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### CRC Seeks Public Input on CRC CEDS

The Commonwealth Regional Council (CRC) is 1 of 21 Planning Districts in the State of Virginia. The CRC is located in Virginia's heartland, encompassing the Counties of Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Lunenburg and Prince Edward.

The CRC received an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant to create a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the region. Through the work of a regional CEDS Committee, the assistance of the Berkley Group, local officials and staff of the CRC, the CRC is proud to present for public input -- **the CRC Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) 2019**. The CRC is seeking public input on the CRC CEDS through March 29, 2019.

The CRC CEDS vision is *"To promote a powerful, connected, and resilient Heartland economy by working with localities to improve quality of life, leverage education, and strengthen infrastructure."*

Key sections of the CRC CEDS include:

- Our Story (regional background)
- The CEDS Process
- Building Economic Resiliency
- Understanding Regional Conditions
- Performance Measures
- Implementation Plan

The CRC CEDS has three primary goals:

- Strengthen the region's workforce
- Broaden the region's businesses & industry
- Leverage education for growth and gain

The CRC would like to encourage the public to review the CRC CEDS and provide feedback. A copy of the CRC CEDS may be viewed at the CRC website: [virginiashheartland.org](http://virginiashheartland.org)

Hard copies are also available at all 5 County Administrator's offices in Amelia, Buckingham, Charlotte, Lunenburg and Prince Edward and also at the following county library locations:

- Amelia - James L Hamner Public Library, 16351 Dunn Rd, Amelia Court House, VA
- Buckingham – Buckingham Library, 1140 Main Street, Dillwyn, Va
- Charlotte – Charlotte County Library, 116 LeGrande Avenue, Charlotte Court House, VA
- Lunenburg – Victoria Public Library, 1417 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Victoria, Va
- Prince Edward – Farmville Library, 1303 West Third Street, Farmville, VA

You may provide written feedback to Melody Foster, Executive Director, CRC at [mfoster@virginiashheartland.org](mailto:mfoster@virginiashheartland.org). The CRC will be seeking input through March 29, 2019.

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