

## **CEDS Goals & Objectives**

The goals and objectives from the 2014 plan were reviewed by the committee for their concurrence and review. The committee approved the following updated goals and objectives for the 2019 CEDS update.

### **I. Promote regional prosperity**

- I.1. Increased retention and expansion of existing businesses
- I.2. New business attraction and entrepreneurial development
- I.3. Diversified economic base
- I.4. Enhanced public private partnerships to address regional development needs
- I.5. Improved circulation of dollars within the region
- I.6. A trained workforce capable of meeting the needs of emerging technologies
- I.7. Expanded financing tools and incentives to fuel economic recovery
- I.8. Industry presence in emerging technologies and green industries
- I.9. Increased international presence through export development

### **II. Plan for regional development**

- II.1. Orderly development of the region
- II.2. Ongoing infrastructure planning, financing and construction
- II.3. Housing opportunities for all population groups
- II.4. Development or redevelopment environmentally challenging sites
- II.5. Coordinated infrastructure development within the region to support economic expansion

### **III. Preserve regional quality of life**

- III.1. Protection, enhancement, and preservation of the natural resources and beauty of the region
- III.2. Responsible use of the region's natural resources and agricultural opportunities
- III.3. Increased income potential for residents through education and improved job skills
- III.4. Balancing quality of life issues including clean air, clean water, safety, affordable housing, community amenities and services, with opportunities for economic expansion
- III.5. Address quality of life issues not addressed elsewhere