

Economic Opportunities Team

2019 1st Quarter Report

Economic Opportunities Team Mission: To reduce economic discrimination and promote equitable opportunities through education, social action, and collaboration with governmental, public, and private organizations. (Economic discrimination, as defined by Wikipedia, "is discrimination based on economic factors. These factors can include job availability, wages, the prices and/or availability of goods and services, and the amount of capital funding available to minorities for business.")

Goal: To encourage the development of increased job creation and the additional availability of good and services on Rockford's south-west side as measured by a 10%increase in new businesses by January 1, 2022.

The Economic Opportunities Team has missed the January and February meetings because of weather issues. We are meeting Thursday, March 14, at 6:00 at 413 Stiles Parkway. Dinner will be provided. We are ready to start the process of gathering information such as population, current assets, key players, what has been tried, best practices, etc.

Anyone is welcome to join the Team.