

## CEDS Next Steps

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- Obtain approval of CEDS from EDA (in progress)

### Economic Development District

- Governor formally designates region as EDD (completed)
- Prepare and submit application for Federal EDD designation
  - Requires (partial list):
    - Letter of concurrence from the state
    - Letters of support from a majority of the relevant geographic areas (for CRCOG: letters of support from the individual municipalities – sample provided)
    - Articles of incorporation and by-laws
    - Governing Board and Executive Committee membership roster for the District Organization (note, CRCOG cannot meet this requirement with our current board; we will probably need to have the Policy Board pass a resolution stating that the CEDS Advisory Committee can act on their behalf when it comes to CEDS and EDD matters)
  - Good to have:
    - Letters of support from Congressional Delegation and partner organizations (HFPG, MHA, etc.)
- Get formal recognition as a Federal EDD
- Apply for Partnership Planning grant, which provides roughly \$70,000 a year in operational funding.