

Review of RPA-Led CEDS Committees in MA
As of 6/10/21

YELLOW indicates waiting on further information

CAPE COD COMMISSION EDD

Governing Board: Cape Cod Commission
CEDS Committee: 13 members
Chosen by: Appointed by Barnstable County Commissioners
Voting powers: Yes
Quorum: Simple majority
Frequency of meetings: Monthly

The BCEDC is a 14-member advisory council to Barnstable County, representative of the regional economy in accordance with EDA regulations.

CEDS STRATEGY COMMITTEE (BCEDC)

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| ■ Alisa Galazzi, Cape Cod Housing Assistance Corporation (Social Services) | ■ Terri Ahern, Cape Cod Healthcare (Healthcare) |
| ■ Julie Wake, Arts Foundation of Cape Cod (Creative Economy) | ■ David Augustinho, Cape & Islands Workforce Development Board (Workforce) |
| ■ Peter Karlson, NeuEon (Information Technology) | ■ Sheryl Walsh, Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod (Finance) |
| ■ Robert Brennan, CapeBuilt Homes (Development) | ■ Harold "Woody" Mitchell, Cape Cod Commission Chair (Public, non-voting) |
| ■ Duane Fotheringham, Hydroid (Marine Sciences) | ■ Ronald Beaty, Barnstable County Commissioner (Public, non-voting) |
| ■ Tammi Jacobsen, Cape Cod Community College (Higher Education) | ■ Susan Moran, Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates (Public, non-voting) |
| ■ Lauren Barker, Cape Cod Young Professionals (Workforce) | |

The BCEDC serves as the region's CEDS Strategy Committee. Members are representative of key sectors in our economy, they engage stakeholders throughout the CEDS planning process, and oversee its implementation.

SRPEDD

Governing Board: SRPEDD Commission
CEDS Committee: About 40 members
Chosen by: ?
Voting powers: Yes
Quorum: Simple majority
Frequency of meetings: Quarterly

The EDC has a broader membership than that of the Commission and consists of economic development practitioners, community group's interests, financial and business representation, college and university representatives and others.

<i>MEMBER</i>	<i>AFFILIATION</i>
Alan Slavin	Town of Wareham
Angela Johnston	Bristol Community College
Bill Kenney	City of Fall River
Catherine Feerick	City of Attleboro
Chris McMillan	
Christine Joiner	TACC
Cody Haddad	Dartmouth
Debra Beavin	EDA
Derek Santos	NBEDC
Dick Shafer	City of Taunton
Holly McNamara	Town of Somerset
Ben Jones	UMASS Dartmouth
Jack Lank	United COC
Janis Akerstrom	Middleborough CED Director
Jay Pateakos	MassDevelopment SE
Jennifer Menard	Bristol Community College
Jim Walsh	Town of Carver
Kara Griffin	Tri-Town COC
Ken Buckland	Town of Wareham
Lloyd Mendes	Town of Somerset
Lyle Pirnie	Manager of Economic Development, North Attleboro
Mary Ellen DeFrias	MassDevelopment
Mayor Paul Coogan	City of Fall River
Mayor Jon Mitchell	City of New Bedford
Mayor Paul Heroux	City of Attleboro
Mayor Shaunna O'Connell	City of Taunton
Michael Lorenc	Town of Mattapoisett
Patrick Sullivan	City of New Bedford
Paul DiGiuseppe	Town of Norton
Paul Foley	Town of Fairhaven
Representative Bill Straus	
Rick Kidder	One SouthCoast COC
Robert Rezendes	Bristol Community College
Shelley Cardoos	Entrepreneurship for All
Susan Murray	SEED
Tracey Costa	
Valerie Glynn	Cranberry Country
President	Wheaton College
William Roth	City of Taunton

PVPC

Governing Board: ?

CEDS Committee: 34 members

Chosen by: ?

Voting powers: ?

Quorum: ?

