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| Name of Community Partner: | |
| Type of Partner (non-profit, economic development, city, county, other): | |
| Contact Name: | |
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| Entrepreneurism Strategy | X Adopted |
| 1.1 Seek opportunities for area high school students to interact with and learn from area entrepreneurs. | |
| 1.2 Offer educational opportunities for interested individuals about what it takes to be an entrepreneur. | |
| 1.3 Promote housing that will fit the needs of local permanent residents. | |
| 1.4 Promote and encourage the development of recreational trails and other community beautification projects, including arts and cultural activities. | |
| 1.5 Explore agribusiness and agritourism opportunities within the region with education, research and technical assistance. | |
| 1.6 Encourage and seek funding for the expansion of broadband access within the region. | |
| 1.7 Increase the community impact of the LOCLG Revolving Loan Fund (RLF). | |
| 1.8 Increase the availability of equity investors in the region. | |
| 1.9 Improve the suitability of start-ups for equity investments. | |
| 1.10 Develop a capital resource list to share with area businesses and potential entrepreneurs. | |
| Resiliency Strategy | X Adopted |
| 2.1 Provide assistance and support where needed on the implementation of the Hazard Mitigation plans within the region. | |
| 2.2 Educate local residents and businesses on resiliency planning. | |
| 2.3 Encourage broadband access and redundancies in availability of internet access for businesses that rely on a cloud based work structure. | |
| 2.4 Encourage business owners to provide a remote working environment in the event the standard office setting is not available. | |
| 2.5 Foster business development, recruitment, and entrepreneurs that can provide year round employment opportunities. | |
| 2.6 Working with local community groups and projects that support all seasons events throughout the year. | |
| 2.7 Provide educational opportunities for businesses to learn more about preparation and impacts of natural disasters on business planning. | |
| 2.8 In the event of a disaster seek financial support and services to help local businesses and residents finance the recovery. | |
| 2.9 Encourage continual improvements to infrastructure that provides resiliency and sustainability to important roads, bridges and community facilities, including water, wastewater, utilities, and broadband. | |
| Workforce Strategy | X Adopted |
| 3.1 Provide opportunities for area high school students to explore regional career opportunities through practical work experiences. | |
| 3.2 Encourage workers to actively improve their own job marketability. | |
| 3.3 Develop workforce training opportunities to enhance skills of existing workforce for retention and expansion of existing businesses. | |
| 3.4 Educate local students on local career opportunities. | |
| 3.5 Host workshops on customer service skills before the spring hiring season. | |
| 3.6 Continue regional support for community sports programs. | |
| 3.7 Partner with Central Region Workforce Investment Board on efforts to make the region more attractive to employers. (Example: Certified Work Ready Community program) | |

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| 3.8 | Improve transportation opportunities for rural areas workforce. | |
| 3.9 | Promote housing targeted at permanent residences. | |
| 3.10 | Encourage the development of rural broadband services. | |
| 3.11 | Promote the creation, extension and connection of existing sidewalk networks. | |
| 3.12 | Use "Placemaking" as an opportunity to attract professionals to the region, with an emphasis on the Art and Culture that are rich to the region. | |
| 3.13 | Evaluate the workforce and the needs of employers within the region (Example: LOREDC Quality of Labor Study) | |
| Financial Capital Strategy | | X Adopted |
| 4.1 | Engage SCORE and other economic development groups in educational activities and mentoring opportunities that share much needed information to start-up businesses. | |
| 4.2 | Work with educational and economic development groups to provide important regulatory updates that may impact small businesses. | |
| 4.3 | Support the local Certified Development Company in the promotion of available loan programs within the region. | |
| 4.4 | Support the local Community Development Company in providing housing assistance to low income families. | |
| 4.5 | Encourage community leaders to support affordable housing opportunities for both primary home purchases and rental units. | |
| 4.6 | Continue to seek financial assistance to replace, repair and develop new infrastructure including water, wastewater, utilities, broadband and transportation important to the region for continued growth. | |
| 4.7 | Provide technical assistance and project development assistance to communities in regard to public infrastructure, business financing, and other elements necessary to support new business development or business expansion. | |
| 4.8 | Identify needs for additional capital investments and seek additional funding sources to fill the gap in high risk investment areas. | |
| 4.9 | Continue to market and expand the LOCLG Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) within the region. | |
| 4.10 | Promote opportunities for water preservation and conservation to protect our most valuable asset within the region. | |
| Social Capital Strategy | | X Adopted |
| 5.1 | Establish annual joint Transportation Advisory Committee meeting with the CEDS Committee meeting, offering training opportunities for the crossover of transportation infrastructure needs and economic development needs for the region. | |
| 5.2 | Support and participate in meeting with local businesses to learn more about the needs and look for opportunities for providing support for local business retention and expansion. | |
| 5.3 | Foster working groups and business relationships with existing entrepreneurs, schools, and economic development groups to increase cross-business development and workforce support. | |
| 5.4 | Working with local business leaders and local schools to develop a robust internship program that will support local businesses with workforce needs. | |
| 5.5 | Create networking opportunities for all the regional organizations that have a strong interest in economic development, providing educational opportunities to foster growth and potential new projects within the region. | |
| 5.6 | Support networking opportunities for individuals, businesses, and other equity partners that are interested in providing business investment opportunities. | |