



**EDD CoP**

Economic Development District  
Community of Practice

# An Afternoon with the Districts

March 13, 2024

Marriott Crystal Gateway

Arlington, VA | 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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# Welcome! Our annual tradition continues...





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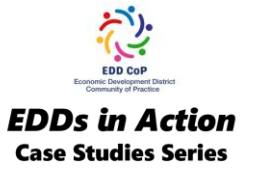


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- Funded by US EDA, led by the NADO Research Foundation
- 5-year project, beginning late 2022
- Three partners
- Five program areas
- General Deliverables:
  - In-person and remote training and workshops
  - Networking opportunities
  - Reports, case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



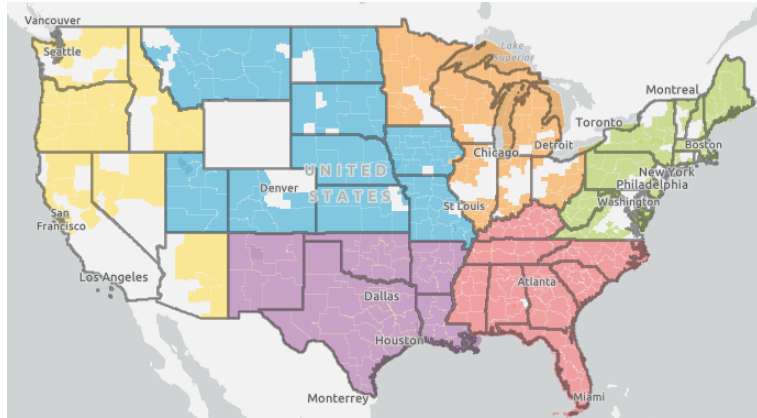
# Project Partners




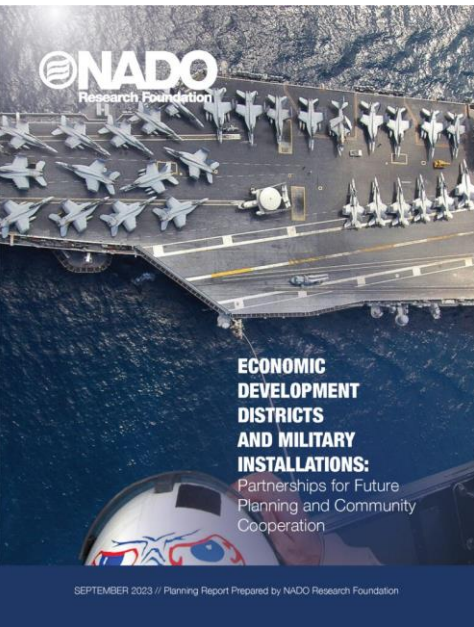
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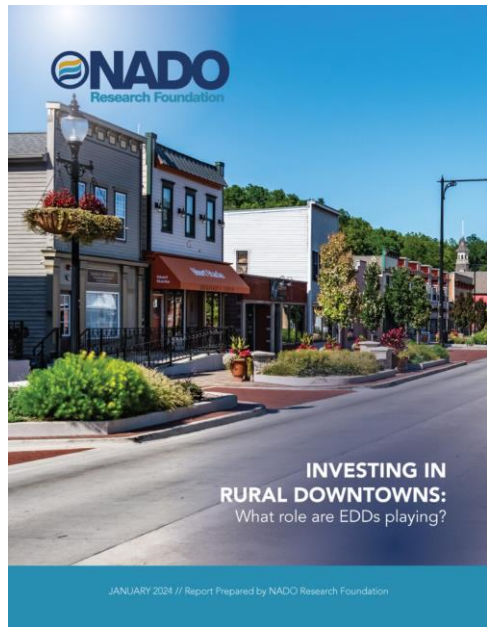
# Wealth Creation

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### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS: Partnerships for Future Planning and Community Cooperation

