

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY SURVEY

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Instructions: Please check all items below that are a development need for your community. You are encouraged to list specific projects in the space provided next to each item you check. (Use the back of the survey sheet or attach additional pages if more space is needed.) Please type or print legibly.

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Name _____ of _____ County/City/Town _____

Completed _____ By: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

A. Industrial Development (Basic Manufacturers/Processors)

		Needs	Specific Projects
	New Industrial Sites/Parks		
	New Industrial Buildings		
	Public Improvements/Utilities to Support Sites & Buildings (access roads, water & sewer connections, rail spurs, etc.)		
	Marketing/Utilization of Existing Sites and Buildings		
	Industrial Financing Programs (loans, grants, bonds, etc.)		
	Job Skills Training (O.J.T. or classroom)		
	Development of New Products/Markets (value-added processing, aquaculture)		
	Other Industrial Development Needs		

B. Business Development (Retail and Service “Entrepreneurship”)

		Needs	Specific Projects
	Downtown/Commercial Redevelopment		
	Seed, Venture and Expansion Capital or Loans		
	Market and Business Planning Information Assistance (Census data available to block level)		
	Business Incubators/Technology Transfer		
	Tourism Development and Expansion		
	Exporting/International Trade Assistance		
	Other Business Development Needs		

C. Community Development (Overall Quality of Life)

		Needs	Specific Projects
	Affordable/Available Housing		

C. Community Development (Overall Quality of Life) continued

		Needs	Specific Projects
	Development of Downtown Housing		
	Transportation Facilities (roads, streets and highways, rail service, air service, ports, harbors and waterways, etc.)		
	Education Facilities and Services (pre-school, elementary, secondary, college/university, vocational-rehab., adult education, etc.)		
	Cultural/Recreational Facilities and Programs (libraries, community centers, museums/arts centers, parks, etc.)		
	Health Care Facilities and Services (hospitals, clinics, health professionals)		
	Environmental Protection (solid waste management, air and water quality, conservation of natural resources, etc.)		
	Telecommunications (software, hardware, towers, business development, employment, etc.)		
	Other Infrastructure/Public Works (public buildings, water/sewer systems, drainage, etc.)		

C. Community Development (Overall Quality of Life) continued

	Benefit Assistance (food stamps, Social Services, AFDC)		
	Services for the Elderly (home health care, home delivered meals, transportation, homemaker services, senior center activities)		
	Child Care (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program, Transitional Child Care Program)		
	Other Community Development Needs		

D. Planning and Management (Local Government Capacity Building)

		Needs	Specific Projects
	Administrative and Financial Assistance		
	Comprehensive (Long Term) and Strategic (Near Term) Planning		
	Regional or Metropolitan Economic Development (Analysis and Planning)		
	Local Leadership Training Programs		
	Development Controls (building codes/permits, zoning, subdivision regulations, historic preservation, design guidelines, impact fees, etc.)		

D. Planning and Management (Local Government Capacity Building) continued

	Information Management/Computers		
	Mapping/Geographic Information Systems		
	Political Redistricting		
	Federal/State Programs (grant applications and administration, technical assistance, etc.)		
	Regional (Multi-County) Planning/Inter-governmental Cooperation		
	Other Planning and Management Needs		

E. Priorities

Of all the development needs you have identified on the preceding pages, what are the top five priorities for your area, in order of importance?

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