



Patty Lundstrom is the founding Executive Director of the Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation (GGEDC); a position she currently holds. GGEDC, a 501c3 non-profit, serves as the economic development organization for the City of Gallup and McKinley County. The primary focus of GGEDC is recruitment of economic base employers and management of an industrial work force program.

For 25 years prior, Ms. Lundstrom served as Executive Director of the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments; the first Economic Development District designated by the US Commerce Department for Northwest New Mexico and which includes the three counties of Cibola, McKinley, and San Juan.

Over the course of her professional career, Ms. Lundstrom has completed infrastructure projects totaling over \$1 billion in value including the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project, US Hwy 491, and the Gallup Energy Logistics Park. In addition, the Transatlantic Business Investment Council certification for the Gallup Energy Logistics Park and BNSF certification.

In addition to executive directorship of the Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments, she served as founding executive director of the nonprofit Northwest New Mexico Community Development Corporation, which helped to establish several innovative programs in McKinley County, including Adventure Gallup & Beyond and the Enterprise Loan Fund, Individual Development Accounts. Ms. Lundstrom has also served on numerous Boards and Commissions.

As a State Legislator since 2001, Ms. Lundstrom has an intimate understanding of New Mexico State government, as well as the full range of public and private sector issues impacting economic development in New Mexico.

In December 2016, Ms. Lundstrom received her Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) designation from the International Economic Development Council. In addition, Ms. Lundstrom was recognized as the 2016 Developer of the Year from NM IDEA, the New Mexico statewide association of economic developers. In June 2020, received the Business Advocate in Politics Award from the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Lundstrom has a double B.A, Government and History, and a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from New Mexico State University.