

CEDS Bi-Monthly Meeting #2

April 27, 2023

Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and introductions
- ▶ CEDS 2024-2026 update process and discussion
- ▶ Call for Projects and FY23 Public Works and EAA Notice of Funding Opportunity
- ▶ Items of regional interest
- ▶ Partner updates



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Welcome and Introductions

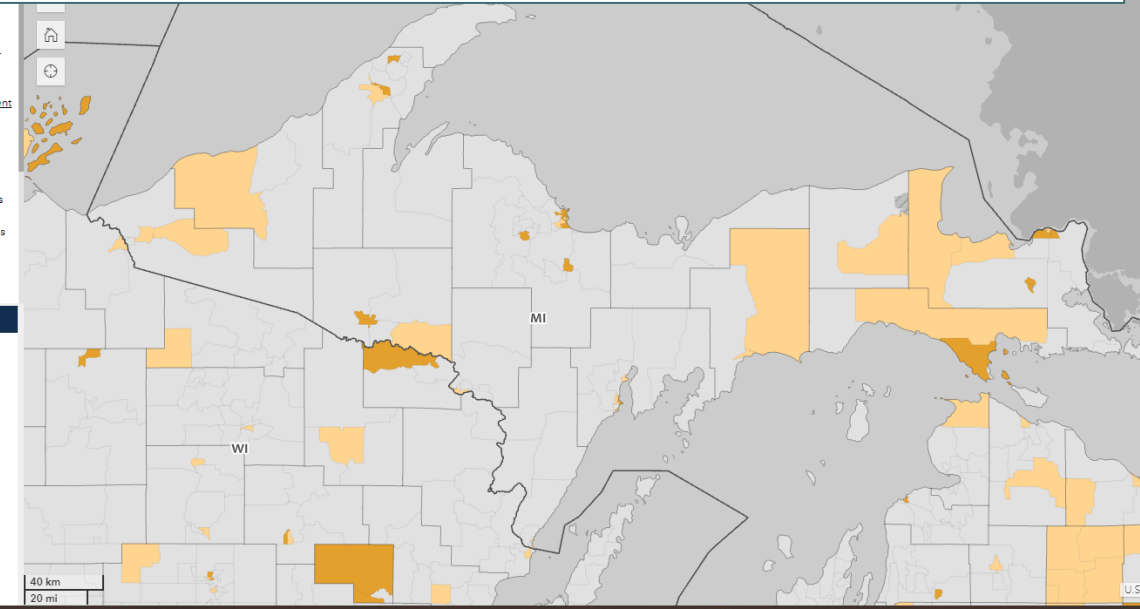
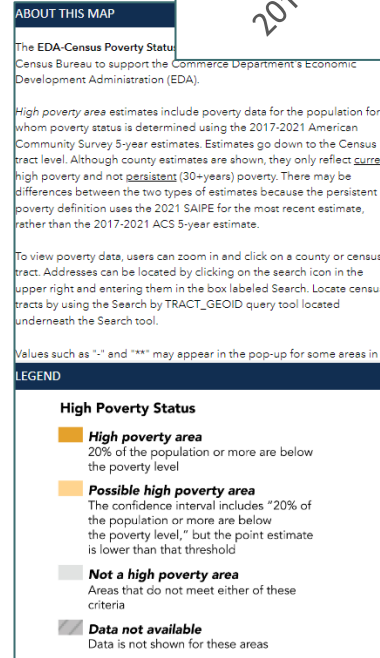
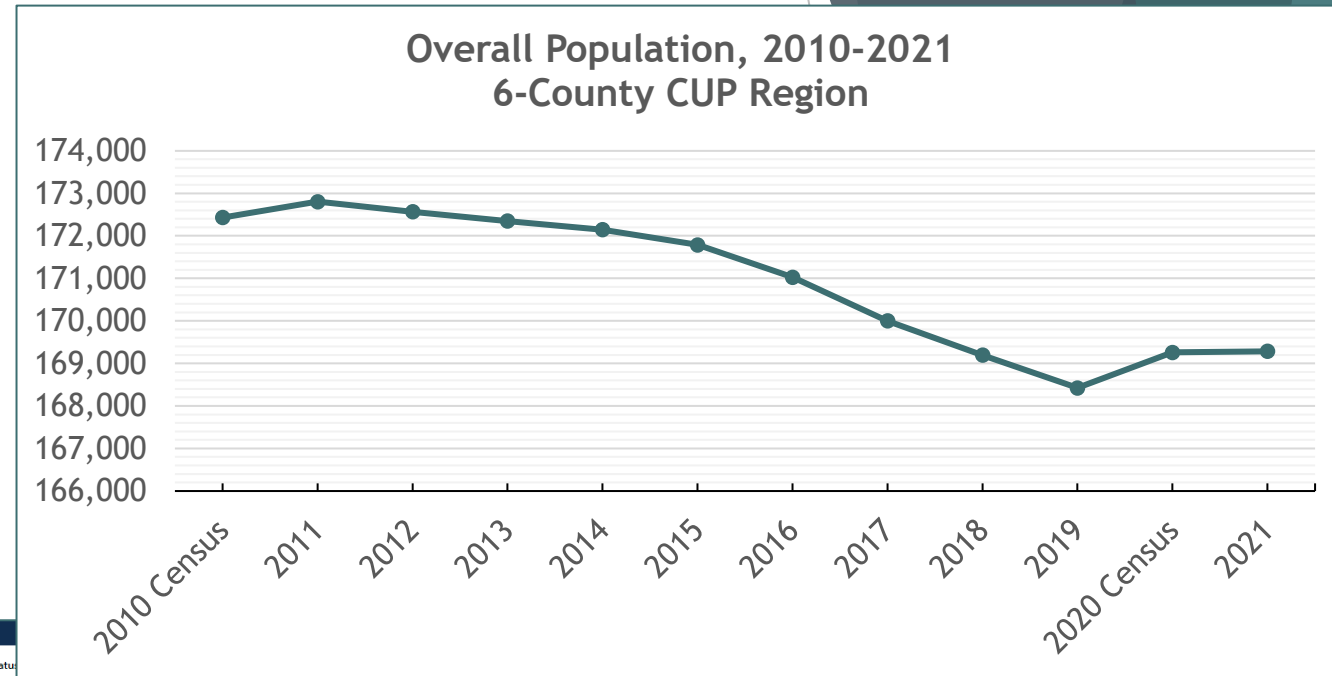
Alan Barr	<i>Creative Change</i>	Vince Bevins	<i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i>
Trent Bellinger	<i>Delta Schoolcraft ISD</i>	Victoria George	<i>Schoolcraft Tourism & Commerce</i>
Craig Cugini	<i>City of Ishpeming</i>	Lois Ellis	<i>Dickinson Area Economic Development Alliance</i>
Trae Forgette	<i>Marquette-Alger RESA</i>	Marty Fittante	<i>Invest UP</i>
Christopher Germain	<i>Lake Superior Community Partnership</i>	Geri Grant	<i>Superior Watershed Partnership</i>
Abbie Hanson	<i>Michigan EGLE</i>	Nate Heffron	<i>Superior Trade Zone/ City of Negaunee</i>
Janice Ketcham	<i>City of Gladstone</i>	Julee Kaurala	<i>Michigan Department of Health and Human Services</i>
