

**MERAMEC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

The meeting will be held via Zoom or Call-In:

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MEETING AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. What is a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)?

- MRPC staff will review the 2018 CEDS & 2021 Update

III. Why does the CEDS need to be updated?

- Review of current Benchmark updates
- Economic Development Administration (EDA) CEDS Guidelines – includes discussion on Climate Resiliency and Equity considerations.

IV. Review of Focus Areas/Goals

- Committee members will discuss previous goals and identify focus areas for the 2024 update.

V. SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats)

- The committee will complete a SWOT for the Meramec region.

VI. Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @ 11:30 a.m.

- Meeting will first prioritize items from the SWOT Analysis and focus on review of objectives, strategies and action items focused on Goal 1.

VII. Adjournment