

Economic development as a priority

Since the creation of the “Communauté de Communes” in 1999, economic development has been its priority.

Our link with companies is all the more important given that on January, 1st 2002 it adopted the tax system of the single “taxe professionnelle” (e.g. tax paid by businesses and self-employed people).

Over the years, the numbers of economic development actions have increased and the first important ones have come to fruition.

These actions revolve around six main directions :

- employment, adult education/training, professional integration ;
- local organisation indirect help to benefit artisans, trade and services ;
- maintaining services that are essential to inhabitants such as petrol stations ;
- Actions in terms of business land and property, that is to say :
 - o Planning, management and maintenance of industrial, artisan, trade, service area and even tourist parks ;
 - o Rental or hire purchase of premises in order to promote the setting up of artisan or industrial production and service businesses ;
 - o Study, creation and management of premises used as any kind of business incubators.
- Feasibility study regarding the change in use of the farming hall in Bourganeuf ;
- Financial backing of large-scale economic events, such as trade or agricultural fairs, and any other kind of regional, national or international promotional event.

These various actions answer the questions that arise during the welcome of people to our territory.