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TCCEED receives significant donation from Adams Ranch



The board members and staff of the Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County pose for a group photo following a November 2025 board meeting at Adams Ranch in St. Lucie County.

Port St. Lucie/July 7, 2026 – Adams Ranch, a longtime supporter of the Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County (EDC), has expanded its investment into local workforce development through a significant donation to the Treasure Coast Center for Economic & Educational Development (TCCEED).

Adams Ranch has held a seat on the EDC Board of Directors since 2011, with Mike Adams, president of the fourth-generation family-run cattle business, currently serving as a board member.

The donation will help fund TCCEED, which was created by the EDC in 2024, and its existing workforce development programs and initiatives, helping expand career pathways, strengthen employer

partnerships, promote workforce training and connect students and job seekers with meaningful employment opportunities.

“Thank you to Mike Adams and everyone at Adams Ranch for their continued support of economic development in St. Lucie County. For decades, the Adams family have been some of the most passionate champions of the EDC and its work to create a vibrant economy here, and now that support continues through this significant generous donation to TCCEED, which will help us continue building a robust workforce, promote valuable training and connect Treasure Coast residents with employers offering high-quality, high-paying jobs that are closer to home,” said TCCEED Executive Director Anita Fischer. “We would also like to thank The Community Foundation Martin-St. Lucie for assisting with processing this gift, and for all they do to support the region we call home.”

About TCCEED

The Treasure Coast Center for Economic and Educational Development is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization that connects the region’s businesses, educators and workforce leaders to build a stronger, more competitive talent pipeline in St. Lucie County and beyond. TCCEED helps align education with community needs, helping businesses grow while providing career opportunities for individuals. Contact TCCEED at 772.324.2014 ext. 204 or visit www.tcceed.org.

About the Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County

The Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County (EDC) is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting economic vitality in St. Lucie County through the attraction, retention and expansion of businesses in the community. The EDC works in partnership with local governments and the private sector to advance its goals of creating more and better-paying jobs for residents, broadening the tax base and improving St. Lucie County’s economic quality of life. Contact the EDC at 772.324.2014, contact@youredc.com or www.youredc.com.