SEPTEMBER 2023 // Planning Report Prepared by NADO Research Foundation







### INVESTING IN RURAL DOWNTOWNS: What role are EDDs playing?

JANUARY 2024 // Report Prepared by NADO Research Foundation



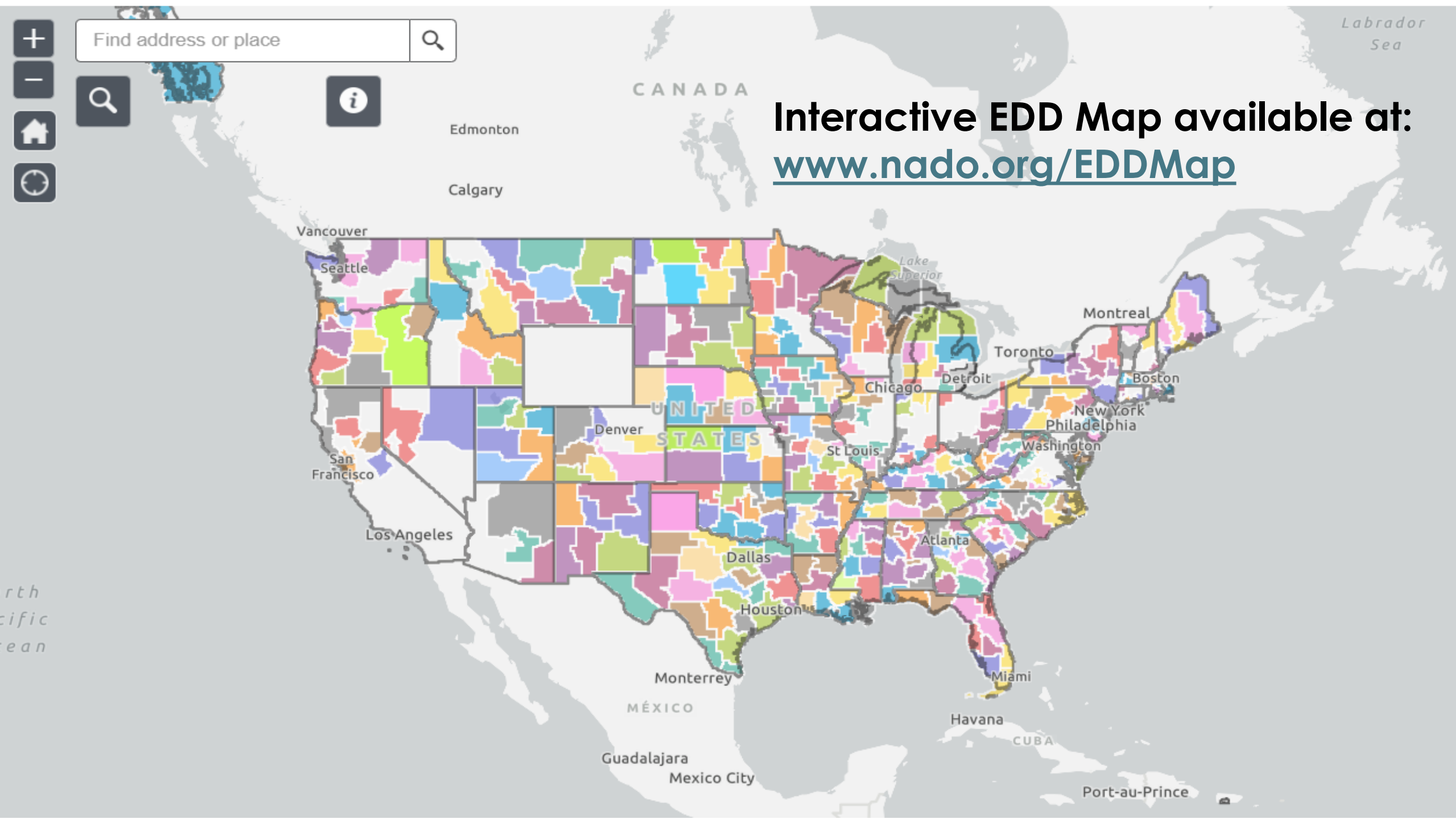
## SOLVING THE HOUSING PUZZLE: EDDs as Regional Housing Changemakers


### Looking Through the Lens of Wealth Creation



Interactive EDD Map available at:  
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We are in a Golden Age for the CEDS





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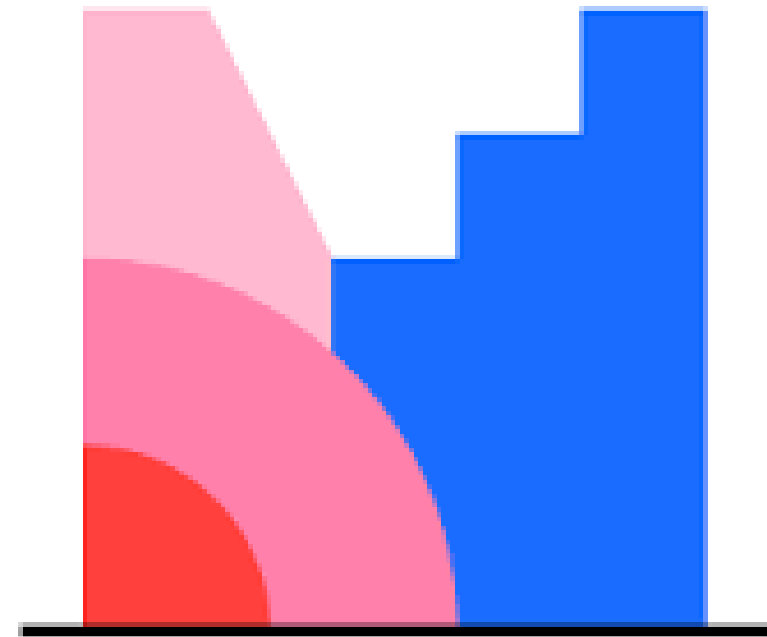
The CEDS is a Conduit for Resources to Regions





# **Data, CEDS, and Regional Planning**

Let's Menti!



**Mentimeter**

# Today's Agenda

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





# Rad / Bad Networking Exercise

2 Six Minute Rounds



**Intros**



**Rad**

What's going well?  
What are you excited about?



**Bad**

What has been frustrating?  
What challenges are you facing?