



WAKAGA

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Economic Development Partner Program



Understanding the Wakaga EDP Program

A practical introduction to commercial opportunity development, trusted relationships, and shared progress.



01 / PROGRAM PURPOSE

Relationships that create opportunity

The Economic Development Partner (EDP) Program gives qualified independent professionals and organizations a structured way to identify, introduce, develop, and support commercial opportunities with Wakaga. A useful contribution combines a credible relationship with the knowledge and continuing effort needed to help an opportunity move forward.

Wakaga Economic Development Group is wholly owned by the Wakpamni Lake Community government, a local subsidiary municipal tribal government of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. The program supports commercial development that may benefit Wakaga, its enterprises, and the Community. Participation can involve opportunities on or off reservation lands.

What partners contribute

Contribution	What it looks like
Identify	Find a credible business need, supplier, customer, asset, project, or specialist. Understand the source and basic commercial context.
Connect	Introduce the relevant decision-makers with permission and an accurate explanation of the EDP role.
Develop	Clarify the business case, organize information, disclose risks, and help participants respond to review questions.
Support	Carry out the approved role, maintain communications and records, and help resolve practical issues.

Commercial focus

Potential areas include agriculture and commodities, housing and development, technology, energy, infrastructure, manufacturing, logistics, and commercial finance. Each opportunity is evaluated individually; listing a sector does not promise approval or funding.

Government contracts and government grants are handled through separate Wakaga programs. EDP status does not authorize that work. Modular guides in this series explain preparation, conduct, verification, and authority limits.



02 / OPERATING MODEL

From introduction to approved work

Stage	What happens
1. Prepare	Identify the parties, opportunity, commercial value, risks, and role you propose for Wakaga and yourself.
2. Submit	Use Wakaga's designated process. Keep the submission and any acknowledgment for your records.
3. Review	Wakaga evaluates fit, capacity, counterparties, conflicts, feasibility, and supporting information. Additional questions may follow.
4. Authorize	An approved project receives the required written project authorization. Scope and economic terms are addressed through the controlling documents.
5. Participate	Work within the approved role, keep records current, and obtain required written approval for changes.

Three separate decisions

Acceptance into the EDP Program, approval of a particular project, and the compensation applicable to that project are separate matters. An account, credential, meeting, introduction, or positive discussion does not substitute for the required decision or document.

What to expect commercially

Economic participation is governed by the Master Agreement and applicable compensation documents. The arrangement is not a guaranteed income opportunity. Do not assume payment for an introduction, a share of gross sales, reimbursement of preliminary expenses, or permanent rights over a customer or market.

Submission starts evaluation. Silence, urgency, a counterparty deadline, or continued discussion does not establish approval.

Illustrative example: an EDP introduces a manufacturer and helps organize capacity information. That introduction may support review, but an order, price commitment, or financing promise still requires the appropriate Wakaga authorization.

**03 / PARTICIPATION**

Join, work, and verify with confidence

Who should consider the program?

Individuals and businesses with relevant experience, genuine access to decision-makers, transparent practices, and the ability to stay involved may be a fit. A long list of unverified contacts is less useful than one well-understood opportunity supported by reliable information.

How the relationship begins

Begin through Wakaga Workspace. Provide the requested background and complete the required review and onboarding steps. Under the Version 7 execution model, the EDP signs the Master Agreement; acceptance occurs through Wakaga's Partner ID issuance and login activation. Signing alone does not make the applicant an active EDP.

Read credentials correctly

The public directory is the place to check an organization's or individual's recorded program standing. The public display uses Good Standing, Expired, and Suspended. Gold and Platinum are visual badge styles; they do not establish different authority, privileges, or commercial terms.

A certificate records the named participant and its stated validity period. Current directory status must also be checked because standing can change before a certificate expires. Neither a badge nor a certificate authorizes a contract, payment direction, or other commitment.

Official information and access

Public EDP information: partners.wakagagroup.com

Wakaga Workspace - applications and login: wakagagroup.net

Contact Wakaga: [Official contact page](#)

Source and scope

Wakaga Economic Development Partner Master Agreement, Version 7, WEDG-LEGAL-EDP-001 (EDP-only execution edition). Key references: Sections 3-10, 14-15, 19, 22, 31, and 54. Public access and directory presentation reflect Wakaga instructions dated October 18, 2026. Companion guides address applicant preparation, opportunity preparation, conduct, verification, legal review, and authority. Cover photograph is an AI-generated illustration, not a record of a Wakaga project.

This public guide explains the program; it does not amend the governing agreement, create an EDP relationship, approve a project, set compensation, or issue a credential. Current controlling documents and Wakaga records govern.