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To: ABAG Executive Board
From: Miriam Chion, Planning and Research Director
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Subject: **Key Reports Informing ABAG's Economic Development Program**

On January 15th, 2015, staff presented a *draft Regional Economic Development Framework*. This is an initiative to coordinate various efforts around the region to support regional economic development, which is a priority identified in Plan Bay Area and the Joint Policy Committee. The Board directed staff to proceed with a comprehensive and inclusive process to identify key high consensus development strategies drawing from the large body of existing work in this area.

- In order to address the task of facilitating the regional dialogue on economic development, we will have presentations of two major projects addressing core issues in the region: Business partnerships: Micah Weinberg, Bay Area Council Economic Institute President, will present a summary of initial findings from the Regional Economic Strategy Process underway.
- Access to good jobs: Steve Levy, Center for the Continuing Study of the California Economy Director, will present findings and strategies from the Economic Prosperity Strategy.

These reports will provide insights on economic challenges and opportunities based on extensive research, interviews, and focus groups with a wide range of stakeholders. If you have any questions, please contact Johnny Jaramillo at johnnyj@abag.ca.gov or at (510) 464-7983.

Discussion:

- What are some of the key challenges in our region?
- What are some of the opportunities to support a healthy regional economy

Recommended Action

Information

Attachments

BACEI Business Partnership Process & Regional Economic Strategy Update
SPUR Economic Prosperity Strategy Executive Summary and Matrix of Strategies and Actions