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Larry McManus is the Director for Business & Community Development in the Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office (EDT), within the Office of the Governor. He is responsible for the management of the Office's Business & Industry, International Business, Small Business, International Business, Marketing, Research, and Regional Office activities.

Prior to returning to EDT in 2020, McManus served as Senior Director for Rural Economic Development at the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) where he was responsible for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the State Office of Rural Health, and TDA's economic development activities.

McManus previous tenure with the Office of the Governor had him managing Community Relations and Domestic Expansion and Recruitment (DER) activities whose teams assisted in the announcement of more than 140,000 jobs and capital investment over \$63 billion between January 2005 and August 2015.

McManus has more than 31 years of economic development experience with the State of Texas. Prior to joining the State of Texas, he spent nearly five years with NationsBank (now Bank of America).

McManus holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Texas at El Paso and is a graduate of the Economic Development Institute at the University of Oklahoma.

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