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NEWS BRIEF: Colusa County Draft Community and Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Released for Public Comment.

Colusa County is partnering with the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) on development of the Colusa County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). The Colusa County CEDS is a five-year plan for cultivating an environment that supports a sustainable economic future. Following months of work by local officials and Colusa County community members, the Draft Colusa County 2024-2029 CEDS has been released for review and public comment.

Residents, business owners, and other interested individuals are encouraged to review the document, share the document with their networks, and provide written comments. The information you provide is confidential, and critical to helping your elected officials understand your priorities and needs. The Draft Colusa County CEDS will be presented to the Colusa County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, and written comments are due Thursday, October 5, 2023. The Draft Colusa County CEDS can be accessed on the Colusa County CEDS project website at ColusaCountyCEDS.com.

Project Background

Colusa County has experienced several economic crises in recent years, including a pandemic, wildfires, and drought. Each of these crises have greatly impacted local jobs, businesses, health, housing, and our overall economy. In response, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors decided that a plan is needed to help the County and local jurisdictions reverse these trends. The Colusa County CEDS will help guide investment decisions on infrastructure, public works, and job-creating initiatives, and build a blueprint for regional collaboration and economic development.

The Colusa County CEDS is a collaborative effort of the County and Cities of Colusa elected officials, partner organizations, residents, and businesses. The Colusa County CEDS Committee guides the goals, initiatives, and implementation of the plan.

About Economic Development Administration

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is the only federal government agency focused exclusively on economic development. EDA plays a critical role in facilitating regional economic development efforts in communities across the nation. Investment priorities are

Recovery & Resilience, Infrastructure, Workforce Development and Manufacturing, Exports and Foreign Direct Investment, and Opportunity Zones.