

# THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY & RESILIENCY PROJECT

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# WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Established in 1983 - a multi-jurisdictional entity comprised of 7 counties, 5 cities, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and 15 Associate Members.

Board comprised of elected and appointed officials, Economic Development staff, the educational community, businesses and other non profits.

Only Development District in the State of Nevada designated by the US Dept of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. Over 500 across the U.S.

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is a regional plan with local focus on economic development and vitality – required by EDA to retain designation as Development District.

Mission is to create/support an environment within which economic development can occur.

# BACKGROUND

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JULY 2020 - WNDD AWARDED \$400K  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) – CARES ACT  
2 YEARS

Partners include:

WNDD Board of Directors

UNR Center for Economic Development

UNR Cooperative Extension

Governor's Office of Economic Development

# GOAL

Develop and implement an economic recovery and resiliency plan with the purpose of rebuilding resilient and sustainable communities throughout the WNDD region. This plan will include short-term, medium-term, and long-term strategies for economic recovery as well as build capacity for pre-disaster preparedness through resilience planning and projects. Elements of this plan include:

- Interface with the Nevada State Plan Road to Recovery achieving robust outcomes for the region and State's economic recovery.
- Solutions that are multi-disciplinary, and cross-promote important information, programs, and results.
- Response to current pandemic and mitigate the impact of future disasters.
- Connect the region equitably, with sustainable, safe and attractive strategies.
- Facilitate the collaboration and data collection that would be critical to response, relief, and recovery - understanding the economic concerns of the region's communities.



# Core Team

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- Teri Bath, Business Rep from WNDD Board – Secretary Treasurer
- Buddy Borden, UNR Center for Economic Development/UNR Cooperative Extension
- Tom Harris, UNR Center for Economic Development
- Andrew Haskin, Northern Nevada Development Authority
- Patty Herzog, Governor’s Office of Economic Development
- Aric Jensen, City of Reno
- Marlene Rebori, UNR Cooperative Extension
- Dana Ryan, Truckee Meadows Community College
- WNDD Staff – S. Gonzales, B. Hastings, D. Vetter

# PROCESS & TIMELINE

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**Wed., Dec. 9, 2020**

Council Meeting  
Orientation

**Before Wed., Jan. 13, 2021**

Council Team Meetings  
Issue Discussion & Prioritization / Short – Mid – Long Term

**Wed., Jan 13– 1:30 to 4:30 pm**

Council & Teams Workshop  
Economic Conditions/ Issues & Prioritization Discussion

**Before Feb. 15, 2021**

Council Team Meetings  
Determine Outcomes/Goals to address Issues

**Week of Feb. 15, 2021**

Council Meeting  
Discussion regarding outcomes/goals – Consensus

**Week of March 15, 2021**

Council & Teams Workshop  
Recovery & Resiliency Workshop

**Before April 19, 2021**

Council Team Meetings  
Determining Strategies, Activities, Programs – Support  
Goals/Addressing the Issues

**Week of April 19, 2021**

Council Meeting – Determine needed resources  
Asset Map Distributed To Council

**Week of May 17, 2021**

Council Meeting – Framework of Plan

**Week of June 21, 2021**

The Plan

# PRESENTATIONS – ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

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Dr. Tom Harris – UNR Center for Economic Development  
**NATIONAL & STATE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF COVID-19**

Eugenia Larmore PHD, MBA – EKAY Economic Consultants, Inc.  
**RENO-SPARKS ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Buddy Borden – UNR Center for Economic Development/UNR Cooperative Extension  
**ESSENTIAL & NON-ESSENTIAL SECTORS – COVID -19**

Bob Potts – Deputy Director, Governor’s Office of Economic Development  
**NEVADA’S ROAD TO RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE**