Strategic investments through strategic partnerships
Our mission

Lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.
EDA in context

To foster economic development communities need to leverage core assets – and often must consider multiple resources to accomplish this.

Foundations
Golden Leaf
NC Rural Center
COGs/EDDs
NC EDP
NC DOC Prosperity Zone Planners
NC Emergency Management
EDA
Community Organizations
NC School of Government
Community Colleges
Local Workforce Boards
NC Commerce
NC DEQ
USDA
Thread Capital
DOL
SBA
Carolina Small Business DF
Private Lenders
EDA provides three primary functions
Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs

Key Things to Know

1. Must be eligible applicant & region
2. Must align with CEDS
3. EDA grants require match
4. Public entity must own, operate, and maintain asset
5. Job creation and private investment is critical for competitiveness
Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs Process

- EDR Consultation
- Proposal
- Application
- Further Consideration (if favorably reviewed)
- Due Diligence (if favorably reviewed)
- Award (if favorably reviewed)
- Project Begins (if favorably reviewed)
Carolina Small Business Development Center

Capitalization of RLF

Funds capitalization of RLF that covers a 14-county region in Southeastern NC impacted by Hurricane Matthew to help entrepreneurs in this region launch or expand that are unable to acquire traditional financing. This investment leverages array of other financial tools and broad network of Center that already exists in region and State.
2017: Public Works

City of Shelby

Water system improvements

Provides critical resources to support construction of a new water tank, booster pump station, and expansion of a 24-inch water line to support creation of 180 new jobs and $330 M in private investment at Clearwater Paper Corporation
2016: Public Works

Bladen Community College

Construction of STEM and Advanced Manufacturing Technology Training Facility

Supports construction of new building housing industrial chemistry laboratory, advanced manufacturing technology simulation laboratory, advanced manufacturing technology simulation laboratory and STEM lab to support numerous beneficiaries totaling 225 jobs and $24.7 million private investment
2016: Economic Adjustment Assistance

Town of Mars Hill

Wastewater system improvements

Provides critical resources to support Town’s ability to accept and treat additional flow from expansion of Advanced Superabrasives
City of Eden

Construction of water line

Supports job creation at Berry Hill Regional Mega Park
2013: Public Works

UNC-Pembroke

Construction of Incubator

Provides resources to support construction of incubator at UNC-Pembroke. Since 2016 when the facility opened, 122 clients have been served, 56 active businesses have been supported, and 94 jobs have been created.
2017: Economic Adjustment Assistance

Upper Coastal Plain COG, Eastern Carolina Council & Southeastern Economic Development Commission in partnership with all impacted COGs

Disaster Recovery Coordinators

Provides resources to hire staff to support recovery and resiliency efforts in most impacted communities in eastern NC
What type of application are you looking for?

USA STATES IN PROFILE
Find information on the demographic and workforce data for any of the 50 states.

USA TOWNS IN PROFILE
Individual profiles for all cities and towns nationwide.

INNOVATION INDEX
Compare regions and assess innovation capacity.

COUNTY-METRO side-by-side
UNDER CONSTRUCTION: New version coming soon!

USA COUNTIES IN PROFILE
Population, housing, income and labor force data for any U.S. county.

BUILD A NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE
Create a profile based on census tracts.

MEASURING DISTRESS
Quickly calculate whether a county, region or neighborhood meets certain federal grant thresholds.

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