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Can you believe it is the start of the second quarter of 2026 already? Well, it is, and it happens to be a great time to review your business activities.

Here are some items to look at:

- Accounts receivable; any invoices overdue that need to be followed up on?
- Accounts payable; are you caught up on your bills?
- Financials; review actual to budget to see if you are on track or need to adjust.
- Inventory; do you have everything in place for the next quarter or more?
- Employees; have you done a "quarterly check-in" to provide feedback and listen to concerns/ideas?
- Marketing; do you have your monthly/seasonal/event materials planned?
- Company goals; are you moving toward achieving your annual goals or need to adjust?
- Human resources; any new regulations/laws that need to be implemented? Are you gearing up to add seasonal employees?

Staying on top of these business activities is important as is making the necessary adjustments to those that are off track. Make it a point to do this at least quarterly, if not monthly. Then as you near year-end, you will do a more comprehensive review and planning for the new year.

To assist, the EDC has developed a "Year-End Toolkit" that provides step-by-step instructions on how to tackle the review and planning tasks. Go to our website and download our toolkits or contact Mary Myers at mary@baragacounty.org for a hard copy.

This is also the perfect time to schedule a visit with one of the EDC's business development staff. They can sit down with you to discuss challenges and opportunities with your business and share with you how the EDC can help you be successful.

To schedule an in-person or phone visit, please call Mary Myers, Business Development Director, at mary@baragacounty.org.