

# BENT COUNTY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

January 2019

## GETTING BACK ON THAT HORSE

Growing up on a ranch I was taught to “always get back on”, and I’ve carried this philosophy into pretty much every aspect of my life. My personality refuses to allow me to sit still for too long, and I feed on the excitement of the success (or failure) of new ideas. I truly believe that failure makes you stronger and teaches you unparalleled life-lessons. The same is true in business. As owners and entrepreneurs, you must be willing to submit yourself to the inevitability that you will eventually fail at something... the question is- are you willing to “get back on”?



*Sammie George- BCDF Executive Director*

## TAKING THIS YEAR “BY THE HORNS”

We, as a community, can make a difference EACH and EVERY day. The BCDF is here to help facilitate those changes. We are a resource that can help entrepreneurs, new business, existing business, and local organizations reach their FULL potential in 2019.

### Take a look!!

#### Updated Online

Check out our new website and social media pages. The updated website features information about the services provided by our Director, member information, and Bent County information (including a community events calendar on the “Bent County” tab).

[www.bentcounty.org](http://www.bentcounty.org)

Facebook: @BCDevelopmentFoundation

Twitter: @BCDFlasanimas

#### Regular Communication

Our Director, Sammie George, will be writing a monthly column in the Bent County Democrat. This column will focus on a variety of issues surrounding economic development in general, as well as economic growth specific to Bent County.

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*“Don’t fear failure – Fear being in the same exact place next year as you are today.”*

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## COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE MEETINGS

Quarterly: January 3/April 4/July 11/October 3 @ 6pm

## UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Swearing in of new elected officials: January 8 @ 11am

Historical Society Meeting: January 8 @ 5pm

Las Animas City Council Meeting: January 8 @ 7pm

Community Action Meeting: January 10 @ 6pm



*The BCDF would like to wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR!*



*“Approach the new year with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day.”*

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