

FRCOG MEETING AGENDA



Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Time: 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting on Zoom.

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Agenda Item	Presenter
1. Call the meeting to order.	Gary Dillensneider, Chair
2. Vote on minutes from April 13, 2022 meeting. [Roll call vote]	Gary Dillensneider, Chair
3. Review and discussion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Draft Franklin County Economic Recovery and Resiliency Plan and Framework▪ 2022 CEDS Annual Performance Report	Keith Barnicle and Jessica Atwood, FRCOG
4. Regional Economic Development Updates	Jessica Atwood, FRCOG
5. Other business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance, and adjourn.	Gary Dillensneider, Chair

Next meeting date: To be scheduled for Fall 2022

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