



Economic Development Working Group GATEWAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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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 Contract Negotiations with California Forward to Conduct a Study of the Gateway Cities that Would Examine the Relationship Between Fiscal Incentives and Housing Production
 - a. *California Forward in September 2020 completed a similar study in the San Francisco Bay Area that demonstrated the fiscal disincentive of a low property tax share to housing production*



4. Update Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation's Coalition Project to Increase Efficiency in the Goods Movement Ecosystem of Los Angeles County by Utilizing the Federal Government's Build Back Better Regional Challenge Project Funding
 - a. *The project seeks to revitalize and develop port capabilities in a more humanitarian and environmentally responsible way. If provided an implementation grant, the coalition proposes to support this cluster by building an innovation center, widening access to program assistance technologies at ports, transforming last-mile fulfillment, and increasing entrepreneurship and workforce development programs aimed at Los Angeles' port and logistics workers. Expanding opportunity in Los Angeles' goods movement cluster will not only provide economic competitiveness across the region but opportunity for dozens of underserved communities within the region.*
5. Update on Development of Gateway Cities Regional Broadband Master Plan
 - a. In response to Concerns that the Broadband Data Request was too Large, the Consultant has Simplified the Process to a new Eight Question Survey <https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6727717/GCCOG-City-Broadband-Input>
6. Member Comments
7. Adjournment