Alex Kofsky	<i>Accelerate UP</i>	Karen Kovacs	<i>City of Marquette</i>
Donna LaCourt	<i>Michigan Department of Agricultural and Rural Development</i>	Dotty LaJoye	<i>Central UP Planning and Development</i>
Brigitte LaPointe	<i>Keweenaw Bay Indian Community</i>	Ed LeGault	<i>Delta County Economic Development Alliance</i>
Emily Leach	<i>Marquette County Planning</i>	Jessie Viau	<i>Hannahville Indian Community</i>
Holly Peoples	<i>Michigan Works of the Upper Peninsula</i>	Kathy Reynolds	<i>Greater Munising Bay Partnership of Commerce</i>
Sue Roll	<i>U.P. Arts & Culture Alliance</i>	Holly Thomma	<i>USDA</i>
Ryan Stern	<i>UP Regional Labor Federation</i>	Julie Shaw	<i>Superior Alliance for Independent Living</i>
Jordan Stanchina	<i>City of Iron Mountain</i>	Joe Thiel	<i>Innovate Marquette SmartZone</i>
Zak Aubert	<i>Menominee County/Menominee DDA</i>	David Nyberg	<i>Northern Michigan University</i>
Dave Ollila	<i>Shophouse Park</i>	Vicki Schwab	<i>Michigan Economic Development Corporation</i>
Irina Bruno	<i>Bonifas Fine Arts Center</i>	Steve Gillotte	<i>MI Dept. of Labor and Economic Growth</i>

