

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY US



Meet Doug Mattoon, President and Chief Executive Officer of Valley Vision.

Mattoon and his wife, Kathie, have three daughters and six grandchildren. He has worked for the Lewiston-based economic development organization for more than seven years. A significant part of his time is spent visiting with local employers in order to understand their needs and barriers to growth.

“Our primary focus is on the manufacturing and development sectors, but we also work with hospitality and service/retail sectors. What grew out of those discussions has been to facilitate expansions of Career Technical Education resources so our community can meet the skilled workforce needs of these business sectors.”

Doug also fields requests for proposals from the Washington and Idaho departments of commerce, as well as companies that learn about Valley Vision via its various outreach and business-recruiting efforts.

“Economic Development is a team sport that requires close coordination and collaboration with other community organizations involved in different aspects of growing the L-C Valley, such as our local governments, the L-C Valley Chamber, Beautiful Downtown Lewiston, Clearwater Economic Development Association, and Southeast Washington Economic Development Association. We also advocate for the business community in discussions with local and state government agencies.”

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85,000 regional skilled & talented workforce

20+ major employers in the surrounding area

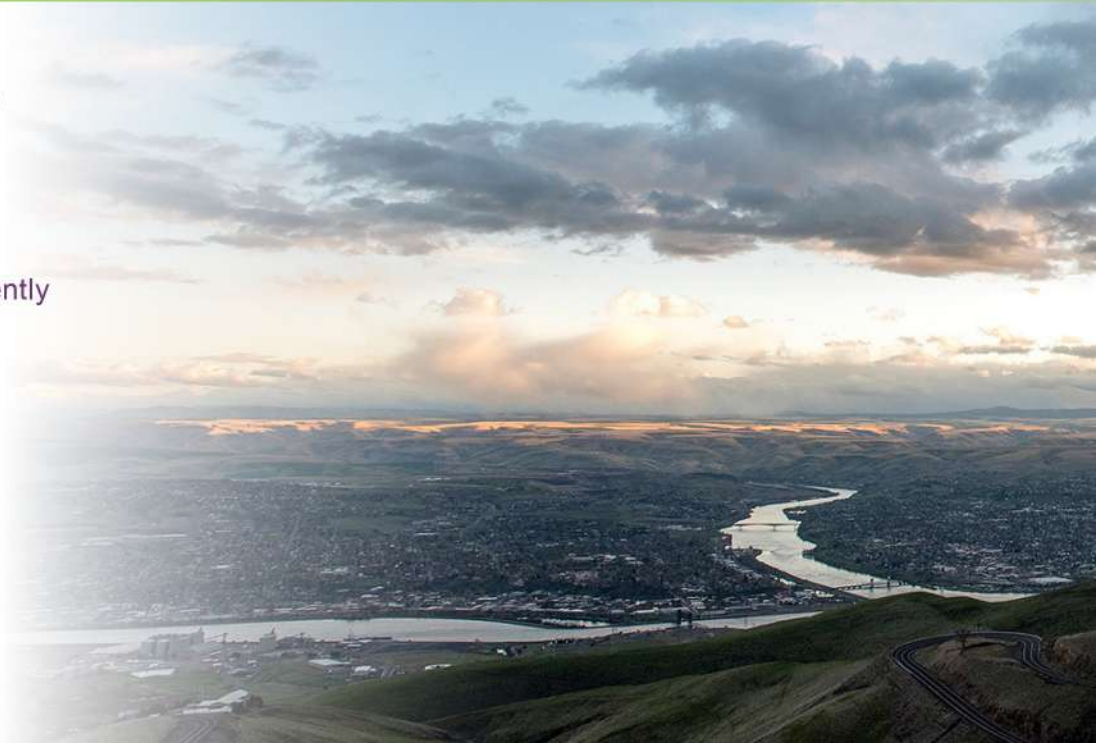
50% growth in manufacturing jobs over the last 5 years

