The Broward Community College Institute for Economic Development serves as a liaison to the business sector. Its responsibilities shall include:

A. Promoting the economic well-being of businesses and industries.

B. Coordinating, with chambers of commerce, government agencies, school boards, and other organizations, efforts to provide educational programs which promote economic development, including, but not limited to, business incubators, industrial development and research parks, industry recruitment efforts, publication of business research and resource guides, consultation services, and sponsorship of workshops, conferences, and seminars.

The Institute, with approval by the Board of Trustees, may negotiate, enter into, and execute contracts; solicit and accept grants and donations; and fix and collect fees, other payments, and donations that may accrue by reason of activities of the Institute and its staff.

In fulfilling its mission, the Institute will operate within established state guidelines, statutes, rules, and College policies. The Institute shall submit a report annually to the President describing its accomplishments for inclusion in the President’s annual report to the State Board of Community Colleges.