CEDS 2024-2028 Update process

- ▶ FY23 Partnership Planning Award
- ▶ Update data sections
 - ▶ Census 2020 - Housing & Demographic profiles release on May 25th
 - ▶ Data presentation during June CEDS meeting
- ▶ Review goals, objectives, and existing projects
 - ▶ August & October CEDS meetings
- ▶ Today: Issues and opportunities discussion

Link to current CEDS, for reference:

<https://cuppad.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CEDS-Final-Draft-September-2021.pdf>




Issues, Needs, and Opportunities

1. What big picture issues have emerged or persist in our region since 2020?
 - ▶ Building greater collaboration - continuing effort to break down silos across sectors, align priorities, and partner on strategies
 - ▶ Environmental resiliency - mitigating hazards, preventing or recovering from disasters, and remediation.
 - ▶ Increased pressure on the housing market.
 - ▶ Capacity to take advantage of historic levels of state and federal funding.
 - ▶ Other ideas?
2. What resources or support do you need to successfully implement your organizations' development initiatives?
3. What opportunities might exist that could support industries, workforce, or community economic development in the next five years?
4. What priorities have we not yet addressed that relate to economic sustainability/stability?
5. How can we be more intentional about applying diversity, equity and inclusion principles into development work?

Call for Projects and FY23 Public Works and EAA Notice of Funding Opportunity

- ▶ FY23 NOFO has been released.
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=346815>
- ▶ Projects will assist communities and regions in devising and implementing long-term economic development efforts through a variety of non-construction, construction, and workforce development projects.
- ▶ Eligible applicants: Economic Development Districts, Indian Tribe or consortium, local units of government, higher education institutions, public or private non-profits
- ▶ No deadline: Ongoing, until funds are depleted
- ▶ Awards: \$50,000 - \$3 million for implementation, \$100,000 - \$350,000 for planning activities with a 50-80% federal cost share.
- ▶ Applications available through Economic Development Grants Experience (EDGE) at <https://sfgrants.eda.gov/s/>
- ▶ CUPPAD's 2023 Call for Projects begins today and runs through October 27th, 2023. Projects submitted after will be accepted, but added to the CEDS the following year.


CUPPAD
Central UP Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
2023 Project Identification Form
Deadline: Friday, October 27th, 2023

The CUPPAD Regional Commission is soliciting construction projects, non-construction, and workforce development programs from public entities to be included in the next update of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). This form is intended for identifying basic information about projects planned in the region so they can be included in the CEDS. A project's inclusion in the CEDS is one fundamental requirement of EDA-funding eligibility.

Projects should be of a public nature and serve to promote economic development opportunities, enhance the local workforce, or develop vital public infrastructure. Entities submitting projects should have sound management capability and be able to obtain adequate matching funds and other financial resources.

The economic development project may be tied to a specific private investment or be speculative (meaning it will lead to future investment/jobs, but nothing can be identified yet). Completion of this form is **step one** in CUPPAD's process of applying for U.S. EDA investment funding. When complete, please return to Rsoucy@cuppapad.org.

Organization Name		Date
Contact Name	Phone	Email
Descriptive Project Title		
Project Summary (about four to eight sentences)		
Estimated Jobs Created	Estimated Jobs Retained	Total Estimated Project Cost
Additional Notes		

