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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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Kenneth F. Rose, Director, Montgomery County Business Development Center

Mr. Rose is currently and has been the Director of the Montgomery County Business Development Center as well as the Chief Executive Officer for the Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (MCIDA) for the for the past 18 years. In addition Mr. Rose is also the Chief Executive Officer for the Montgomery County Capital Resource Corporation (MCCRC). Mr. Rose received a B.A. from the State University of New York at Albany. Mr. Rose currently serves and has past served on several boards in a variety of capacities: Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council; Fulton Montgomery Community College, Board of Trustees; Mohawk Valley Economic Development District, Board of Directors; Fulton-Montgomery-Schoharie Workforce Investment Board, Board Member; Montgomery County Youth Bureau, Board Member.

As Director of the County Department of Economic Development, Planning and Tourism, Mr. Rose's responsibilities include administering the operations of the Montgomery County Business Development Center, and the department's Economic Development and Planning Programs. The intent of the Business Development Center is to provide the business community a "one stop shop" for business development questions and assistance. The department's current responsibilities include; the administration of the MCIDA and MCCRC, the administration and marketing of the Florida Business Park and Park Extension (which is home to the 1.9 million sq. foot Target Distribution Center, 600,000 sq. ft. Beech Nut Headquarters and Food Processing Facility, 125,000 sq. ft. Hill and Markes, Inc. Distribution Center and a 750,000 sq. ft. Dollar General Distribution Center), Glen Canal View Business Park, administration of the \$3.5 million Montgomery County Revolving Loan Fund and administration of the County's Community Development Program. Over Mr. Rose's tenure, the Business Development Center has secured numerous projects accounting for over \$700 Million in new Capital Investment within the County along with the leveraging over \$30 million in grants for a variety of community and economic development projects.