Frequency of meetings: 6

CEDS Coordinating Council

- Suzanne Beck, Executive Director, Greater Northampton Chamber of Commerce
- Debra Boronski, Western MA Regional Director, Massachusetts Office of Business Development
- Timothy Brennan, Executive Director, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
- Ward Caswell, President, Beveridge Family Foundation
- Jessica Collins, Executive Director, Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts
- Patricia Crosby, Executive Director, MassHire Franklin Hampshire Workforce Board
- Dianne Fuller Doherty, Building Capacity Consultant
- Linda Dunlavy, Executive Director, Franklin Regional Council of Governments
- Dan Felten, Board of Directors, Northampton Chamber of Commerce
- Martha Field, Ph.D., Professor, Economics & Business, Greenfield Community College
- Brooks Fitch, Consultant
- Thom Fox, Chief People Officer, Giombetti Associates
- Jeffrey Hayden, Vice President, Business and Community Services, Holyoke Community College
- Samalid Hogan, Regional Director, Western Massachusetts Small Business Development Center
- David Howland, Regional Engineer, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
- Geoff Little, Consultant
- Michael Malone, Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement, University of Massachusetts/Amherst
- Larry Martin, Director of Employment Services and Engagement, MassHire Hampden County Workforce Board
- Terence Masterson, Economic Development Director, City of Northampton
- Laura Masulis, Transformative Development Fellow, MassDevelopment
- Kevin Maynard, Attorney, Bulkley, Richardson and Gelinas, and Chairman, Leadership Pioneer Valley
- Russell Peotter, Advisor, WGBY – 57
- Kate Phelon, Executive Director, Greater Westfield Chamber of Commerce
- Shayvonne Plummer, Senior Project Manager & Brownfield Coordinator, City of Springfield Office of Planning and Economic Development
- Jessica Roncarati-Howe, Executive Director, Chicopee Chamber of Commerce
- Christina Royal, Ph.D., President, Holyoke Community College
- James Shriver, Chairman, Chamber Energy Coalition, Inc.
- Christopher Sikes, Chief Executive Officer, Common Capital
- Richard Sullivan, President/CEO, Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts
- Oreste Varela, Springfield Branch Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration
- Mary Walachy, Executive Director, Irene E. & George A. Davis Foundation
- Lora Wondolowski, Executive Director, Leadership Pioneer Valley
- David Woods, Consultant
- Katie Zobel, President, Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts

Governing Board: MRPC Commission
CEDS Committee: 11 members
Chosen by: MRPC economic development staff
Voting powers: Yes
Quorum: Simple majority
Frequency of meetings: At least 3 times a year

Committee is five members of the private sector and six members from the public sector.

MVPC

Governing Board: ?
CEDS Committee: 50+ members
Chosen by: ?
Voting powers: ?
Quorum: ?
Frequency of meetings: As needed

NB: run working groups during 5-year plan development, for City and Town Centers, Manufacturing, Natural and Cultural Resources, and Transportation

Community Development Departments

- Amesbury - Bill Scott, Community & Economic Development Director / Nipun Jain, Planner
- Andover - Paul Materazzo, Director of Planning / Lisa Schwarz, Senior Planner / Rick Beyers, MVPC Commissioner and CEDS Representative
- Boxford - Ross Povenmire, Director of Conservation
- Georgetown - John Cashell, Town Planner
- Haverhill - Bill Pillsbury, Economic and Community Development Director / Andrew Herlihy, Division Director / Nate Robertson, Economic Development Planner
- Lawrence - Abel Vargas, Economic Development Director / Theresa Park, Planning Director / Mark J. Ianello, Finance Director and Comptroller / Frank O'Connor, Project Officer, Economic Development / Dan McCarthy, Land Use Planner, Community Development
- Methuen - Bill Buckley, Community & Economic Development Director
- Newbury - Martha Taylor, Planning Administrator
- Newburyport - Andrew Port, Director of Planning
- North Andover - Eric Kfoury, Community Development Director / Rebecca Oldman, Town Planner
- Rowley - Kirk Baker, Town Planner
- Salisbury - Lisa Pearson, Planning Director
- West Newbury - Leah Zambernardi, Planning Administrator

Academic Institutions

- NECC - Lane Glenn, President, NECC / Wendy Shaffer, Dean of Development, NECC / George Moriarty, Center for Corporate and Community Education, NECC
- Cambridge College - Deborah C. Jackson, President
- Merrimack College - Jon Lyon, Vice Provost / Christopher E. Hopey, Ph.D., President

- UMass Lowell - David Turcotte, Senior Program Manager, Center for Family, Work, and Community / Steve Tello, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

Chambers of Commerce

- Joe Bevilacqua, President, Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Ann Ormond, President, Newburyport Chamber of Commerce
- Donna Abdulla, President, Salisbury Chamber of Commerce / Mark Hatem, Board Director, Salisbury Chamber of Commerce
- Beverly Donovan, President, Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce
- Ron Trombley, Greater Haverhill Foundation, Inc.
- Kassandra “Kasey” Gove, Amesbury Chamber of Commerce / Paul Gagliardi, Chair of the Amesbury Chamber of Commerce

Development Organizations

- Rafael Abislaiman, Executive Director, Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board / Susan Almono, Director of Planning and Coordination
- Derek Mitchell, Executive Director, Lawrence Partnership
- Laura Scarlett-Tavares, Associate Director, Interise
- Lorri Krebs, Salem State's Center for Economic Development and Sustainability
- Marianne Paley, Owner, Everett Mills
- Merrimack Valley Small Business Center
- Maura McDonough, Executive Director, Merrimack Valley Venture Forum
- Bradley Howell, Executive Director, Career Resources Corporation
- Annabelle Rondon, Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance

