

FY 26 ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM

1. Work with the EDD Board, District Members, municipalities, businesses, chambers, and educational institutions to fulfill the tasks in the Planning Grant (April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026) and to continue to move CEDS Goals forward.
2. Work with EDD Board to adopt operational policies on an as-needed basis.
3. Work on **CEDS priority projects** as specified in the newly adopted CEDS:
 - a. Implementing 2025 CEDS regarding housing to support economic development.
 - b. Partner with multiple organizations to enhance and support workforce development
 - c. Research, programming, and other technical assistance for businesses.
 - d. Continue to implement various action items from the Creative Economy Inventory and Action Plan.
 - e. Coordination of health information communication networks, including online resources.
 - f. Work with local, state and federal officials to invest in infrastructure to support housing and business growth
4. Notice and conduct at EDD Executive Committee Meetings.
5. Notice and conduct at least two Full Board Meetings.
6. Notice, partner or present at least one educational workshop.
7. Prepare EDA Annual CEDS evaluation and report for June 30, 2026, submission.
8. Apply for EDA Planning grant to underwrite cost for implementation of priority projects.

