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## **Cass Co. EDC meets Charity Review Council Standards**

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The Cass County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) now meets the Accountability Standards of the Charities Review Council. The Accountability Standards are used to assess if a nonprofit organization meets the highest quality of standards regarding nonprofit governance, finance, fundraising, and public communication.

To meet these standards, the policies and procedures of the Cass County EDC were thoroughly examined by the Charities Review Council. The process took more than one year and as part of the process, Cass County EDC staff attended workshops on non profit governance, policies and communications.

"We are pleased that the Charities Review Council has reviewed and determined we meet their Accountability Standards. Our status as a nonprofit organization is important to our mission. Validation by the Charities Review Council of our policies is a process that we felt was important in assuring our members of the trust they place in us as an organization," stated Cass County EDC President Bill Palmer.

"Invest in Strong, Smart Nonprofits," is the advice of the Charities Review Council. Cass County, EDC membership and contributors are assured by this approval that their investment will be used with highest integrity to advance the mission of Economic Development.

Please refer to <http://www.casscountyedc.com> for more information on this local 501c3 organization.

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