Community Groups

- Groundwork Lawrence
- Lawrence CommunityWorks
- Community Action Inc.
- Essex National Heritage Commission

Legislators

- Adrienne Viarengo, Aid for Senator Warren
- Jason Denoncourt, Economic Development Director for Congressman Moulton
- Morgan Bell, Aid for Congressman Moulton
- Russell Pandres, Legislative Aid, Congresswoman Tsongas
- Representative Juana Matias, 16th District, Essex County

The State

- MA Office of Business Development
- MassDevelopment
- Director of MassWorks, Massachusetts Permit Regulatory Office

Banks, Realtors, Business Associations, and Other Private Sector Representatives

- Robert Jones, Senior Loan Officer, Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation
- Dennis Ingram, Lawrence General Hospital
- Northeast Builders and Remodelers Association of Massachusetts
- Shaw Rosen, Managing Director, Residential Real Estate at Lupoli Companies

- Ralph Castagna, President, Newburyport Business & Industry Park Association
- Kristen Avini, MassInnovation Nights
- Bob O'Brien, CEO, CIWorks
- Lisa Fitzpatrick, Burgess Business Center in Haverhill
- Steve DeSisto, Coldwell Banker
- Scott Cote, Pentucket Bank
- Janin Duran, Executive Director, EparaTodos
- Gary Sidell, Bell Tower Management, LLC
- Tania Hartford, RCG, LLC.

FRCOG

Governing Board: FRCOG Executive Committee

CEDS Committee: 18 members

Chosen by: Appointed by the FRCOG Executive Committee

Voting powers: Yes

Quorum: ?

Frequency of meetings: 3-4 times a year

Represent Greenfield (1), central county towns (2), west county towns (2), east county towns (2), the Franklin Regional Planning Board (1), regional organizations (7), and at-large community members (4). These regional organizations include: Community Action Pioneer Valley, Franklin County Community Development Corporation, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, Franklin County Regional Housing & Redevelopment Authority, Greenfield Community College, MassHire Franklin Hampshire Regional Workforce Board, and MassHire Franklin Hampshire Career Center.

CEDS Committee Members

- MJ Adams, City of Greenfield
- Teri Anderson, MassHire Franklin Hampshire Career Center
- Marie Breheny, Greenfield Community College
- AJ Bresciano, Greenfield Savings Bank
- Rebecca Bialecki, MassHire Franklin Hampshire Workforce Board
- Jenna Day, RCAP Solutions, Inc.
- Gary Dillensneider, FCCDC Loan Review Committee and retired from manufacturing industry
- Gina Govoni, Franklin County Regional Housing & Redevelopment Authority & Rural Development Inc.
- Clare Higgins, Community Action Pioneer Valley
- Tom Hutcheson, Franklin Regional Planning Board
- Rick Martin, Franklin County Technical School
- Walter Ramsey, Town of Montague
- Nan Riebschlaeger, Wendell Energy Committee and Quabbin Mediation
- Jon Schaefer, Berkshire East Mountain Resort
- Bryan Smith, Town of Erving
- Shelby Snow, Northfield Golf Club and Northfield Area Tourism & Business Association
- Diana Szyal, Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
- John Waite, Franklin County Community Development Corporation

MAPC

Governing Board: MAPC Executive Committee
CEDS Committee: 14 members
Chosen by: MAPC staff
Voting powers: No
Quorum: n/a
Frequency of meetings: Quarterly, more frequently if needed

External Advisory Committee (CEDS Committee) comprised of representatives of municipalities, business organizations, small business assistance providers, workforce development entities, funders and academic institutions:

- Zamawa Arenas, CEO, Flowetik and MAPC Council Member
- Rafael Carbonell, Executive Director, Taubman Center for State and Local Government, Harvard Kennedy School
- Kate Dineen, Executive Vice President, A Better City
- Peter Forman, Executive Director, South Shore Chamber of Commerce
- Ben Forman, Research Director, Mass Inc
- Lisa Hemmerle, Director of Economic Development, City of Cambridge
- Jim Kupfer, Town Planner, Town of Bellingham
- Techrosette Leng, Deputy Director, Planning and Workforce Development, City of Revere
- Tanja Mettlach, Executive Director, Massachusetts Workforce Association
- Alice Murillo, Associate Provost, Bunker Hill Community College
- Emily Robbins, MetroBridge Manager, Boston University Initiative on Cities
- Mary Sarris, Executive Director, North Shore Workforce Investment Board
- Natalia Urtubey, Director of Small Business, City of Boston
- Michelle Volpe, Loan Fund President, Blue Hub Capital