



Greenville County Council

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Mr. Phillip Paradice, Regional Director
U.S. Economic Development Administration
401 West Peachtree Street
NW Suite 1820
Atlanta, GA 30308-3510

Re: Support for the 2014 CEDS Update and the regional *Economic Development District*

Dear Mr. Pelissier:

The regional five-year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, or *CEDS 2013-2017*, provides a roadmap for ACOG and its partners to support regional economic development through a variety of professional services, including grant writing, GIS technology, and strategic planning. Greenville County Council supports the 2014 CEDS Update, as it expresses a commitment to the region's strategic projects, programs, and activities.

Greenville County Council also supports the region's designation as a federal *Economic Development District*. Council looks forward to working with the U.S. Economic Development Administration and other federal partners to help create jobs and investment in the SC Appalachian Region.

Sincerely,

Bob Taylor
Greenville County Council Chairman

