



Process Outline

Approve Workplan (July 2020)	M1 (September 2020)	M1 (September 2020)	Community Engagement (October-February 2021)	M2 (March 2021)	M3 (June 2021)	M4 (September 2021)	30 Day Public Review (November 2021)	M5 (December 2021)	Adoption and Submittal (January 2022)	Implementation (February 2022 through December 2026)
Project Scope	Summary Background – “What Have We Done, or What Are We?”	SWOT Analysis – “Where Are We Now?”	Contract with Consultant (Fall 2020)	<u>Strategic Direction/Action Plan</u> – “Where do we want to go now”	<u>Strategic Direction/Action Plan</u> – “How Do We Get There?”	Evaluation Framework – “How Are We Doing” and “What Can We Do Better”	Share Our Work and Consider the Response	Recommendation and Next Steps	Present CS Recommended CEDS to ARDC Board	Implement
Timeline	Presentation	Discussion and Refining SWOT Results	Inform and Engage Our People, Communities, and Stakeholders	Presentation of Community Engagement Results to SC	Vision Approval	Presentation on Performance Metrics	Publish Legal Notice on November 1	Presentation of New CEDS (including public comments and adjustments)	Board Approval	Update
Resources	Discussion	Prepare Summary Background and SWOT Report and Share	Share Background and SWOT with people in communities across NE MN	Discussion of Community Engagement Results	Goals and Objectives Approval	What Do We Want To Measure?	Share With ARDC Board and EDA	Final Discussion	Submit to EDA	Report
Commitments			Engage People to Develop a Regional Context for Economic and Community Development Needs	Develop Vision	Strategic Planning – Limited Number of “Game Changer” Strategies	How Are We Going To Measure It?	Share With Stakeholders and Public Via ARDC and CS Networks	Recommendation to the ARDC Board		New CEDS
Participants	Final Report		Community Engagement Results Report	Develop Goals and Objectives	Action Plan		Take Comments and Consider Adjustments to the CEDS	Determine CS Role and Schedule in CEDS Implementation and Updates		

Outcome – Basic CEDS requirements + <i>What?</i> (<i>COVID Recovery, Resiliency, and Equity and Inclusion</i>)	Public Posting				Implementation and Capacity Building – Focused on the “Game Changers”						
Agreement											