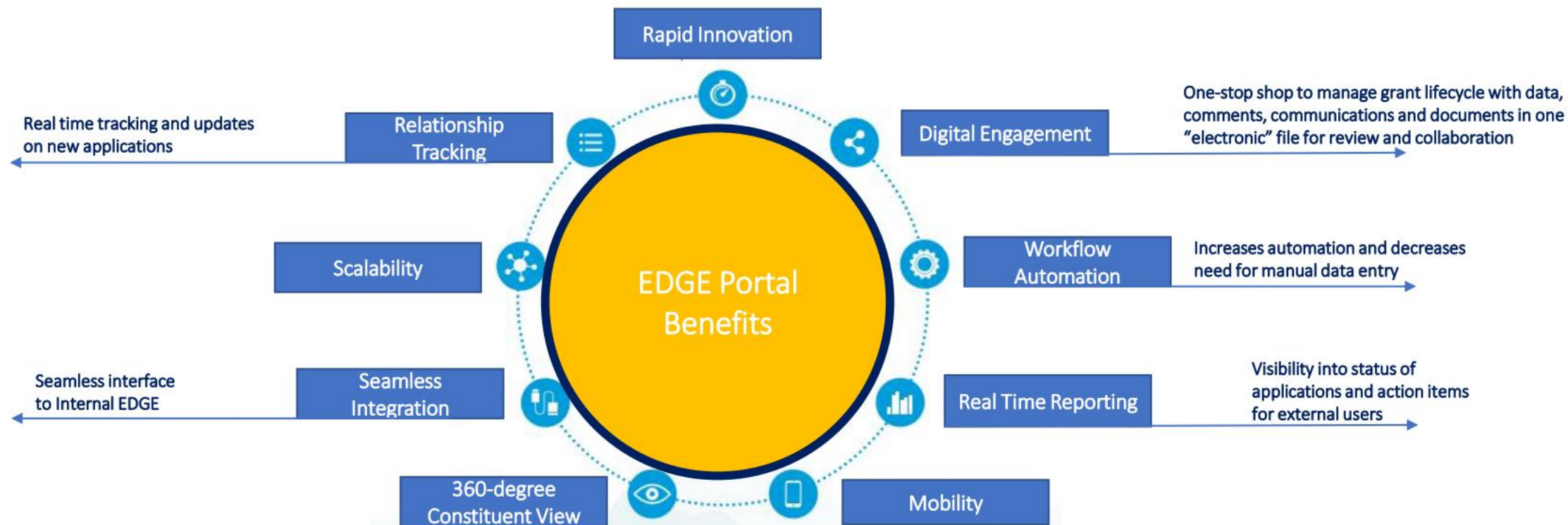
[Link: Project Identification Form](#)

Coming Soon: New EDA Grants Management Platform

What is the 'New' EDA EDGE Portal?

EDA is iteratively developing a new grants management platform that implements re-engineered processes and delivers a modern, unified, end-to-end digital experience to all Grants stakeholders.

