

## Board of Directors

Meeting date: September 18, 2024

Agenda Item #: 8 – B

### Economic Development District Designation

Agenda item type: Consent Agenda

#### Summary

This item refers to DRCOG pursuing designation as an Economic Development District recognized by the Economic Development Administration.

#### Background

In February of 2024, DRCOG was notified by the Economic Development Administration that its Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, more commonly known as a CEDS, had been approved. At the April 26, 2024 Board retreat, the possibility of pursuing the designation as an EDD was suggested by DRCOG staff and supported by the DRCOG Board members attending the retreat.

#### Action by others

None

#### Previous discussion/action

[August 7, 2024](#) – DRCOG Board work session

#### Recommendation

DRCOG staff recommends that the DRCOG Board direct staff to pursue designation as an EDD.

#### Attachments

August 7, 2024 Board work session presentation

#### For more information

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