Metropolitan Council supports communities with economic development efforts:

- Local Planning Handbook
  - Factsheet: Regional Economic Competitiveness (2015)
  - Factsheet: Planning Land for Future Jobs (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 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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