

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP  
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION BOARD**

**ABOUT THE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION (CIC)**

In May 2019, the Deerfield Township Board of Trustees approved the creation of a Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) to manage economic development activities. By creating a CIC for this purpose, the township is better able to control (re)development activity throughout the township.

CICs were established by the State of Ohio General Assembly in 1961 under Senate Bill 299 and are currently defined under the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 1724.

Put simply, a CIC is non-profit economic development corporation created for the following purposes:

*Advancing, encouraging, and promoting the industrial, economic, commercial, and civic development of a community.*

According to Chapter 80 of the Ohio County Commissioners Handbook, "CIC's assist with the promotion and financing of economic development by providing loans to individuals and businesses; buying, selling, and leasing real and personal property for economic development purposes; and, by entering into contracts with the state and local governments."

The Deerfield Township CIC is guided by an Economic Development Plan (available on [www.choosedeerfield.com](http://www.choosedeerfield.com)) and the following mission:

*Facilitate collaborative, strategic, and sustainable economic development in Deerfield Township that improves the lives of residents, increases business investment, and promotes the Township as a thriving and vibrant place to call home.*

The CIC Board is comprised of seven board members. The Board meets on an as needed basis. Since the outbreak of the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Board has meet virtually, however, meetings traditionally take place in the Deerfield Township Trustee Meeting Room at 4900 Parkway Drive, Suite 180.

*Please note this is a volunteer position and there is no compensation for CIC Board Members.*

If you have any questions regarding the position or the CIC in general please contact:

*Jim Flick*  
*Director of Economic Development/Public Information Officer*  
*4900 Parkway, Suite 150*  
*Deerfield Township, Ohio 45040*  
*513.770.2386*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Preferred Contact Method:** Phone \_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

*Are you a Deerfield Township Resident? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_*

*Are you employed by a business located in Deerfield Township? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_*

*If yes, please indicate the business and provide its address:*

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*In what community activities have you been involved (i.e. school, recreation, church, local government)?*

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*What education, vocational, or practical experience do you possess that may be relevant to your service on this Board?*

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*Why do you wish to be appointed to this position?*

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*Please list three references (name and phone number)*

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

***By providing your signature below you acknowledge that the information provided is accurate.***

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit the application to the Economic Development Department by email at [pbrehm@deerfieldtwp.com](mailto:pbrehm@deerfieldtwp.com)  
or by mail or in person at Deerfield Township, 4900 Parkway Drive, Suite 150, Mason, Ohio 45040*