

Agenda Item Number 9.B.

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Resolution 2006-3

Presenter: Steve Dignam

Action Recommended: Adoption of Resolution 2006-03
Approving the CEDS and Regional
Investment Strategy for the Four-County
Economic Development District

Background:

The Board is asked to follow the lead of the Lane Economic Committee, the LCOG Executive Committee and the board of the Cascades West Economic Development District, and to adopt by resolution the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) and Regional Investment Strategy for the four-county area.

The CEDS was developed by the two participating councils of government with the support and input from the respective economic committees. It has been substantially vetted and the county portions of the document have now been approved by the County Commissions of all four counties, including the Lane County Board of Commissioners in action of November 30. Likewise, the Lane Economic Committee has endorsed the CEDS. Last month, the Economic Development District Board met in Albany and took action to approve the document. However, that action was qualified by the lack of a legal quorum, and staff has subsequently followed up with the absent members of the Board to secure sufficient affirmative votes to confirm the adoption.

A copy of the proposed CEDS is attached. The Board's adoption of Resolution 2006-03 is encouraged.