



An Afternoon with the Districts

March 15, 2023 Marriott Crystal Gateway Arlington, VA | 12-5 p.m.

Welcome! The tradition continues...





Economic Development District Community of Practice

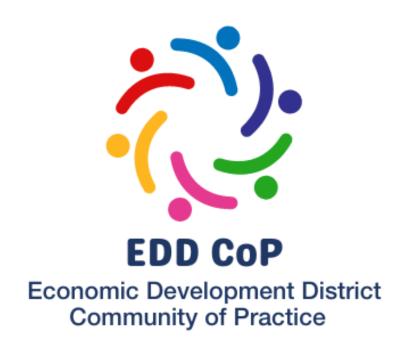




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Thank you!





- Funded by US EDA, led by the NADO Research Foundation
- 5-year project, beginning late 2022
- Three partners
- Five program areas
- General Deliverables:
 - In-person and remote training and workshops
 - Networking opportunities
 - Reports, case studies, success stories, and multimedia tutorials
 - Virtual Community of Practice Portal
 - Desktop consulting and technical assistance program

Project Partners









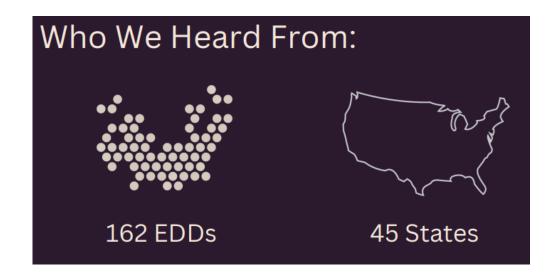
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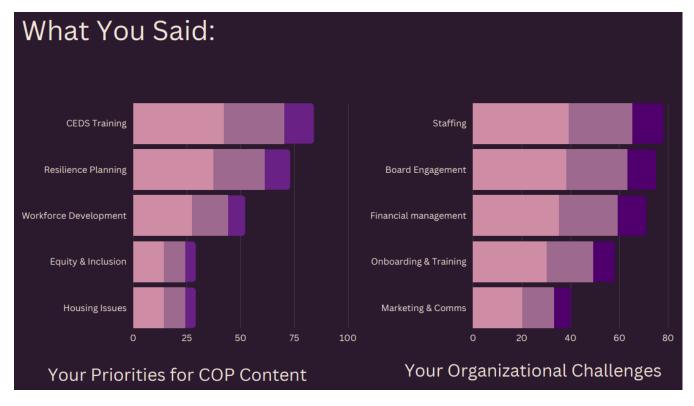


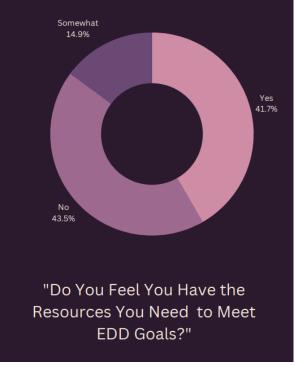
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EDD Community of Practice Snapshot













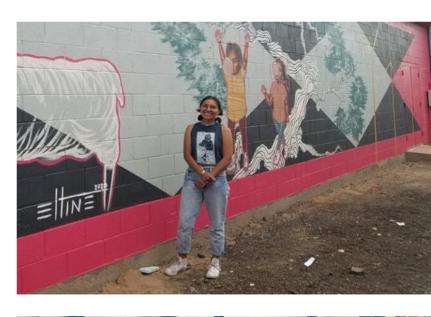
Staffing **Funding** Capacity Match Workload **Turnover Politics**





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Today's Agenda

So much to do...so little time – respect the chimes ©



Let's go sailing! (kind of)



1-1 Sailboat Networking Exercise

2 Five Minute Rounds



Intros



Wind Strengths



IslandGoals/Vision



Anchor Hold backs