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**2022 OEDI Economic Development Tools Webinar Series**  
**Sponsored by the Ohio Economic Development Association and Bricker & Eckler**

Ohio has one of the most robust set of economic development tools in the nation. But to effectively utilize these programs, it's critical that economic developers, elected officials, planners and policy makers stay up to date on the practical use of these programs and the latest changes.

The OEDI/Bricker Economic Development Tools Webinar series provides the latest updates on these programs. Participants will hear from practitioners and professionals in the field about best practices. OhioCED and AICP Credit Available. Member and multiple registration discounts are available.

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***Ohio's Tax Increment Financing Program***

***Online***

***April 25, 2022***

***9:30 – 11 am***

Ohio's Tax Increment Financing Program (TIF) is an effective a popular tool to finance critical infrastructure for economic development. This Webinar, presented by OEDA and Bricker & Eckler, will focus on the basics of TIF financing in Ohio, some best practices to ensure that your TIF accomplishes its purpose, and case studies of best-in-class TIFs by Ohio communities. The Webinar will also update on recent changes to the TIF program.

***Best Practices Investing Your Federal ARPA Funds***

***Online***

***May 9, 2022***

***9:30 – 11 am***

Ohio communities have benefited from millions of dollars in Federal ARPA dollars, designed to support recovery from the COVID recession as well as make structural investments that enhance the sustainability of communities. This Webinar, presented by OEDA and Bricker & Eckler, will update attendees on the latest ARPA requirements, provide some best practice ideas from JobsOhio and others, and present several case studies of how Ohio communities have utilized their ARPA funding.

***Ohio's Enterprise Zone and CRA Programs and Law***

***Online***

***June 6, 2022***

***9:30 – 11:00am***

Ohio's Enterprise Zone (EZ) and Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Programs provide property tax abatement for new real estate investment in Ohio. The EZ program has been an important tool for both commercial development. Over the past several years, changes in these programs have required communities to tighten up their operations to ensure that they are compliant. This Webinar, conducted in partnership with Bricker & Eckler, will provide participants with an overview of EZ and CRA program guidelines, case studies in how these programs have been used, potential changes in the program in the next year, and best practices.

***Ohio's Joint Economic Development District Program***

***Online***

***July 11, 2022***

***9:30 – 11:00am***

Ohio's Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) program is the major state program that enables collaboration between municipalities and townships to encourage investment and job creation. Over the past few years, the JEDD program has undergone many significant changes that impact its practical use. This Webinar, conducted in partnership with Bricker & Eckler, will focus on 1) the basic criteria and rules for the JEDD program; 2) case studies of how JEDD has been used to promote economic development; 3) best practices in how to establish JEDDs that are successful; and 4) lessons learned over the years.

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