

**2019 COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT NOMINATION FORM**

The CUPPAD Regional Commission is soliciting projects and strategies from local units of government to be included on an economic development list. Projects for this list should promote economic development opportunities, foster effective transportation access, enhance and protect the environment, promote the use of technology, have sound management capability, and be able to obtain adequate matching funds and other financial resources.

The economic development project can be tied to a specific private investment or be speculative (meaning it will lead to future investment/jobs, but nothing can be identified yet). **Submit a separate form for each project.**

GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION	
1. Name of Local Government/ Organization:	2. Contact Person: Phone #: Email:
3. Project Title:	
4. Brief Description, including total cost of project, public and private dollars. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)	
Total Cost: \$ _____	
5. Are other governments jointly sponsoring the project? Yes ___ No ___ Name: _____	6. The proposed project is: (check all that apply) ___ New Construction ___ Reutilization of Existing Structures ___ Reutilization of Previously-used Site ___ Planning Study ___ Other: _____
7. Total estimated cost: \$ _____ Private Dollar Amount \$ _____ State: List Program _____ Dollar Amount \$ _____ Federal: List Program _____ Dollar Amount \$ _____ Local: Dollar Amount \$ _____	
8. Total estimated private investment associated with the project: \$ _____	9. Estimated number of jobs to be created: _____ Estimated number of jobs to be retained: _____

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION FORM

Project Title: _____

Name of Local Government/ Organization: _____

This portion of the project nomination **form is optional** but will provide background information on projects and/or strategies useful in determining the project for possible EDA consideration. **Not all sections need to be completed.**

Please briefly provide the following supplemental information if applicable.

How does the project demonstrate a high degree of local commitment?

How is the project market-based and results driven?

How does the project have strong organizational leadership?

How does the project advance productivity, innovation, and entrepreneurship?

How does the project look beyond the immediate economic horizon, anticipate economic changes, and diversify the local and regional economy?

How does this project foster collaborative regional innovation?

How does the project utilize public/private partnerships?

How does the project meet one or more of the following National Strategic Priorities? *Initiatives that encourage job growth and business expansion related to advanced manufacturing; information technology (e.g., broadband, smart grid) infrastructure; communities severely impacted by automotive industry restructuring; urban waters; job-driven skills development; natural disaster mitigation and resiliency; access to capital for small, medium-sized, and ethnically diverse enterprises; and innovations in science and health care.*

How does the project advance global competitiveness?

How does the project demonstrate environmentally-sustainable development?

How does the project serve economically distressed and underserved communities?