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GRADD Accepting Public Comments on 2024 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Annual Update

A draft of the 2024 Green River Area Development District (GRADD) Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Update is available for public comment from October 14, 2024, to November 13, 2024.

The CEDS report examines the current economic conditions of seven counties – Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union and Webster – and serves as an action plan for continued economic growth. The document and annual updates are required by the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Some of the major topics examined in the document include infrastructure, industry, and the workforce.

“The CEDS is a roadmap for economic growth in our region,” said GRADD Executive Director Joanna Shake. “It’s important that we engage the public during the update process to ensure the CEDS accurately captures where we are and where we want to be.”

The plan can be viewed online at GRADD.com on the home page, at <https://gradd.com/committees-councils/economic-development-corporation/> or at the GRADD office at 300 GRADD Way, Owensboro, KY 42301. Physical copies are available upon request.

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The Green River Area Development District (GRADD) is a regional planning agency and council of governments serving the communities of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster counties. GRADD offers assistance in the fields of aging, health, and social services; community and economic development; transportation planning; and workforce development. Our mission is to afford local governments and citizens a regional forum to identify issues and opportunities, and to provide leadership in planning and implementing programs to improve the quality of life in our district.