



**CORE VALUES**

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

## Joe Stewart Economic Development

**Where did you work before this position?**  
City of Carlsbad, California.

**Explain what you do:**

I'm an economic development project manager focusing on retail, restaurants and entertainment businesses. I'll be working on business attraction projects and working to make sure that they receive the ultimate level of customer service.

**Favorite thing about working for the city:**

The positive environment and the amount the city invests in its employees.

**Favorite core value:**

Optimism, because I think it stands apart from some of the other core values that many other cities may have. I can tell that the employees here really take this one to heart just through all the interactions I have had in my short time here.

**What do you do for fun when you're not working?**

I love to travel and be outdoors. I also enjoy playing golf and tennis and going to sporting events.



### Fun Facts

**If you could have one superpower, what would it be?**  
Time travel

**Favorite sports team:**  
San Francisco Giants or USC Trojans in any sport

**Childhood nickname:**  
Joey

**Favorite movie or book:**  
*Outliers* by Malcom Gladwell

**Next on your bucket list:**  
A trip to Asia or South America when international travel gets a little easier. For now, I'm looking to see as many national and state parks in the Western U.S. as I can.