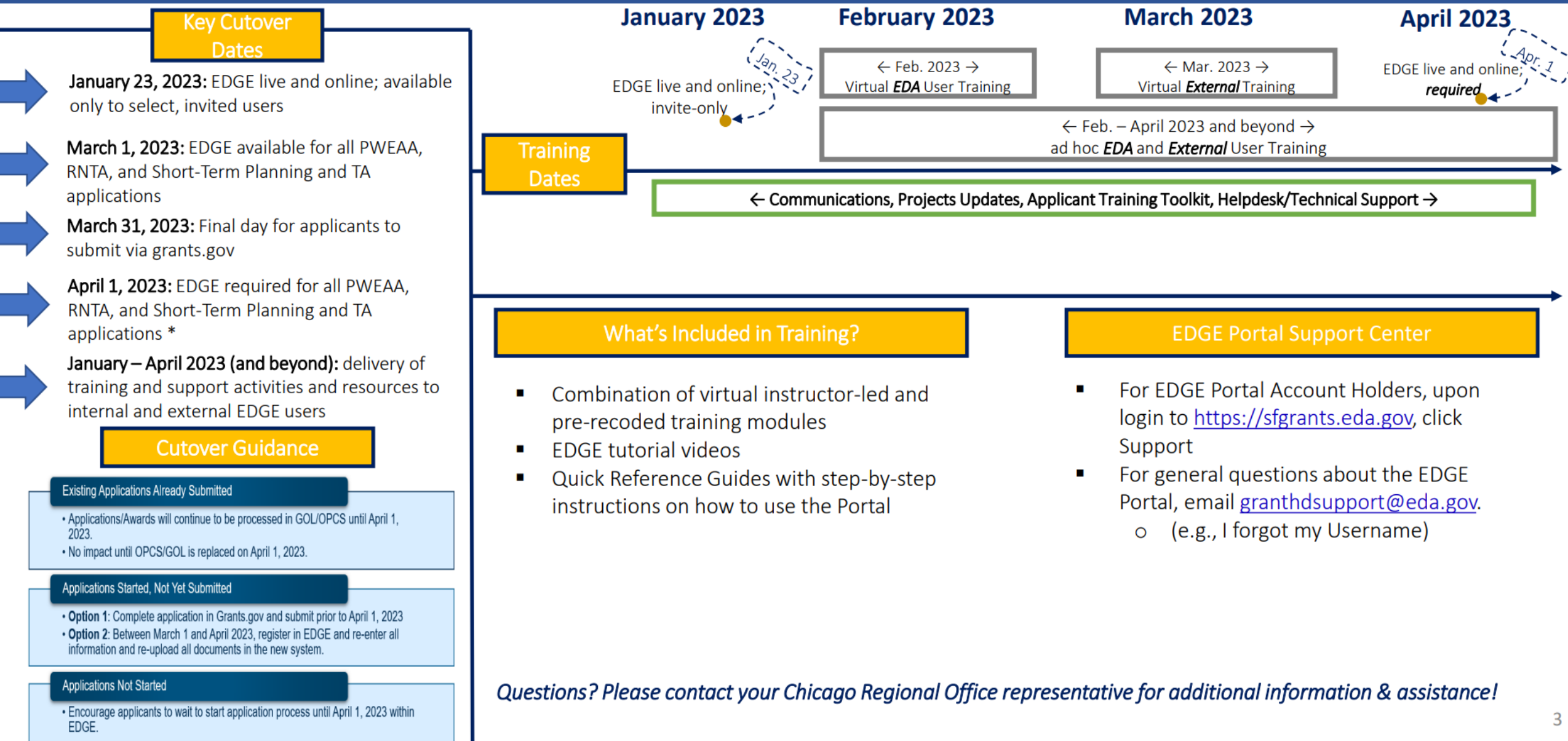
- One-stop shop for applicants, co-applicants, EDDs, and collaborators for the end-to-end grant process with harmonized processes and data
- A new way of engaging with the communities we serve
- Provides a modernized, user-friendly interface for our EDGE Portal Users



Economic Development Grants Experience (EDGE)



Here are the key things you need to know...



Regional Interest Items

- ▶ UPEDA and Michigan Infrastructure Council - May 19th 10-3:30 PM Eastern
- ▶ Rural Readiness - [Webinar](#), LOI due May 25th
- ▶ Regional Housing Partnership - CUPPAD & CAAM leading
- ▶ Merit - [How to Prepare for Upcoming Broadband Grants](#) webinar
- ▶ [RAP 2.0 - Application](#) open May 1st, Draft App available, [Webinar](#), Read the FAQ doc (coming soon)

RAP 2.0 Timeline



Mid-April 2023:
RAP 2.0 Application
Round Announced



April 25, 2023:
Informational
Webinar, 3-4 p.m.



May 1, 2023:
Application
Portal Opens



June 30, 2023:
Application
Portal Closes



Fall 2023:
Applicants selected
will be notified of
a decision.

NOTE: In the event there are remaining funds, additional funding rounds may be necessary.

RAP 2.0 Distribution

Region 1	\$6,500,000
Region 2	\$6,500,000
Region 3	\$6,000,000
Region 4	\$13,000,000
Region 5	\$8,000,000
Region 6	\$9,000,000
Region 7	\$7,000,000
Region 8	\$9,000,000
Region 9	\$10,000,000
Region 10	\$24,300,000

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

USDA Community Connect Grants Program

- ▶ Provides financial assistance to eligible applicants that will provide broadband service in rural, economically-challenged communities where service does not exist.
- ▶ Eligible applicants: Incorporated organizations, tribes, state and local government
- ▶ Closes June 20, 2023, 11:59 am ET

DNR SPARK Grants Round 2

- ▶ Help create, renovate, and redevelop public recreation opportunities for visitors and residents.
- ▶ \$23 million available this round
- ▶ Eligible applicants: local government, public authorities established to provide public recreation
- ▶ Funds can be used for: repair, maintenance, upgrades, project planning
- ▶ Opens May 1st

USFS Urban & Community Forestry Grants

- ▶ To increase equitable access to public and urban forests, increase urban forest planning, and promote environmental resilience.
- ▶ Minimum - \$100,000, Maximum - \$50,000,000
- ▶ Closes June 1st at 11:59pm ET

