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Notice of public meeting

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

CHAFFEE COUNTY

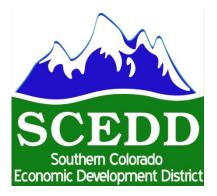
June 29, 2021| Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30

Public is invited to attend

https://zoom.us/j/4704547532?pwd=M01TVlo5MU1BWnNPU0laR0k5alRLZz09 Meeting ID 997 1560 5011

If you have a project to propose, please fill out and print the CEDS project form <u>here</u> to bring to the meeting





Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 5-year Update Save the Date June 29th 5:30-7pm Zoom link for provided on save the date flyer

To: Chaffee County Board of County Commissioners, Salida City Council, Town of Buena Vista Trustees, and Town of Poncha Springs Trustees

The Southern Colorado Economic Development District (SCEDD) in partnership with Chaffee County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) will be a public meeting for input on the 5-year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) update. This meeting will be conduct via zoom on June 29th at 5:30-7pm.

The CEDS is an important document as it is the first planning step to ensure our community's projects are eligible for Federal funding through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Beyond EDA funding, the CEDS is an important planning document for the 13 County Economic Development District, as it will lead project formation, funding, planning, and construction for vital infrastructure for our regions future job creation and retention. The CEDS also serves as a guide for the future development of other important community assets such as recreation, agricultural, education, broadband, housing, and health care service projects that are essential for a 21st century competitive workforce. As we have seen through the Federal COVID relief funding, many additional programs have been made available that our community projects may be eligible for in the future. Ensuring we have a comprehensive list is essential to ensure we can best leverage our community's assets over the next 5 years.

At this time, we are continuing to keep the public participation portion of the meeting via zoom. We understand restrictions have opened the possibility of in person meeting and we look forward to going back to the traditional public meeting format in the near future as time allows.

We kindly ask your staffs to ensure the attached meeting flyer is correctly posted in accordance with your posting procedures.