

# CEDS Next Steps

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- CEDS Submittal to the Economic Development Administration (June 27)
- Obtain approval of CEDS from EDA (a few months)

## Economic Development District

- Write letter to DECD Commissioner formally requesting designation as a State Economic Development District.
  - DECD reviews request
  - If approved, DECD makes a recommendation to the Governor
  - Governor formally designates region as EDD
- Prepare and submit application for Federal EDD designation
  - Requires (partial list):
    - Letter of concurrence from the state
    - County resolutions or letters of support from at least a majority of the relevant geographic areas
    - 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 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.