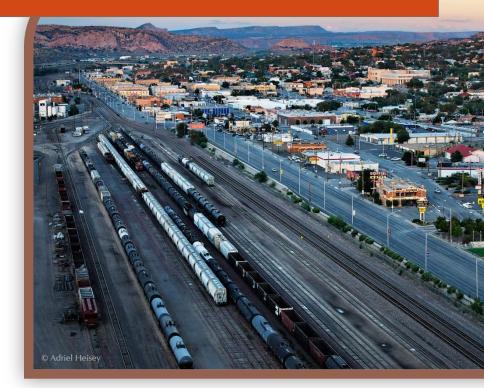
# Performance Report: FY12 – FY14



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#### **Executive Summary**

It has been an exciting two years for the Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation. Since our creation in March 2012, we have been hard at work to implement an economic development program which seeks create good high paying jobs for residents of the Gallup-McKinley County area



GGEDC has put forth an asset-based economic development program to recruit and attract

economic base employers to Gallup-McKinley County by leveraging local proximity and access to state and national transportation assets including US Hwy 491, US Interstate I-40, and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway (BNSF) TransCon rail line.

GGEDC has confirmed the existence of economic opportunity for the Gallup-McKinley County area. We have the right model and program in place to capitalize on the economic development opportunities available to Gallup-McKinley County. We have developed partnerships in the right places to achieve the goals outlined. Much momentum has been generated since the 2 years of the organizations inception.

#### **Overview**

Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation (GGEDC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization organized around the experience and talent of its Board of Directors and the professional economic development and management expertise of its Executive Director. GGEDC serves as the official economic development organization (EDO) for the City of Gallup and through the Certified Communities Initiatives, reviews all LEDA applications submitted to the City of Gallup.

Through this work, GGEDC seeks to achieve four specific goals:

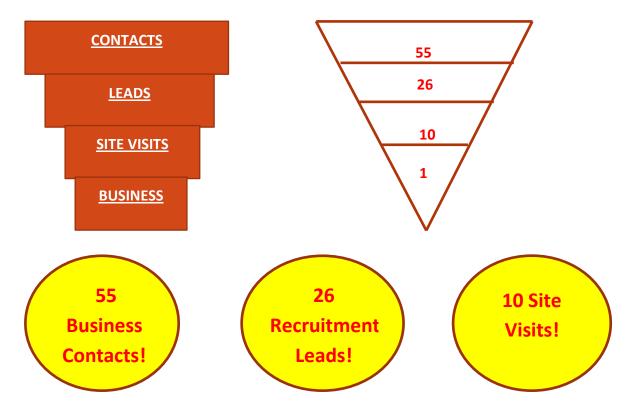
- 1. To increase economic base job opportunities and per capita income in Gallup-McKinley to reach parity with the nation.
- 2. To strengthen the capacity of the people of Gallup-McKinley County to compete in the global economy.
- 3. To develop and improve Gallup-McKinley County's infrastructure to make the region economically competitive.
- 4. To build the Gallup-McKinley County Regional Broadband Network to reduce Gallup-McKinley County's broadband isolation.

#### **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the GGEDC to drive economic growth through building on local assets and strategic partnering to target, attract and recruit business and industrial employers that provide economic-base jobs in the Gallup-McKinley County area

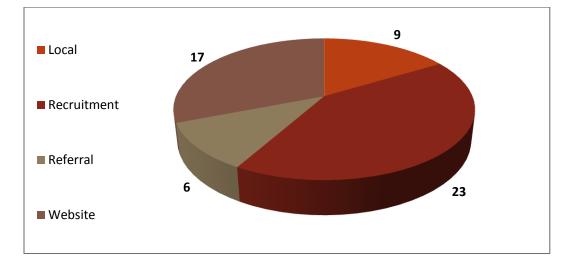
# **Greater Gallup EDC identifies 55 Business Contacts!**

Business Contacts generate 26 recruitment leads.

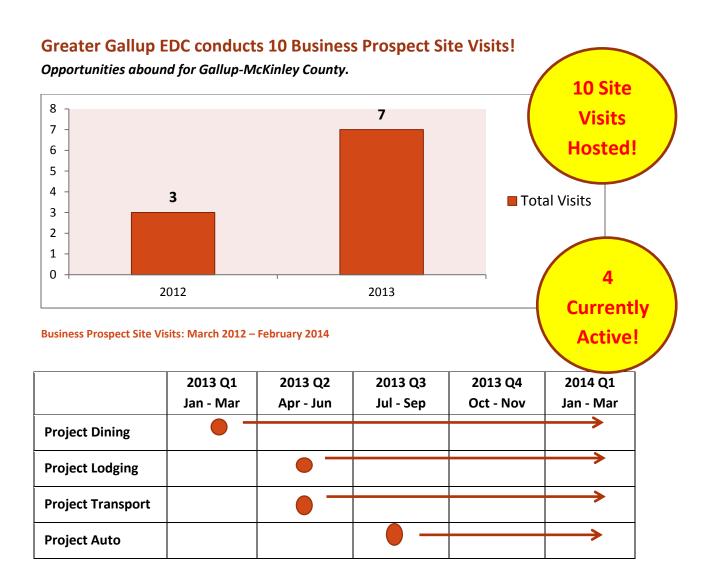


## **Business Contacts by Mean of Identification**

41% of business contacts generated through recruitment!

