

CEDS Subcommittee Meeting
2.20.19

Agenda

Review the Regional Priorities List and complete the recommendations/
implementation matrix

Regional Priorities List:

Workforce

Infrastructure

Affordable Housing

Development Sites

Transportation

Disaster Preparedness/ Response

Public Safety

Healthcar

Regional Image

RECOMMENDATIONS/IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX
(Complete each section below)

GOAL:

STRATEGY:

ACTION STEPS:

-
-
-
-

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES:

-
-
-
-

RESOURCES NEEDED (FINANCIAL & OTHER):

-
-
-
-

ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE(S):

-
-
-



MINUTES

CEDS Committee Meeting

January 29, 2019

10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Lonoke Community Center; 1355 Front St, Lonoke, AR

Brunch

Welcome and Comments

Rodney Larsen, Executive Director, CAPDD

CEDS Purpose and Goals (Recap)

Conya took a moment to remind everyone of the purpose of the CEDS since there were some new faces attending.

Conya Spencer, Director of Economic Development, CAPDD

SWOT Findings and Discussion

David Rasmussen, Associate Research Specialist, AEDI
Reviewed the sections of the SWOT and discussed how the results were derived from the surveys that were submitted.

Jim Youngquist, Executive Director, AEDI

Went in depth of the SWOT results to obtain feedback and to see what might need to be added or removed. The committee members all seemed to agree with the results that were provided.

Identification of Target Sectors

Jim Youngquist, Executive Director, AEDI

Opened the discussion to get feedback on the target sectors as a whole.



Additional Strengths

Churches
Water Quality

Additional Weaknesses

Public Safety/Crime
Adequate Healthcare
Access to Physicians
Public Schools
Lack of childcare services

Opportunities/Threats

Waterways
Work force
Housing
Career Ed
Broadband Internet
Internet Reliability
Land Availability
(LR River Port)
Infrastructure
(LR River Port)
Cybersecurity
LRAFB Closure

REGIONAL PRIORITIES

Workforce
Infrastructure
(drainage Monroe County)
Affordable Housing
Development Sites
(Regional, Megasite Shovel-ready)
Transportation
(Rail, public transit, direct flights, rural public transit)
Disaster Preparedness/Response
Public Safety
Healthcare
(Rural doctors)

CEDS Subcommittee

Conya Spencer, Director of Economic Development, CAPDD

Conya informed the committee of the next steps for the CEDS Development

- Establish Subcommittee to review SWOT, Regional Priorities to devise an action plan and evaluation framework.
-



-
- Schedule Subcommittee meeting in February to create a draft document
 - March full CEDS Committee meeting to review the draft document
 - April compile March CEDS Meeting feedback and open document up for a comment period
 - May finalize the CEDS
 - June present CEDS document to CAPDD Board for approval

Final Thoughts and Adjournment

Rodney Larsen, Executive Director, CAPDD
