

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

ACEDC, in partnership with the Addison County Regional Planning Commission and the regional development corporations and planning commissions from Chittenden, Rutland, and Central Vermont applied for and received a planning grant from the US Economic development Agency (EDA) to create a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the four-County region of Vermont.

The planning and public input process started in the Fall of 2021 and concluded in December 2022. The CEDS has now been adopted by all eight RDCs and RPCs and will be submitted to EDA for approval in May 2023.

Once approved, the RDCs and RPCs involved in the CEDS will apply to EDA to form an Economic Development District. With the EDD approved, the region will be eligible for more funding from EDA to support infrastructure development and economic and community development activities in the region.

To visit the West Central Vermont CEDs website to learn more about the CEDS process and read the CEDS Plan, click [here](#).