available by contacting BCEDC at any time.

The UW – Eau Claire Business Development Office has highly qualified staff to conduct the interview sessions. In addition, BCEDC Director has twenty years of banking experience.

GETTING STARTED

All you need to do is contact the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce at chamber@ricelake.com or Barron County Economic Development at bcedc@co.barron.wi.us for an appointment. We provide FREE business advising for small businesses or start-up businesses in Barron County.

BUSINESS COUNSELING PROVIDED

New Businesses – We Can Help!

- Define your idea
- Deal with pitfalls or challenges
- Develop a business plan
- Assist with financing ideas

Established Businesses – We Can Help!

- Manage your business financial life
- Evaluate your business operating efficiency
- Work through problems or challenges

Please Bring:

- Existing business plans
- Organization charts
- Last three (3) year tax returns
- Balance sheet, income statement, cash flow statements