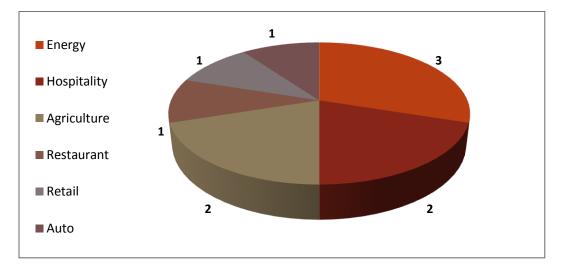


Business Contacts: 2012 - 2014



#### **Business Prospect Site Visits by Industry**

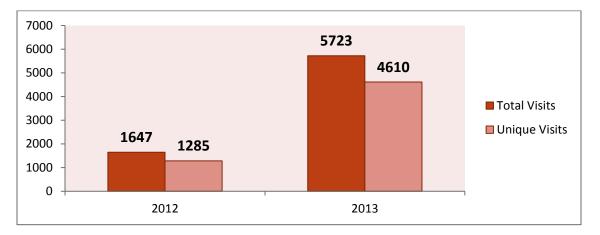
Energy, Agriculture, and Hospitality comprised 70% of all site visits.



#### August 2012 – March 2014

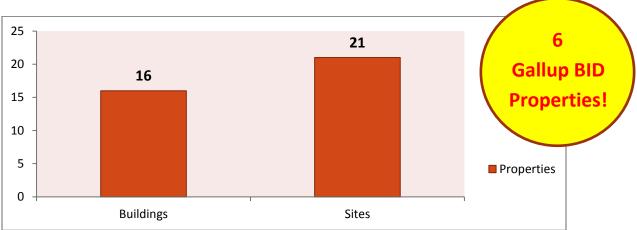
#### Over 7,300 Visitors to GGEDC Website!

GGEDC website (<u>www.GallupEDC.com</u>) was launched in September 2012.



**GGEDC** Website – Total Users by Year

# The Most Comprehensive Commercial Database for Real Estate in Gallup!

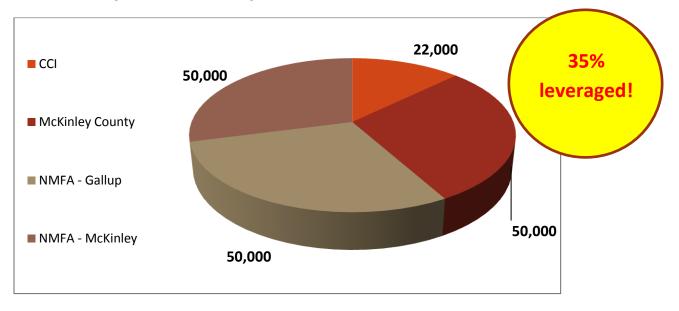


#1 website on Google for Economic Development in Gallup

GGEDC Website Commercial Database – as of March 1, 2014

## **Resource Development generates \$177,000!**

35% matched in grant and other funding.



Resource Development: 2012 - 2014

#### **Partnership Network**

Strategic partnerships to achieve results!



# **Recruitment Missions for Greater Gallup EDC**

- 1. Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2. Memphis, Tennessee
- 3. Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 4. Hobbs, New Mexico
- 5. Phoenix, Arizona

#### **BNSF 'Gallup Rural Outpost' Fact-Finding Missions:**

- 1. BNSF Logistics Park Chicago Joliet, Illinois
- 2. BNSF Network Operations Center Ft. Worth, Texas
- 3. Union Pacific Santa Theresa Intermodal Ramp Santa Theresa, New Mexico

#### **States Requesting Information from Greater Gallup EDC**

- 1. Arizona
- 2. California
- 3. Washington, DC
- 4. New Mexico
- 5. Texas







# NM State Transportation Commission

US Hwy 491

- 1. Gallup, NM May 16, 2013
- 2. Angel Fire, NM July 18, 2013
- 3. Zuni, NM September 19, 2013
- 4. Las Cruces, NM December 5, 2013
- 5. Santa Fe, NM January 23, 2014

# **Economic Development Peer Visits**

- 1. Rio Rancho Economic Development Corporation *Rio Rancho, NM*
- 2. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Corporation *Las Cruces, NM*
- 3. Economic Development Corporation of Lea County Hobbs, NM

# **Professional Development Associations**





