

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

LOCAL PLANNING HANDBOOK

Metropolitan Council supports communities with economic development efforts:

- **Local Planning Handbook**
 - Factsheet: Industry Clusters (2015)
 - Factsheet: Regional Economic Competitiveness (2015)
 - Factsheet: Planning Land for Future Jobs (2016)
 - Factsheet: How to Measure Employment Intensity and Capacity (2016)
 - Webinar: Economic Data- What's out there and How can it Enhance the Comp Plan, presented December 1, 2016
 - Webinar: Regional Industrial Land Inventory, presented February 23, 2017
 - Expert Article: Market Studies and Comprehensive Plans, by Jay Demma, AICP, Perkins+Will
- Funding programs (LCDA grants, etc)

Other resources include:

- International Economic Development Council
- American Planning Association
 - Economic Development Division
 - PAS Memo, January/February 2017: "Advancing the Economic Development Element in Comprehensive Plans"
 - PAS Report 541: "An Economic Development Toolbox"
 - PAS Report 586: "Emerging Trends in Regional Planning"
- Economic Development Comprehensive Plan Guide
- Market Analysis in the Comprehensive Plan
- Smart Growth America – Amazing Place

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