



## **Helping Southern Colorado Prosper Since 1968**

### **Non-profit Economic Development District**

Representing 13 Counties  
including Baca, Bent, Chaffee,  
Crowley, Custer, Fremont,  
Huerfano, Kiowa, Lake, Las  
Animas, Otero, Prowers, and  
Pueblo

# SCEDD's Federal Status



- **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy**
- **EDA Grants**
- **Technical and grant assistance**
- **Opportunity Zones**

The Public Works and Economics Development Act of 1965 established the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA).

EDA, in accordance with the Act, established Economic Development Districts (EDD's)



# SCEDD STAFF



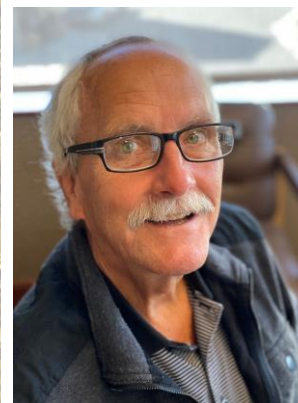
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# What SCEDD Offers

## Existing services:

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Preparation
- Planning Technical Assistance
- Community Profile Preparation
- Grant Preparation Assistance (limited)

## Planned:

- Broadband planning and implementation
- Attainable Housing capacity building
- COVID-19 Relief Efforts
- Filling unserved business financing niches
- Full grant writing and planning services



# How is SCEDD Funded?

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- 1) County Membership Dues
- 2) EDA Grants
- 3) Fee for Service for local governments
- 4) Loan Origination Financing (prospective)

# SCEDD Organizational Relationships

Other than our direct link to the EDA we work with numerous agencies to assist our members including:

- DOLA
- GOCO
- OEDIT
- USDA
- CHFA
- SCIL
- SBDC
- Your Local EDC





# What is a CEDS?

- “a strategy-driven plan for regional economic development.”
- A prioritized list of economic projects, polices, and programs
- Your communities planning link to Federal and State Funds (CARES ACT)
- Disaster recovery and resiliency planning



## 5 Phase Approach

- CEDS Elected Official Introduction and Economic Strategy Survey
- Discovery
- Community Profiles
- County Focused Projects and Sub-region SWOT Analysis
- Final Plan Presentation

# CEDS Update 2021

A Year long Process







# Next Steps

Please Take the

Economic Strategy Survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SCEDD>

SCEDD will be asking for staff data assistance and one elected official to participate in the County Focused Projects and Sub-region SWOT Analysis this Spring

Questions, Comments?

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