

EDA Partnership Planning Grant Update

Eastgate Technical Advisory Committee
April 4, 2019



FY2017-FY2019 EDA Grant Cycle: SCOPE OF WORK

- ▶ **Prepare a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and annual CEDS updates for the region including, but not limited to:**
 - ▶ A description of potential economic development projects
 - ▶ Identification of economic clusters and sectors
 - ▶ Identification of regional goals and objectives
- ▶ **Lead, participate in and collaborate with various regional development organizations and their regional economic development efforts and programs to advocate for initiatives that support equitable economic growth**

- ▶ **Coordinate the flow of information and the exchange of ideas related to economic development issues, policies, and programs with the Regional Economic Development Committee, Eastgate governing committees and other economic development agencies and organizations in the District**
- ▶ **Provide technical assistance to local communities related to economic development issues and projects**
- ▶ **Provide technical assistance to businesses, business support groups, Workforce Development Boards, and other entities**

ANNUAL REPORTING TO BE COMPLETED APRIL 30 AND WILL BE PRESENTED AT MAY TAC

Performance measures based on movement of actions under six pillars

FY2020-FY2022 EDA Grant Cycle: SCOPE OF WORK

- ▶ **Develop or update the CEDS for the region, as appropriate, using the CEDS and CEDS process to foster collaborative regional economic development efforts by coordinating and implementing the economic development activities of the region**
- ▶ **Conduct analysis of economic trends in the District's economy**
- ▶ **Provide economic development program outreach to local member governments to facilitate project development and implementation of strategies to ensure the region's capacity to provide the necessary infrastructure**
- ▶ **Implement the strategic direction/action plan of the CEDS including planning and technical assistance**

FY2020-FY2022 EDA Grant Cycle: SCOPE OF WORK

- ▶ **Coordinate federal, state, local and not-for-profit resources/funds to optimize the implementation of the CEDS strategic direction/action plan and progress toward attainment of regional goals, objectives, and vision**
- ▶ **Identify relevant opportunities for multi-federal agency involvement in economic development activities as it relates to the implementation of the CEDS**
- ▶ **Conduct other economic development activities such as research, planning and advisory functions as it relates to the implementation of the CEDS**
- ▶ **Include a disaster/resiliency strategy as a component of the CEDS that details the Recipient's emergency planning, response and recovery plan to be implemented should a disaster occur**

THANK YOU

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