

TO: Executive Committee

DATE: 09/08/08

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

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For Discussion

SUBJECT: Merced County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs)

PROPOSED MOTION(S): For discussion only.

DISCUSSION: The Merced County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDCO) is proceeding with a countywide CEDs to help position the cities and County of Merced to compete for federal funding through the US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA). MCEDCO is the Planning Organization for CEDs, and has identified its Executive Committee as the Strategy Committee.

On August 4, 2008 the Executive Committee of the WIB approved to have Mr. Robert Harmon attend a final review of the Merced County CEDs on August 20, 2008. Mr. Harmon will report on the meeting, answer questions, submit suggestions or make recommendations to the WIB Executive Committee as a result of that meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S): Copy available at meeting.