

Economic Development District Advisory Committee (EDDAC)

Type: Standing Committee

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MEMBERSHIP

The DRCOG Economic Development District Advisory Committee shall include:

Denver Regional Council of Governments (5) –

- Up to four (4) members of the DRCOG Board.
- The Executive Director or their designee.

Office of Economic Development and International Trade (1)

- The Executive Director or their designee.

Workforce Development interests (3)

- The Managing Director of the Colorado Workforce Development Council or their designee.
- Representative from regional labor union or other labor groups.

Economic Development interests (18)

- Up to **fifteen (15)** members representing various county or municipal economic development agencies.
- President of the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation or their designee.
- Two (2) representatives of organizations serving low-income and/or disadvantaged communities as their primary audience.

Other members (10) –

- Up to four (4) members representing education – K-12, community colleges and four-year colleges.
- Up to five (5) members representing large employers or manufacturing in the region.
- One (1) representative of a financial institution.

APPOINTMENTS

The Office of Economic Development and International Trade, the Colorado Workforce Development Council, and the Metro Denver Economic Development Corporation shall designate annually in February in writing to the DRCOG Executive Director.

Other Members shall be appointed annually by the Committee chair upon recommendation of the Executive Director of DRCOG.

OFFICERS

Committee members shall elect a chair and vice chair to serve two-year terms. Elections shall be held during the first quarter of odd-numbered years. Whenever a vacancy occurs for either chair or vice chair between regular elections, a special election will be held to fill the vacancy.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide overall direction of development and implementation of DRCOG's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and oversight of Economic Development District activities.
- Review and recommend annual updates and changes to be submitted to the DRCOG Board of Directors for adoption regarding the Comprehensive Economic Development strategy.
- Recommend plans, programs, documents, and potential partnerships related to implementation of DRCOG's CEDS and oversight of activities of the Economic Development District.

QUORUM

A quorum shall be one-third (1/3) of its members.

VOTING

A majority of those present and voting shall decide any question brought before the meeting.