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AGENDA

EMCOG REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (RED) TEAM

Meeting Date and Time: Friday, May 12, 2023 at Noon
Location: Riverwalk Place, 777 W. Cedar Avenue, Gladwin, MI 48624
NOTE: You are welcome to attend the Council meeting which begins at 10:00 am and adjourns by 11:30 am. An optional lunch will be available at 11:30 am at a cost of \$10 per person.

- 1. Call to order, Welcome, Introductions:** Robert Balzer, RED Team
- 2. Review and Approval of Agenda** (action item)
- 3. Review and Approval of March 10, 2023 RED Team Minutes** (action item): The RED Team meeting for March was canceled due to a snow storm.
- 4. Chairperson Update:** Robert Balzer
- 5. Partner Updates:** RED Team members and other regional partners
- 6. Lake Huron Forever: Working Together to Protect Our One Water – Huron Pines:** Abby Hertel, Community Program Director and Samantha Nellis, Water Program Director.
Abby and Samantha will cover some background on the Lake Huron Forever initiative, touch on their Engage, Activate and Sustain framework (successes and lessons learned along the way), and then do a deep dive on the Lake Huron Forever Pledge and the process/outcomes that occurred with the cities of Bay City and Au Gres.
- 7. USDA Rural Development Update and Q & A:**
Jackie Morgan, Specialist, USDA Rural Development
- 8. U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA) Update and Q & A:**
Lee Shirey, EDA Economic Development Representative for Michigan
- 9. Integrated Economic & Community Development Activities:** EMCOG Staff
- 10. Good of the Order**
- 11. Adjourn**

2023 MEETING SCHEDULE *
REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM
(RED Team)

MONTH	TYPE	TIME	LOCATION
January 20 , 2023	Full RED Team	Noon	Saginaw Valley State University
March 10, 2023	Full RED Team	Noon	Canceled due to weather
May 12, 2023	Full RED Team	Noon	Riverwalk Place Gladwin, MI
July 14, 2023	Full RED Team	Noon	To Be Determined
September 15, 2023	Full RED Team	Noon	To Be Determined
November 10, 2023	Full RED Team	Noon	To Be Determined

* As adopted by the EMCOG Council November 4, 2022

Contact jfitzpatrick@emcog.org for information.

RED Team meetings begin at noon following 10:00 AM Full Council meetings. For in person meetings, lunch will be available at a cost of \$10.00 per person at the meeting site upon adjournment of the Council meeting at approximately 11:30 AM for those who wish to participate in lunch prior to the start of the RED Team meeting.

NOTE: Members of the public are always welcome at any EMCOG RED Team meeting.