

Rural Business Development Advisory Council

PURPOSE: To advise the Board of Directors regarding rural business development strategies, including creating jobs, diversifying economies and attracting new investment.

MEMBERSHIP:

Other Four members, each from a different county, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

- Mr. Jaime Chamberlain, Santa Cruz County**
- Keith Johnson, City Manager Pinetop Lakeside**
- Paul Ramsey, City of St. Johns**
- Danny Smith, Graham County Board of Supervisors**

Four members, each from a different county, appointed by the President of the Senate:

- Mr. Steven Q. Miller, Pinal County Board of Supervisors (1/20/2025)**
- Dustie Robinette, Duncan Valley Cooperative (1/15/2024)**
- Fernando Shipley, State Farm Insurance (1/16/2023)**

One representative of a rural development organization that represents statewide interests, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

One member representing all Indian tribes, nations, bands and communities in the State, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

The Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Executive Officer's designee:

Ms. Other Z-5

Seven members, each from a different county, appointed by the Governor:

Vacant

Notes: Each year the Governor shall appoint a member to serve as Chair. The Chair may be reappointed. Council members shall serve staggered three-year terms beginning and ending on the third Monday in January. Initial members shall be appointed as follows: (1) five county-representative members, chosen by lot, shall be appointed by the Governor to terms of office expiring January 21, 2013. On the expiration of the terms of these members, replacement members shall be appointed as follows: (a) three members shall be appointed by the Governor to full terms of office; (b) one member shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to a full term of office; (c) one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to a full term of office. (2) five county-representative members, chosen by lot, shall be appointed by the Governor

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to terms of office expiring January 20, 2014. On the expiration of the terms of these members, replacement members shall be appointed as follows: (a) three members shall be appointed by the Governor to full terms of office; (b) one member shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to a full term of office; (c) one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to a full term of office. (3) five county-representative members, chosen by lot, plus the representative of an economic development organization and the member representing Indian tribes, shall be appointed by the Governor to terms of office expiring January 19, 2015. On the expiration of the terms of the county-representative members, replacement members shall be appointed as follows: (a) three members shall be appointed by the Governor to full terms of office; (b) one member shall be appointed by the President of the Senate to a full term of office; (c) one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to a full term of office. Laws 2021, Chapter 285 struck the repeal date of 7/1/21. No end date now.

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EXPIRATION DATE: None

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