



# Economic Development Working Group GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Monday, September 20, 2021, 11:30 – 1:00 PM

Zoom Conference

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## AGENDA

### CALL TO ORDER

Gerald Caton, Chair  
Economic Development  
Working Group

### ACTION ITEMS

***“The Goal of the Economic Development Working Group is to lower the High Unemployment within the Gateway Cities Region by Encouraging Job Creation Activities”***

1. Discussion of Economic Development Issues Important to Gateway Cities.
2. Discussion of Issues Important to Gateway Chambers Alliance, SELACO WDB, Southern California Edison and Long Beach City College regarding Job Development, Business Retention and Workforce Education
3. Update on Request for Proposal Process for Development of Gateway Cities Regional Broadband Master Plan.
  - A. Consultant Evaluation/Selection Process
  - B. Working Group’s Role as Project Oversight Committee
  - C. Accessing State Funding
4. Presentation by Mr. Peter Hidalgo, Director, Government Affairs, Charter Communications



5. Discussion of the Economic Development Working Group and USC Center for Economic Development's Effort to Assist the Cities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Lynwood and Maywood to Prepare an Application for Funding Under the U.S. EDA Build Back Better Challenge Program.
6. Member Comments
7. Adjournment