

## Jeff Hofaker, Director of Phillips County Economic Development



Jeff Hofaker has encouraged development activities within Phillips County, Kansas through his development position for over ten (10) years. Originally hired by Phillips County Economic Development, Incorporated (PCED, Inc.) in November 2002, he was the first, full-time ED director working within Phillips County. Jeff continues his local leadership role in development by creating very proactive tools for local incentives and encouraging regional cross-pollination leadership. Jeff has been very active with regional development groups, such as: wKREDA (western Kansas Rural Economic Development Alliance), which he is the current President, KEDA (Kansas Economic Development Alliance), and the SSREA (Smoky-Solomon Resource Enhancement Area). He has served on many executive boards, committees, and projects as a Phillips County representative at the regional, state, and national development level. Jeff was also elected to the USD #325 BOE in 2011 and appointed to the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative Board in the same year.