**EDA Overview
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U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

INNOVATION. REGIONAL COLLABORATION. JOB CREATION.

Mission

EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting **innovation and competitiveness**, creating the conditions for economic growth and *opportunity for all communities.*

EDA INVESTMENT PRIORITIES

- Equity
- Recovery & Resilience
- Workforce Development
- Manufacturing
- Technology-Based Economic Development
- Environmentally-Sustainable Development
- Exports & Foreign Direct Investment

To learn more about EDA's Investment Priorities, visit: https://eda.gov/about/investment-priorities/

EDA OVERVIEW

Integration

As economic development crosses many sectors, EDA is tasked to lead the integration effort across agencies to achieve better, more impactful outcomes for communities.

Economic Development Integration

Standing capacity within EDA for…

Interagency Collaboration

Knowledge Exchange

Resource Coordination

✔ HQ and Regional Capacity
✔ Active Network of Federal Partners
✔ Resources for EDA Stakeholders
   ❏Matrix of Complementary Federal Programs and Contacts
   ❏ Current Funding Opportunities in other federal agencies
   ❏Resource Guides to federal economic development programs
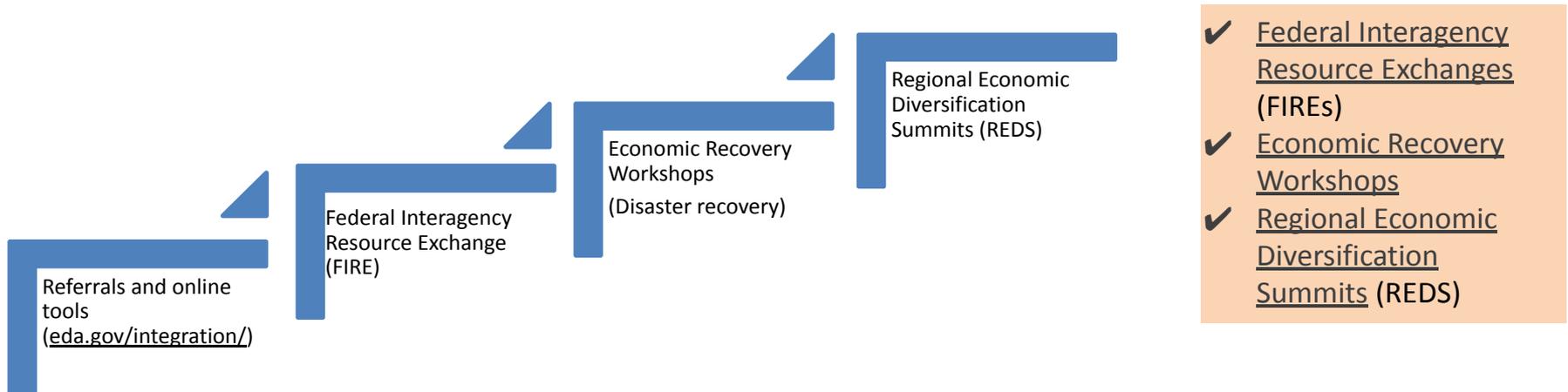   ❏Guidance on Regional Plan Alignment

EDI@eda.gov

EDA USDA Rural Development Resources Joint Planning Guide (2022)

- EDA leads strategic convenings to increase access to federal programs and support communities in advancing their locally-led economic development strategies and projects

- EDI assistance is designed to meet communities where they are at -- from resource identification, to planning and implementation.

- Contact us at EDI@eda.gov to learn more about EDA's EDI engagements, including:

Regional Economic Diversification Summits (REDS)

Economic Recovery Workshops (Disaster recovery)

Federal Interagency Resource Exchange (FIRE)

Referrals and online tools (eda.gov/integration/)

- ✔ Federal Interagency Resource Exchanges (FIREs)
- ✔ Economic Recovery Workshops
- ✔ Regional Economic Diversification Summits (REDS)

EDA FUNDING PROGRAMS CAN COVER A WIDE VARIETY OF PROJECTS

- **PLANNING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**
  - **Planning Program, Local Technical Assistance, Economic Adjustment Assistance Research and National Technical Assistance**

- **INFRASTRUCTURE AND BROADBAND EXPANSION**
  - **Economic Adjustment Assistance, Public Works**

- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**
  - **Economic Adjustment Assistance, Public Works**

- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**
  - **Economic Adjustment Assistance, Public Works,**

EDA also has additional regional and national programs:

- **Assistance to Coal Communities (ACC)**
- **Nuclear Closure Communities (NCC)**
- **Revolving Loan Fund**

https://www.eda.gov/programs/eda-programs/

https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/

Before You Apply

- **View this EDA 101 for Applicants**:
https://eda.gov/before-you-apply.htm

- **Read the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)** and Eligibility Requirements: https://eda.gov/funding-opportunities/

- **Find your Economic Development District** for planning support and technical assistance: https://eda.gov/resources/directory/

- **Contact the EDA Economic Development Representative** for your state before applying: **https://eda.gov/contact/**

- **Explore these tools for** economic developers:
  - National Economic Resilience Data Explorer (NERDE)
  - StatsAmerica
  - More EDA supported Research and National Technical Assistance projects

EDA Regional Offices
https://eda.gov/contact/

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Visit the following EDA web pages for additional information:

- EDA Programs: https://www.eda.gov/programs/eda-programs/
- EDA Funding Opportunities: https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/
- Success Stories: https://www.eda.gov/success-stories/
- Disaster Recovery: https://www.eda.gov/disaster-recovery/
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship: https://www.eda.gov/oie/
- Economic Development Integration: https://www.eda.gov/edi/