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Who: CEDS Committee members and open to the public.

What: **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Committee**

When: September 4th, 2024, at 12 Noon

Where: In-Person Meeting @ 70 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

AGENDA

1.	Call to Order – Welcome/Intro
2.	Acceptance of May 22nd, 2024 Meeting Minutes
3.	PRESENTATION: Susan Murray – Executive Director, South Eastern Economic Development Corporation SEED is a regional nonprofit economic development corporation focused on assisting entrepreneurs, strengthening local economies, and creating jobs through financing small businesses. Sue will share info re: loan programs ranging from \$1,000 micro loans to \$5.5 million SBA 504 loans, and a diversity of technical assistance services offered that have been impactful for businesses in our region for start-ups, expansions, or streamlining.
4.	 Ongoing & Proposed EDA Projects: Avon Sewer Ext. Design (\$2.6ML) \$1ML EDA, Proposed – Fall, 2024 Regional Commercial/Industrial Park Site Inventory Study, (\$150K) EDA, Underway EDA Annual Planning Grant – Regional TA for ED Planning & Project Development (\$140K), Received formal award. Plymouth Holtec Master Plan: 1,500 acres, fr. Nuclear Power plant site (\$335K), EDA, Received formal award, Underway Community Data Portal/Self-Assessment Tool – Data Dashboard & Municipal Self-Assessment Tool (\$151K), COMPLETED Other Economic Development Projects East Bridgewater, Business Assistance Project (\$153K), Underway EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant, Verdantas LLC contracted (\$500K), Underway
5.	DISCUSSION (continued): Goals, objectives & priorities for the CEDS approaching 2025
6.	New Business
7.	Meeting Adjourn