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Who: Open to the public
What: **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee**
When: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 12 noon
Where: To join by computer or smartphone:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89354666607?pwd=MUI0a3M3OXVvT0R3MkNFZjQ5cUZlZz09>
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Time	Item	Topic	Lead	Papers/notes
12p	1	Call to Order; Opening Statement	Maryellen Brett, Co-chair	
	2	Roll Call	Joanne Zygmunt, OCPC	
	3	Review and approval of minutes	Brett	2021 06 15 DRAFT Minutes CEDS Committee.docx
	4	Committee Terms of Reference final review and vote	Zygmunt	CEDS Committee Terms of Reference FINAL.docx
	5	Membership Review	Zygmunt	
	6	Update on September webinar: workforce development	Zygmunt	
	7	Topic for November webinar	Zygmunt	
	8	Economic Recovery Resources and Grants, including new U.S. EDA Grant Opportunities	Dottie Fulginiti, OCPC	
	9	Member Updates	Brett	
	10	Other Business	Brett	
	11	Public Comment	Brett	
	12	Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 19, 12 noon	Brett	
1p	13	Adjourn	Brett	

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Public Comment

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- To provide comments before the meeting, please email jzygmunt@ocpcrpa.org or write to Joanne Zygmunt, Old Colony Planning Council, 70 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301. Please include your full legal name and the organization you represent, if any. Comments **MUST** be received prior to the start of the meeting and will be read into the record.
- To comment during the meeting, please raise your virtual hand during times allocated for Public Comment and you will be acknowledged to speak. If there are many members of the public who like to speak, a two minute per person limit may be enforced to make sure everyone is heard.

About the Committee

The CEDS Committee contributes to effective economic development in the Old Colony region through a locally-based, regionally-driven economic development planning process. It serves to engage community leaders, leverage the involvement of the private sector, and establish a strategic blueprint for regional collaboration. The CEDS provides the capacity-building foundation by which the public sector, working in conjunction with other economic actors (individuals, firms, industries), creates the environment for regional economic prosperity.

Committee Co-chairs: Maryellen Brett, Massasoit Community College
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