Upcoming Grant Opportunities

Safe Streets and Roads for All

- ▶ U.S. Department of Transportation
- ▶ Provides financial assistance for planning and demonstration plans or action plan to increase road safety
- ▶ Eligible applicants: Incorporated organizations, tribes, state and local government
- ▶ Closes July 10, 2023, 5:00pm ET

MSHDA Neighborhood Enhancement

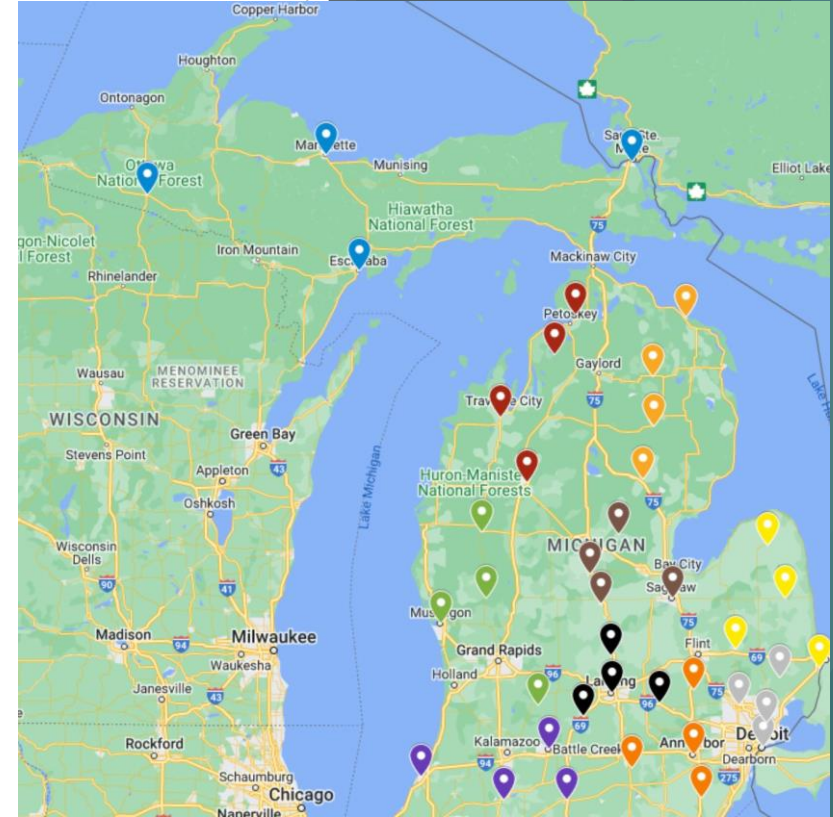
- ▶ Goal: To identify and fund innovative activities to address a neighborhood's specific housing needs.
- ▶ Funds must be used for implementation ready, highly visible, and impactful to the neighborhood
- ▶ Next window opens August 28, 2023

MI-HOPE Michigan Housing Opportunities Promoting Energy-Efficiency

- ▶ To be used for home repair/energy efficiency upgrade activities
- ▶ Maximum assistance: \$25,000
- ▶ Funding Phase 3 begins: May 1, 2023
- ▶ Funding Phase 4 begins: July 1, 2023

MI Connected Future Tour - UP Sessions

- ▶ **Watersmeet:** May 16, 2023 : 5:00PM - 7:00PM: Watersmeet Township Hall, N4689 1st St., Watersmeet, MI 49969
- ▶ **Marquette:** May 17, 2023 : 4:00PM - 6:00PM : Northern Center Ballroom II, Northern Michigan University, 1401 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, MI 49855
- ▶ **Sault Ste. Marie:** May 18, 2023 : 3:00PM - 5:00PM: Adikameg Hall, Bay Mills Community College, 12214 W. Lakeshore Dr, Brimley, MI 49715
- ▶ **Register:**
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=h3D71Xc3rUKWaoku9HII0VqxMEO22LdLkSciPv4OMoNUM1JUVVcyMFhVWEtKT1pXNIpRODNNVUFPQiQIQCN0PWcu>



Partner updates

Anything to share that's relevant to regional development?
Let us know!

Thank you for attending.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, June 22nd in Marquette