

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Fort Bend County

Commissioners Court

→ Economic Development Department

→ Facilitated Discussion



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Setting a vision

- Introductions
- Discuss vision for Fort Bend County's economy

Economic Development office charge

- Roles and tasks
- Interface with existing resources
- Metrics of success and expected outcomes



Feasibility / Sustainability



- Functional effectiveness
- Funding
- Expected level of economic activity

What's next?

Action Steps

- Steps to move forward
- Additional discussions
- Follow -up items and timelines



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Helping Texans *THRIVE*

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Family and Community Health
- 4-H Youth Development
- Community Economic Development