

**James Gartin**, President,  
Greater Fargo/Moorhead Economic Development Corporation

Jim Gartin serves as President of the Greater Fargo Moorhead Economic Development Corporation (GFMEDC). The GFMEDC is a public-private partnership that works to grow and diversify the economy in Cass County, N.D., and Clay County, Minn. by attracting, retaining and expanding primary-sector businesses, providing regional Workforce Development programming and Entrepreneurial Development services.

Prior to accepting his position in Fargo, Jim was president and CEO of the Lenawee Economic Development Corporation in Adrian, MI. Gartin also was the Executive Director of Business Development at Ann Arbor Spark in Ann Arbor, MI prior to that.

Gartin has spent more than 40 years in economic development and commercial real estate and his extensive experience in business development, operations and financial analysis brings unique strengths to the Fargo Moorhead region building upon the success of the GFMEDC.

Jim attended Ohio State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Franklin University.