



Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, October 21, 2021
9:30am

Note: The Chair of the Board will be physically present, and the meeting will be open to the public.

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Agenda

1. Call to Order.
2. Public Comments.
3. Staff Update: Regarding CTCOG planning grants and activities; Economic updates. (pgs. 4-38)
4. **Discussion and Action Item:** Regarding approval of the July 8, 2021 Board Meeting minutes. (pgs. 39-41)
5. **Discussion Item:** Regarding update on the Post-Pandemic Economic Recovery and Renewal Plan and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). (pgs. 42-43)
6. **Discussion Item:** Regarding Regional Based Marketing Plan. (pgs. 44-51)
7. **Discussion Item:** Regarding updates on the Rural Internship Program activities. (pgs. 52-57)
8. **Discussion Item:** Regarding starting a Small Business Resiliency Award program. (pgs. 58-59)
9. **Discussion Item:** Regarding updates on regional broadband initiatives. (pgs. 60-62)
10. **Discussion Item:** Regarding federal and state legislative updates pertaining to economic development. (pgs. 63-64)
11. **Discussion Item:** Regarding updates on grant opportunities. (pgs. 65-71)
12. Board of Directors' Comments.
13. Discussion of agenda items for next meeting on January 6, 2022, at 9:30am.
14. Adjourn.

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Citizens who desire to address the board on any matter may sign up to do so prior to this meeting. Public comments will be received during this portion of the meeting. Comments are limited to 3 minutes maximum. No discussion or final action will be taken by the

Board.