

Economic Development Administration Resources for WIOA Strategic Planning

Our colleagues at the Economic Development Administration have identified these resources of value to staff engaged in strategic planning under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

<http://www.eda.gov/resources/economic-development-directory/>

This directory provides furnishes EDA regional office contacts; state government contacts; Employment Development Districts; the applicable Trade Adjustment Assistance Center for the geography (ies); University Centers (including emphasis, service region, and contact information for the principals); and, Tribal planning organization sites. These resources may prove useful to Workforce Development Boards as they work with current and future local partners.

<http://www.eda.gov/resources/national-economic-development-organization.htm>

EDA also maintains a link to a number of national economic development organizations on its website that may be a helpful resource for Boards as well.

<http://www.eda.gov/tools/>

EDA-funded data tools developed in recent years can also help provide objective economic data on the condition of a region, which can help inform strategic planning and decision-making. There are a range of tools that EDA has helped support, and users can access the EDA website to get summaries of each of these tools and a link to directly access the tool. The website also has a PDF version of the tool page that can be downloaded so that it can be easily distributed in print version if desired.