

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

See Chapter IV entitled Goals, Resiliency and Progress. Under each goal is a measureable indicator, which serves as the basis for SRPEDD’s implementation plan.

PROGRAM MONITORING AND EVALUATION PERFORMANCE MEASURES

WORK PROGRAM TASK	2018 PERFORMANCE MEASURES
Overall	Maintain the unemployment rate of the northern subregion of the District at the same rate (or lower) than the state rate; Continue to close the gap between the southern subregion and the State to a level no greater than 1.0%
1. Project Development	Assist in getting at least one public works project (Title I) ready for the EDA pre-application stage or secure alternate funding
2. Long Range Planning	Prepare an annual, updated development strategy (CEDS) and secure funding to implement priority projects; Continue the implementation of the Vision 2020 project recommendations and other regional projects in support of economic development
3. Data Center	Continue to refine and expand SRPEDD’s economic development web site and other information on the internet including SRPEDD’s Fact Book and Community Quickstats online, which are regularly updated as information and other data, become available
4. Economic Target Support	Maintain assistance with the implementation of the ETA/EOA designations and develop certified projects including 43D and priority development sites
5. Technical Assistance	Provide economic development training for local officials; Prepare at least one successful application for a district community; Secure local approval for regulatory streamlining in at least one community
6. Promote sustainable development	Continue expansion of employment in the region’s agricultural sector; Maintain assistance to Taunton with the establishment of a regional brownfield information center and assist with securing EDA funds for at least one brownfields project in the district