

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

County and Municipal Elected Officials, Economic Developers, Clerks, and Interested

Parties

FROM:

Lindsay Sellers

Economic Development Coordinator

DATE:

June 22, 2022

SUBJECT:

CMPDD's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy & EPA Brownfield Meeting

Central Mississippi Planning and Development District has been designated by the US Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration as an Economic Development District. As such, CMPDD is required to write a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy every five years, with minor updates on an annual basis.

Fiscal Year 2023 is the year for our five-year rewrite of the CEDS. To meet the requirements set forth by EDA, CMPDD is hosting a brainstorming session in each of our counties to identify potential economic development-related projects, strengths and weaknesses of the CMPDD region, which will include a discussion regarding brownfield assessments, and goals for the next five years. Participants in these sessions include elected officials from the County, each Mayor, clerks, economic development and chamber officials.

You are invited to attend the Madison County session on <u>Wednesday</u>, July 13, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. This session will be held in the Conference Room at the Madison County Complex: 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi.

Should have any questions or comments, please contact <u>Lindsay Sellers</u> at 601-981-1511 or via email at Isellers@cmpdd.org.