Create growth, cultivate partnerships, and promote prosperity for the betterment of the region by offering emerging companies a forum to pitch their ideas, angel capital, and mentorship in hopes that these companies contribute to positive economic change in Shasta County.  
http://shastaangels.com

Deliver millions of loans, loan guarantees, contracts, counseling sessions and other forms of assistance to small businesses through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations.  
https://www.sba.gov/

Provide assistance in economic development planning, coordination and implementation and provides small business training, counseling and financing assistance with the goal of creating stable, long-term employment opportunities in the private sector economy.  
http://www.scedd.org/

Assists job seekers in obtaining employment and enable employers to meet the growth, retention, training and staffing needs of their business. Workforce centers in Shasta and Trinity counties provide services at low or no cost.  
https://thesmartcenter.biz/

SBDC consultants work with business clients in a confidential, one-on-one relationship offering guidance and expertise to help build better businesses. Offer special programs for start-up businesses and low-cost informative seminars and workshops taught by SBDC Business Consultants and experts in various fields.  
http://www.sbdsc.org/

NorCal PTAC provides contracting assistance to small businesses selling to federal, state and local government agencies.  
http://norcalptac.org/
Northern Rural Training and Employment Consortium, is a consortium of eleven Northern California Counties established to address the needs of job seekers and businesses in the region.  
https://ncen.org/

Center for Economic Development at CSU, Chico helps communities prepare and plan for future growth. Offers a wide range of applied research services designed to help understand trends, conditions, needs, and opportunities within North State communities.  
http://www.cedcal.com/

Center for Entrepreneurship  
http://www.csuchico.edu/cob/students/beyond-classroom/center-for-entrepreneurship/index.shtml  
Training and Professional Development  
http://www.csuchico.edu/training/  
College of Engineering, Computer Science and Construction Management  
http://www.csuchico.edu/ecc/

Program provides individuals with opportunity to develop as community leaders by connecting to people, places, and experiences of the Greater Redding Region. Ten sessions and a workshop—participants learn directly from leaders and have a chance to expand their knowledge about their community.  
http://leadershipredding.com/

The Trade School—offer the NCCER curriculum delivered by expert journeyman. Focus is on Electrical, Plumbing and Carpentry. Also able to help get started in other trades such as solar, weatherization, iron worker, pipeline, or welding.  
http://www.shastabe.com/trade-school-training/the-trade-school/

Economic and Workforce Development- Partner with business and industry that result in specialized industry training, technical consulting, and business development to meet industry's need for skilled workers. Shasta College is host to three industry-specific Deputy Sector Navigator grants in Advanced Manufacturing, Small Business, and Agriculture, Water, and Environmental Technologies.  
http://www.shastacollege.edu/Academic%20Affairs/EWD/Pages/342.aspx
The University has a liberal arts and professional studies focus. Majors in disciplines such as education, business, ministry, and communications. the ASPIRE curriculum and graduate programs are focused primarily on professional studies.  
http://simpsonu.edu

At the Redding campus, degrees and education programs are offered through a convenient one-class-per-month format. Students can start a college education any time with year-round, open enrollment. Programs in Psychology, Education, Business, Criminal Justice.  
http://www.nu.edu/Locations/NorthernCalifornia/Redding.html

Fosters advocacy, integrity, and professional standards that promote and protect property rights for the benefit of members and the community.  
http://www.shastamls.com/

Non-profit destination marketing organization, dedicated to promoting economic development through recreation and tourism in the region's eight counties: Butte, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity. The Association also operates a California Welcome Center in Anderson, located right off of Interstate 5. This center offers a wide variety of tourism and outdoor recreation information.  
http://www.shastacascade.com/

Networking organization comprised of local businesses and organizations. Dedicated to providing products and services to individuals and other businesses with quality and integrity in a professional, yet very personalized manner.  
https://www.reddingnba.com/
Association of businesses organized to improve the business climate and contribute to the economic health of its membership and the Greater Redding area.
http://reddingchamber.com/

Membership organization dedicated to meeting the needs of the business community by fostering economic opportunity and a favorable business climate.
http://www.shastalakechamber.org/

Provide services designed to enable the public and private sectors to improve productivity and promote the Anderson area as an economic, educational and recreation center while providing membership services, networking opportunities and assisting in bringing business to top level.
http://andersonchamberofcommerce.com/

Shasta EDC retains and expands the primary industry base of regional economy through recruitment, expansion, retention and entrepreneurial development.
http://www.shastaedc.org/

Startup incubator and co-working space for entrepreneurs, developers, inventors, makers and creatives.
http://www.shastaventurehub.com/