



# National CEDS Forum

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Columbus, Ohio

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Session topics will focus on economic resilience and diversification; accessing and interpreting data; aligning the CEDS with other plans; outreach and engagement; federal funding opportunities; and more.

Session planning is currently underway. Stay tuned to [www.nado.org/CEDSForum](http://www.nado.org/CEDSForum) for agenda updates.

### **June 18**

10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**[Tour]: “Back from the Brink: A Visit to Wilmington, OH”**

In November 2008, Clinton County lost its largest employer when the shipping company DHL ended operations there, leading to the loss of thousands of jobs almost overnight. On this tour, learn how Wilmington and Clinton County have come back stronger from this economic shock by supporting local businesses, nurturing a regional food system, investing in renewable energy, and creating opportunities for young people to participate in local affairs. Pre-registration required. First-come, first-served.

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**Concurrent sessions in conjunction with National Regional Transportation Conference**

### **June 19**

9 a.m.

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Noon

**Plenary Luncheon**

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Concurrent sessions / Networking**

**June 20**

9 a.m. **Morning Plenary**

10:30 a.m. **Concurrent sessions / Networking**

Noon **Plenary Luncheon**

1:30 p.m. **Conversation Café / Small Group Problem-Solving Discussions**

3 p.m. **Forum Adjourns**

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Please e-mail NADO RF Associate Director Brett Schwartz at [bschwartz@nado.org](mailto:bschwartz@nado.org) with any questions.

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