

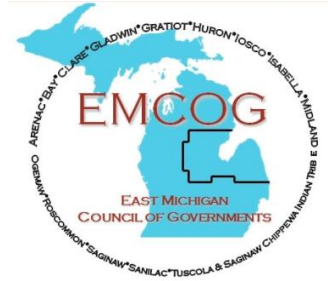
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TO: EMCOG Council and RED Team

FROM: Jane Fitzpatrick, Economic and Community Development Programs Manager
Cynthia Edwards, Program Analyst/IT Coordinator

DATE: For September 16, 2022 Meetings

RE: Integrated Economic and Community Development Activities

1. UPDATE – RED TEAM MEMBERS – Jane Fitzpatrick

An option that is available to our appointed RED Team meetings is to designate an alternate for those times when you cannot attend. The alternate will be counted for establishing quorum and also can vote. Note: if both appointed people are present only one counts for quorum and also only one can vote. This Alternate option is already in place for a few of our members. If you would like to designate an alternate please contact me at jfitzpatrick@emcog.org and well will get the alternate appointed at the next Council meeting.

2. REMINDER – 2022 State of the Bay Conference – Jane Fitzpatrick

The State of the Bay Conference is back. This is a one day bi-annual that is coming up on September 28th at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Bay City. EMCOG is a sponsor and I am part of the planning committee as well as a moderator for a couple of the sessions. Registration information can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/state-of-the-bay-2022-registration-373242998857>

3. UPDATE – GRANT: CONNECTING DISCARDS, REUSE, AND STEM – Jane Fitzpatrick

As reported in July EMCOG is a recipient of a grant funded through the CERI (Comprehensive Economic Recovery Initiative) supplemental grant awarded to the EDA REI University Center at the MSU Center for Community and Economic Development. The scope of the grant is to conduct research to determine opportunities for diversion of discarded materials used in the built environment and in the manufacturing process in the region. There are a number of partners for this initiative that will be providing support for the work.

Work has begun and a survey will be available soon, if not by the time you read this report. There are actual two surveys to choose from: one for users of discarded materials and one for generators of those materials. An in-person workshop to talk about the survey results plus resources and next steps is scheduled for November 2nd (time and location to be determined).

Further information about the CERI initiative can be found at:

<https://ced.msu.edu/programs/comprehensive-economic-recovery-initiative-ceri>

4. REMINDER: EMCOG EDA CARES ACT 14 COUNTY REVOLVING LOAN FUND – Jane Fitzpatrick

EMCOG received funding in July, 2020 from the U.S. Department of Commerce EDA to establish a 14-County Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) through the CARES Act. The allocation to EMCOG included approximately \$500,000 for lending for projects which promote business revitalization and growth, enhance workplace safety, strengthen supply chains and sustain and/or create jobs.

Information on this EMCOG loan fund and the loan application forms can be found at http://www.emcog.org/eda_cares_rlf.asp

For further information and inquiries please contact Sue Fortune, EMCOG Executive Director at sfortune@emcog.org or 989 797 0800, ext. 11.

5. UPDATE: WATER ASSET MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (WAMC) 2nd YEAR REQUESTS FOR DATA – Jane Fitzpatrick as appointed member of WAMC

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) will soon be sending out letters on behalf of WAMC to the second 33% of water, stormwater, and wastewater providers statewide to fill out the survey forms that WAMC developed to gather related asset management information. Information regarding these requests including which providers and which year can be found at:

<https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/groups/water-asset-management-council>

The WAMC annual report to the MIC includes a summary of what we found in the first year submittals. Our report is being finalized and I will share it with you once it has been submitted to the MIC.

6. REMINDER - EMCOG CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE DATAHUB – Cynthia Edwards

The EMCOG Coronavirus Response Datahub provides federal, state, and local resources. It is available on the EMCOG website (emcog.org) and is updated daily. All resources at the federal and state level are provided through the Department of Treasury and the State of Michigan. All resources are updated as they come available. Local data is specific to the 14-

county region and provides resources related to each county. For further information please contact Cynthia Edwards at cedwards@emcog.org

7. UPDATE EMCOG GIS DATAHUB – Cynthia Edwards

The EMCOG GIS Datahub is a place that will give the EMCOG Region a place to explore all maps and applications in one place. The Datahub's platform organizes people, data and tools through informative-driven initiatives. Explore the new Resources Page in the EMCOG GIS DATAHUB. Browse or download community profile reports at the regional and county level.

The EMCOG GIS Data Hub can be viewed through the website (emcog.org) and or you can view it through a direct link: <https://emcog-emcog.hub.arcgis.com/>

There are also tutorials available to help viewers navigate through the EMCOG GIS Data Hub and can be reached via the website (emcog.org) or through a direct link: <https://emcog-emcog.hub.arcgis.com/pages/gis-data-hub-tutorials>. For further information contact Cynthia Edwards at cedwards@emcog.org

8. REMINDER INTERACTIVE CEDS 2021 REPORT – Cynthia Edwards

A platform to help engage community partners, stakeholders, and citizens with dynamic reports about the EMCOG 14-County Region. Charts, graphs, and map applications will allow users to interact with the data and will give insights as to how the region is changing demographically. For further information contact Cynthia Edwards at cedwards@emcog.org

9. REMINDER - SOURCES FOR FEDERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES – Jane Fitzpatrick

Announcements and opportunities from multiple sources **as of July 1, 2022:**

- Grants.gov
- [USDA Rural Development Innovation Center](#)
 - [Rural Innovation Matters](#)
- [DOE](#)
 - [Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy Newsletter](#)
 - Advanced Manufacturing Program
- EPA [Energy Resources for State, Local, and Tribal Governments](#)
 - [State, Local, and Tribal Energy Newsletter](#)
- [FEMA COVID-19 Supplemental Resources](#)
- [Small Business Administration \(SBA\) COVID-19 Funding Options](#): A free, curated list of thousands of funding sources at the national, state, regional, and local levels designed to support small businesses in accessing capital to recover from COVID-19.

To learn more about EDA's Economic Development Integration and Disaster Recovery Resources, visit www.eda.gov/edj, or email us at EDI@eda.gov.