

- **THIS STUFF AIN'T EASY**
- The planning and strategizing process takes time and commitment.
- Utilize information from other sources to help in creating a relevant CEDS document. (i.e., studies, public data and ongoing meetings).

- **DEFICIENCIES IN CEDS**
- Address all required sections for the CEDS, i.e., Summary Background, SWOT Analysis, Strategic Direction/Action Plan and Evaluation Framework. (Follow the CEDS Checklist)
- Identify costs, resources and partners. How are various parts of the CEDS connected? Why are certain projects a priority? How do certain actions or projects address a community need?