30 existing and new businesses assisted recently

\$125 MILLION spent in tourism annually

4 universities and colleges in the area

BUY LOCAL AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

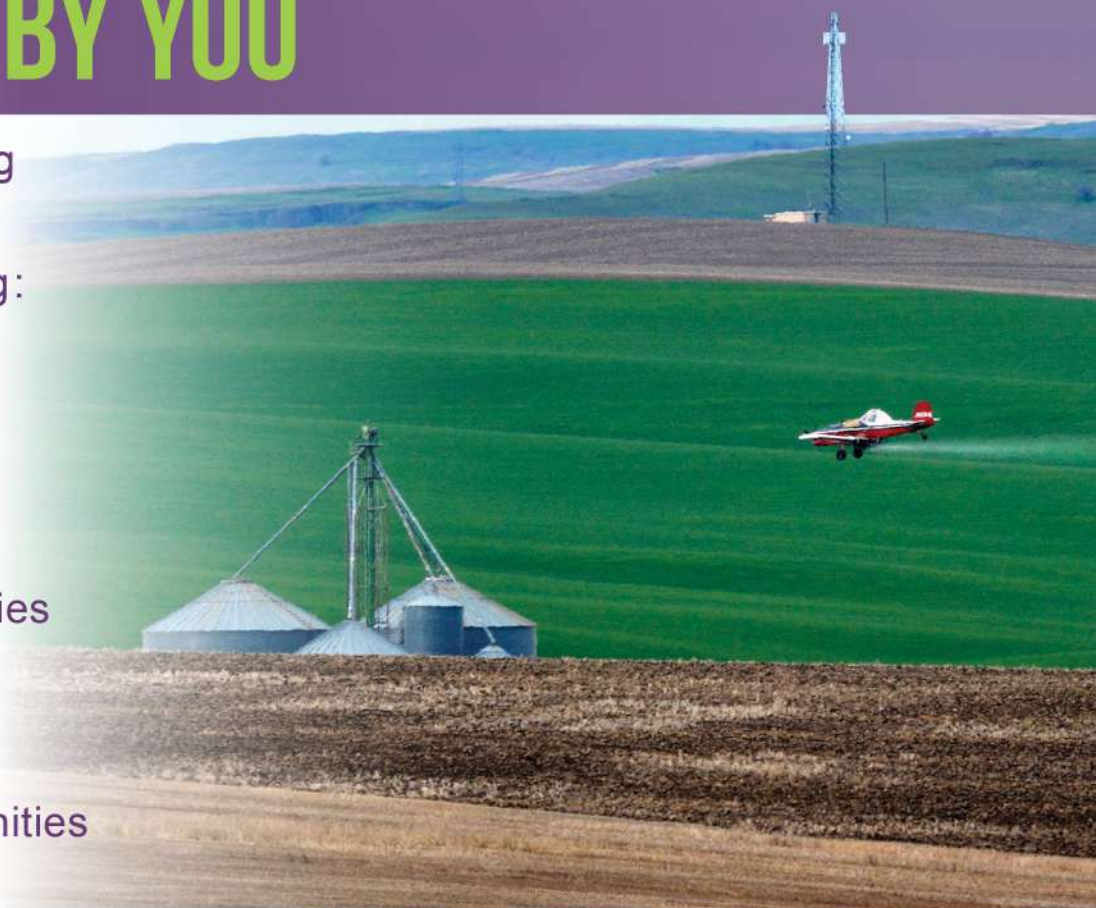


COMMUNITY BUILT BY YOU

By shopping locally and supporting local businesses, your community enjoys numerous benefits, including:

- ENSURE** consumer choice and diversity
- MAINTAIN** unique community character
- SUPPORT** local nonprofits and causes
- CIRCULATE** more dollars in our communities
- GENERATE** tax dollars that support local jobs and infrastructure
- CREATE** an array of employment opportunities

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