

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Prairie Enterprise Project is a joint effort between Barton, Edwards, Ellsworth and Russell counties designed to help develop new businesses and expand existing businesses through Enterprise Facilitation.TM The project stresses the importance of three elements needed for a business to succeed: product/service; marketing; and financial management.

Prairie Enterprise Project consists of a large Board and an enterprise facilitator. The facilitator efforts are directed and supported by a Board of people from the four county area. The Board offers the skills and connections of a cross section of business people in the community who are committed to seeing this region grow and prosper.

Prairie Enterprise offers free assistance to entrepreneurs in Barton, Edwards, Ellsworth and Russell counties. The program is funded by private donations, public grants, counties and municipalities.

If you want to start a new business, or would like assistance with an existing business call Enterprise Facilitator Karmi Green toll free at 866-617-1555 or email her at pep1@ruraltel.net. Karmi can provide business coaching that is free and confidential and, with assistance from the Board help you find the right resources to meet your needs.