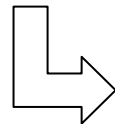


Group Exercise Outcomes

GROUP 1

1. Assets: Data centers/collectors, analysts
2. Outcome: Shared data across Regions

1. Homeland Security Expertise (or other specialties)
2. Webinars, conferences, experts drawn in to present



Learning opportunities, peer groups

1. Shared programs & unique programs within individual Regions
2. Use MAR website for FTP to house all of our successful proposals. "A Virtual Library"

GROUP 2

1. Assets: Collaborative efforts – we're leaders in this
2. Local Planning & Zoning (wind energy, etc.)
*Ordinance revision models for Region & beyond
3. Neutrality: A good partner to study potentially contentious issues.

ACTIONS:

- Committee of Region experts to discuss elements of models to advocate to local units statewide
 - MAP models included too.
- Communication between Regions: How?
 - Virtual Library
 - Peer network @ staff level

GROUP 3

1. Assets: Review MEDC links
 - Future Economic Development strategy
 - Innovation & entrepreneurship plans statewide
2. Community assessment facilitation, advocacy, self-assessment

GROUP 4

1. Assets: Contact database – connecting different sectors
2. Cost-effective programs – used for leveraging resources
3. Institutional memory
4. Resource at all levels of governmental and business – especially navigating bureaucracy


OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Sounding board – lining within the State
2. State – local conduit
3. Define economic development and indicators (statewide)

DEFINITION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Meet business needs
2. Create wealth for communities
3. Create jobs for the wealth of everyone
4. Meeting unmet needs of others
5. Internal capacity
6. Sustainability – Long term

FUTURE STEPS

1. Direction for MAR
2. Consensus for capacity of understanding of current capacity. “See The Wrinkles”
3. CEDS – practical
4. Regional buy-in key players 
5. Success measures