

**Community Focus Statement E:** Grow the local economy in a manner consistent with the rural character of Homestead Valley

**E4**

**Action Statement E.4:** Partner with the San Bernardino County Economic Development Agency to support local business ownership and investment to attract new small businesses and to enable growth of existing small businesses that are consistent with the community.\*

**Benchmark:** Periodic conference calls between a committee of Local business owners and the San Bernardino County EDA to discuss available properties and opportunities for investment.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** Volunteer time.

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Create an Economic Development Committee Leader Committee, which could also be foundation of a Homestead Valley Chamber of Commerce. (This Action Statement is closely tied to Action Statement E.5, and coordination should occur simultaneously.)	Champion	Month 1 -3	San Bernardino County Economic Development Agency <a href="http://www.sbcountyadvantage.com/insite.aspx?searchArea=FeaturedProperties">http://www.sbcountyadvantage.com/insite.aspx?searchArea=FeaturedProperties</a>
2. Designate a County EDA liaison from the Business Leader Committee group.	Economic Development Committee	Month 3	Homestead Valley Community Council <a href="http://www.hvccsite.org/">http://www.hvccsite.org/</a>
3. Establish a quarterly meeting or deadline to collect information from local business owners and community members.	Economic Development Committee	Months 4 – 5	
4. Establish a quarterly meeting following that deadline to discuss the community's ideas and concerns with a County EDA representative.	Economic Development Committee	Month 5, On-going	
5. Coordinate County resources that are already available through the County EDA to advertise available properties.	Economic Development Committee	On-going	
6. Monitor progress and adjust timing as needed.	Economic Development Committee	On-going	

\*Homestead Valley Chamber of Commerce closed due to lack of volunteers. There are few businesses in Homestead Valley.