Northern Middlesex Council of Governments

Greater Lowell CEDS Committee Meeting

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Greater Lowell region

October 3, 2019
12:00-1:30 P.M.
NMCOG Conference Room
40 Church Street, Suite 200, Lowell, MA

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions---Beverly Woods, Executive Director

2. Greater Lowell CEDS program – Jay Donovan, Assistant Director
   - EDA Planning Grant Contract
   - Responsibilities of the CEDS Committee
   - Proposed Schedule
   - SWOT locations – Lowell, Tewksbury and Chelmsford
   - Additional Public Input
   - Approval and Submission of Five Year CEDs

3. Components of the CEDS document – Jeff Owen, Regional Planner
   - Summary Background
   - SWOT Analysis
     - Previous SWOT input throughout the region
     - Additional SWOT information
   - Strategic Direction/Action Plan
   - Evaluation Framework
   - Economic Resilience
   - Opportunity Zones
   - Examples of accepted CEDS Documents

4. Next Meeting – December 5, 2019

5. Adjournment