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Work plan outline for Economic and Community Development Committee:

I. Feedback on comprehensive planning efforts and related reports.

**Description:** The committee will review snapshots, strategy papers and other comprehensive plan documents that pertain to economic development issues

Timeline: Ongoing

## **II.** Policy Development

**Description:** As the comprehensive plan is developed the committee would provide initial ideas and feedback on policy and how the agency should develop its economic and community development policy.

Timeline: Ongoing

## **III.** Economic and Community Development Indicators

**Description:** The committee will continue to develop indicators pertinent to the regional economy as a measuring tool for the comprehensive plan.

Timeline: Ongoing

## IV. Cluster Analysis

**Description:** The committee would review and discuss draft reports on industry clusters in the region, produce a working document that describes the economy of the region and develop how it will be integrated into the regional comprehensive plan.

Timeline: Ongoing

## V. Program Development

**Description:** The committee will receive periodic updates on events and progress made by the Community and Technical Assistance Unit. The committee will provide ideas and opportunities to help the unit be more effective in its efforts.

**Timeline:** Ongoing

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