



## Welcome New Board Member

### Miguel Perez!



Miguel Perez is the New Regional Vice President/ Commercial Lending Officer/Business Development Officer for Pioneer Bank serving the Hobbs, NM and Carlsbad, NM markets. Prior to joining Pioneer Bank, Miguel spent 12 Years with Wells Fargo Bank. Miguel Perez has his Bachelors' Degree from University of Texas El Paso, Associates Degree from the New Mexico JR College, and completed high school in his hometown of Hobbs, NM. Mr. Perez currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Economic Development of Lea County. Miguel Perez was elected to the Board of Directors by the Lovington EDC Membership. Congratulations Miguel, the Lovington EDC looks forwards for your knowledge and contribution to the Board of Directors!



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## Events Attended



On December 5th the Lovington EDC attended the ribbon cutting for Burger Builders' New Owner. Pictured left is previous owner Ronnie Reeder and New Owner Martin Lara.

Pictured right, an emotional Mary Rivera receiving recognition for 37 years of service.



Pictured above are a few pictures from the Community Development's Christmas Member Appreciation that was held on December 4th 2019. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.

## Visit our Website!

The Lovington EDC has revamped it's website. Changes are still not complete but you will see some new and improved changes. We are currently working on our Building & Land Inventory data base where you will have access to all available buildings in Lovington. All Building Specs, Pictures, Square Footage and Owner contact information will be just one click away. Becoming a new member has never been so easy! Download and submit our Membership Application directly from our website! All Grants and Applications that are available can be downloaded and submitted online. Keep checking back for changes and new features.

Visit our website at [www.lovingtonedc.org](http://www.lovingtonedc.org)!



## We would like to Welcome our Newest Member!



The Lovington EDC would like to Welcome its Newest Member! Impact Construction Plus, is licensed, bonded, and insured. They do all commercial and residential projects from start to finish. They have had the opportunity to build multiple homes in Lovington under their other company, Dustin Boyd Homes and have done several commercial projects under Impact Construction Plus. They not only do new construction but have remodeling crews as well to service their customer needs. They look forward to serving the residents of Lovington well into the future.

**Contact Information:**  
**Impact Construction Plus, LLC.**  
**Owner—Dustin Boyd**  
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## Census 101

### What You Need to Know

The 2020 Census is closer than you think! Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why its essential everyone is counted.

#### EVERYONE COUNTS

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once and in the right place.

#### ITS IN THE CONSTITUTION

The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living there. The first census was in 1790.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.

#### REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS

Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalizing old neighborhoods.

#### IT'S ABOUT \$675 BILLION

Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, country, and community's vital programs.

#### RESIDENTS

Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality of life and consumer advocacy.

#### BUSINESSES

Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which creates jobs.

#### 2020 WILL BE EASIER THAN EVER

In 2020, you will be able to respond to the census online.

The Lovington EDC will have an Official Census Booth onsite for our 6th Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration where you will be able to fill out and submit your Census Survey in both English and Spanish with the assistance of official Census Representatives. Respond to the 2020 Census in 4 fast and secure ways; Online, Phone, Mail or In-person Interviews. By accurately counting everyone you are helping the Lovington EDC bring bigger franchise businesses to your Town!



## Did You Know?

The *Lovington Leader*, which in 2019 marked 110 years of reporting on the triumphs and trials of the city and its people, is ranked among the handful of oldest newspapers in New Mexico! The newspaper, founded in 1909, is the oldest business organization in Lea County and indisputably the Lea County's oldest surviving newspaper.

