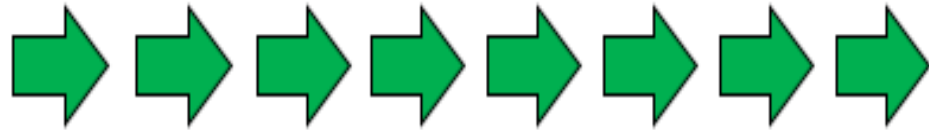


USRC's Planning Process 2013 - 2014



Groundwork laid...

2013 - Meeting with Workforce Directors (Cecil, Kent, and Queen Anne's Counties)

2013 - Collective Meetings of the IT Directors (Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's Counties)

2013 - Survey and Review of Small Agriculture Businesses; Marketing of same

2013 - 2015 - Meeting of the Economic Directors (Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's)

Summer 2013 - Met with Cecil, Chesapeake College Workforce and Adult Learning Directors

2014 - Collective Meetings of the Shore Tourism Directors

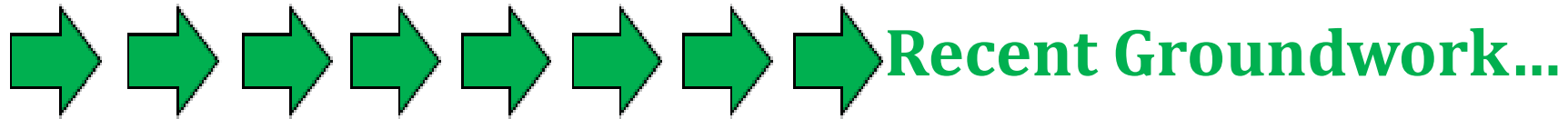
2014 - Collaborative Needs Assessment to Regional Stakeholders and Partners (results on website)

2014 - Compilation of the Broadband Report with the Mid-Shore Regional Council

2014 - Meeting with Educators

2014/15 - Youth Retention Study and Data Display via Online Dashboard

USRC's Planning Process 2015



February 2015 - Board Meeting discussion regarding plans to pursue EDA regional funding

March 2015 - Met with Alma Plummer, EDA

April 2015 - Developed CEDS Questionnaire

April 2015 - Preparation for application to EDA Partners Planning Grant

May 2015 - Met with County Planners and Econ. Dev. Directors

Spring 2015 - Met with County Administrators, IT Directors and Tourism Directors

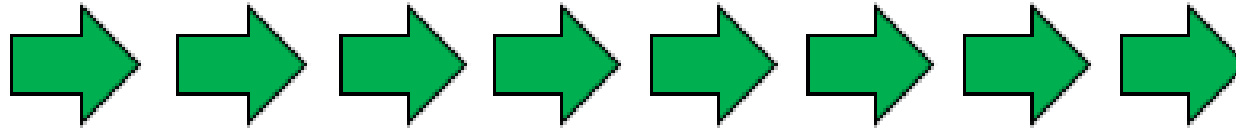
June 2015 - Released CEDS-like Development Review Process Questionnaire

July 2015 - Garnered letters of support, completed and submitted EDA Planning Grant

July 2015 - Referred Planning Grant to SPOC State review team per Executive Order 12372

Summer 2015 - Finalized CEDS/Strategic Planning Retreat scheduled for September 24, 2015

USRC's Planning Process 2015 - 2016



September 2015 - Planning Retreat: Compilation of SWOT Analyses; Brainstorm Priority Projects; Add to Strategy Committee; Preliminary vote on Priority projects

Fall 2015 - Receive Priority Project Submissions from Stakeholders

(Extended to February, 2017)

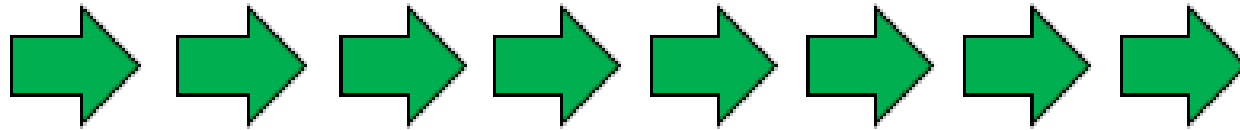
February 2017- Review 8th Draft of CEDS document with Exec. Board

March 2017- USRC to present new CEDS to County Commissioners/County Councils.

March 2017 8th Draft of CEDS to Strategy Committee for review and final ranking of priority projects

By April 11, 2017 Receive Comments from Committee and complete revisions to CEDS

USRC's Planning Process 2015 - 2018



April 2017- Hearings & Public Comment on CEDS

Mid-May, 2017- Receive Resolutions to Adopt CEDS:
Cecil County
Queen Anne's County
Kent County

Summer 2017 - Submit CEDS plan to EDA and apply for EDA Funding for Priority Projects

Fall 2017 Receive EDA funding and project approvals

Winter 2017- Begin receiving Project Funding

Spring 2018 - Begin First Round of Projects

Fall 2018 - Review, revise and update CEDS