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**TO:** EMCOG Council and Regional Economic Development (RED) Team  
**FROM:** Jane Fitzpatrick, Programs Manager  
**DATE:** January 31, 2019  
**RE:** CEDS Annual Assessment: January 31, 2019

EMCOG is required to submit an annual assessment of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (the CEDS) by January 31 of each year. Included in this annual assessment is an updated Appendix B, Implementation Matrix which includes progress for each action item that was scheduled to be initiated during the reporting year. The January 2019 assessment will cover the first three years (2016, 2017 and 2018) of the current five year CEDS. For clarification the five year CEDS covers:

Year 1	2016
Year 2	2017
Year 3	2018
Year 4	2019
Year 5	2020

The detailed CEDS is complete and has been submitted to Department of Commerce, EDA. A copy of the assessment report and the updated Appendix B are available at:  
[http://www.emcog.org/ceds\\_2016.asp](http://www.emcog.org/ceds_2016.asp).

**The annual assessment includes the following:**

- A. Any adjustments to the strategy;
- B. A report on economic development activities;
- C. An evaluation of progress on the action plan (i.e. Appendix B Implementation Matrix);
- D. A schedule of goals for the next year (2019); and
- E. A list of EMCOG partners for the CEDS implementation

**Summary of the 2019 Assessment:**

Since the adoption of the new 5-year CEDS (2016-2020) for the EMCOG region in January of 2016, the Regional Economic Development Team (the CEDS team) has reviewed the document to consider revisions and adjustments and determined that it remains relevant after the passing of the first three years of the five-year strategy.

The CEDS contains five (5) goals. Within the goals are 39 objectives and a total of 135 Action Items. During the first three years, 78 of the 135 Action Items (58%) have been initiated or completed. Many of the action items involve partnerships and collaboration with a number of other stakeholders. In some cases, other stakeholders have taken ownership of an Action Item and initiated it. A list of those stakeholders, for action items that have been initiated or completed during the first three years of the CEDS (2016, 2017 and 2018), will be included in Section E of the annual CEDS Assessment (see item E above). There are some Action Items that were planned for the first three years of the CEDS, or for implementation during the fourth year (2019) that have been moved to year 5 due to changes in State and Federal planning initiatives, results of pilot projects, funding limitations, and changes in the status of other stakeholders, etc. These are noted in the evaluation of progress within the annual assessment.