

Action Plan: How do we get there?

There were hundreds of projects identified throughout the region. All the projects are at different levels of development and a number of different funding sources have been targeted. All the projects identified by the local units of government were scored, using the updated Selection Criteria for Project Prioritization. The top scoring projects in each county and the region are identified on the next page.

Using the Selection Criteria for Project Prioritization and knowing what projects are most needed and ready to move forward, the CEDS Committee has identified the top five (5) Economic Development, Community Development, and Planning Projects within the region.

Economic Development Projects:

Economic Development Projects are defined as projects that spur economic development within the region. Projects are favored that create new jobs or promote the leverage of private capital.

Community Development Projects

Community Development Projects are defined as projects that promote the livability of a community. These projects range from community facilities to basic infrastructure projects.

Planning Projects

Planning Projects are defined as projects that establish the basic planning needed in order to facilitate a project. The projects in this category can range from planning activities that assist economic development or community development.