

## Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Oversight Committee Special Meeting

## Tuesday, January 10th, 2023

Putnam Town Hall- 200 School St., Putnam, CT 06260, Room 109 - 2:00-3:30 pm

NECCOG, on behalf of its 16 member towns, is updating its Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) as part of the overall COVID-19 recovery effort in coordination with the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development and the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

The CEDS is a regional economic planning report that provides a blueprint for the region's economic growth. With this update we are adding new elements that address social equity issues. This survey is our initial step in that update and will be used to guide the plan's development.

Two new elements of the CEDS update are: (1) To clearly articulate the region's stakeholder's social equity issues, needs and strategies necessary to correct identified deficiencies and (2) to develop and put in place a set of metrics, incorporated into the CEDS, to measure the region's position and progress with regard to social, economic, and racial equity.

## Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. The CEDS Update Process
- 3. The Region in Profile
- 4. SWOT analysis on the economic conditions of the region and open discussion
- 5. Time Line and Next Steps
- 6. Discussion and Questions
- 7. Adjourn

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