



Welcome  
Session C5- Tourism Planning:  
Tribal Tourism Funding Opportunities Panel  
Thursday, September 20, 2018  
10:45am – 12:15pm

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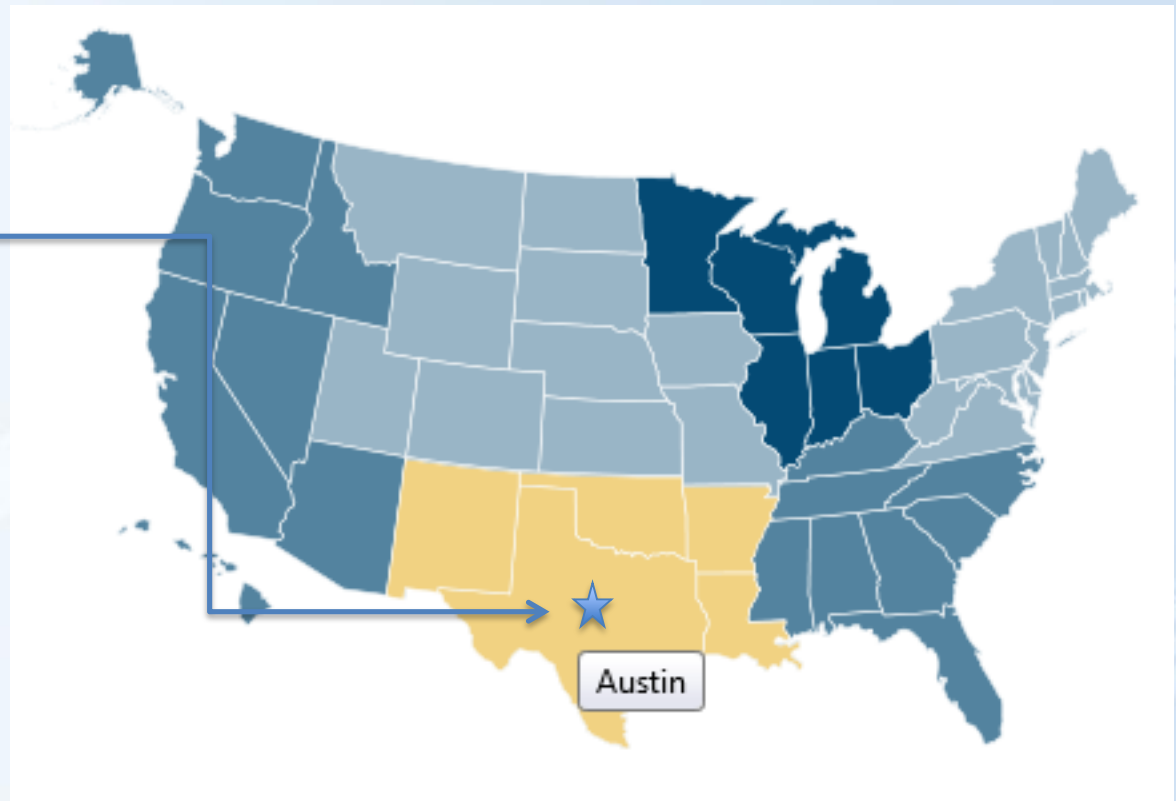
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## Who is EDA?

- Department of Commerce
- Headquarters (DC)
- 6 Regional Offices

Austin Regional Office





# Who is EDA?

## *Mission:*

To lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

## *Leading the Federal Economic Development Agenda:*

- EDA provides **grant-based investments** to units of state and local government, universities, public or private non-profits, District Organizations, Institutions of higher education, Indian Tribes, in communities and regions suffering from severe economic distress.

## Who is EDA?

EDA targets its investments to create (or retain) long-term, **sustainable jobs** and to attract **private capital investment**.

EDA investments are focused on **locally-developed , regionally-based economic development initiatives** that directly contribute to economic growth...

# What are EDA's Primary Programs?



**Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance**



**Short Term Planning and Local Technical Assistance**



## Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance

Santo Domingo  
Pueblo (NM)







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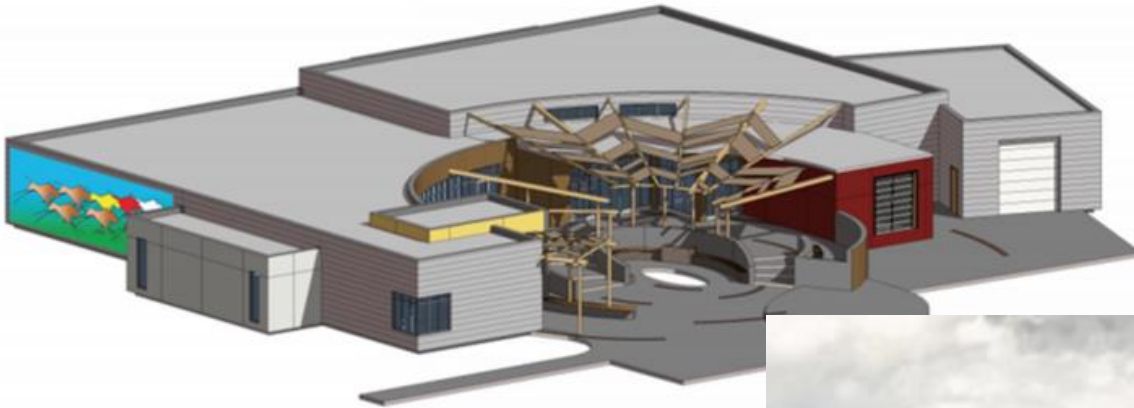
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## Public Works & Economic Adjustment Assistance

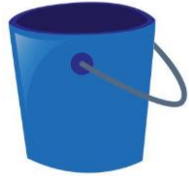
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Artspace on the  
Pine Ridge  
Reservation (SD)





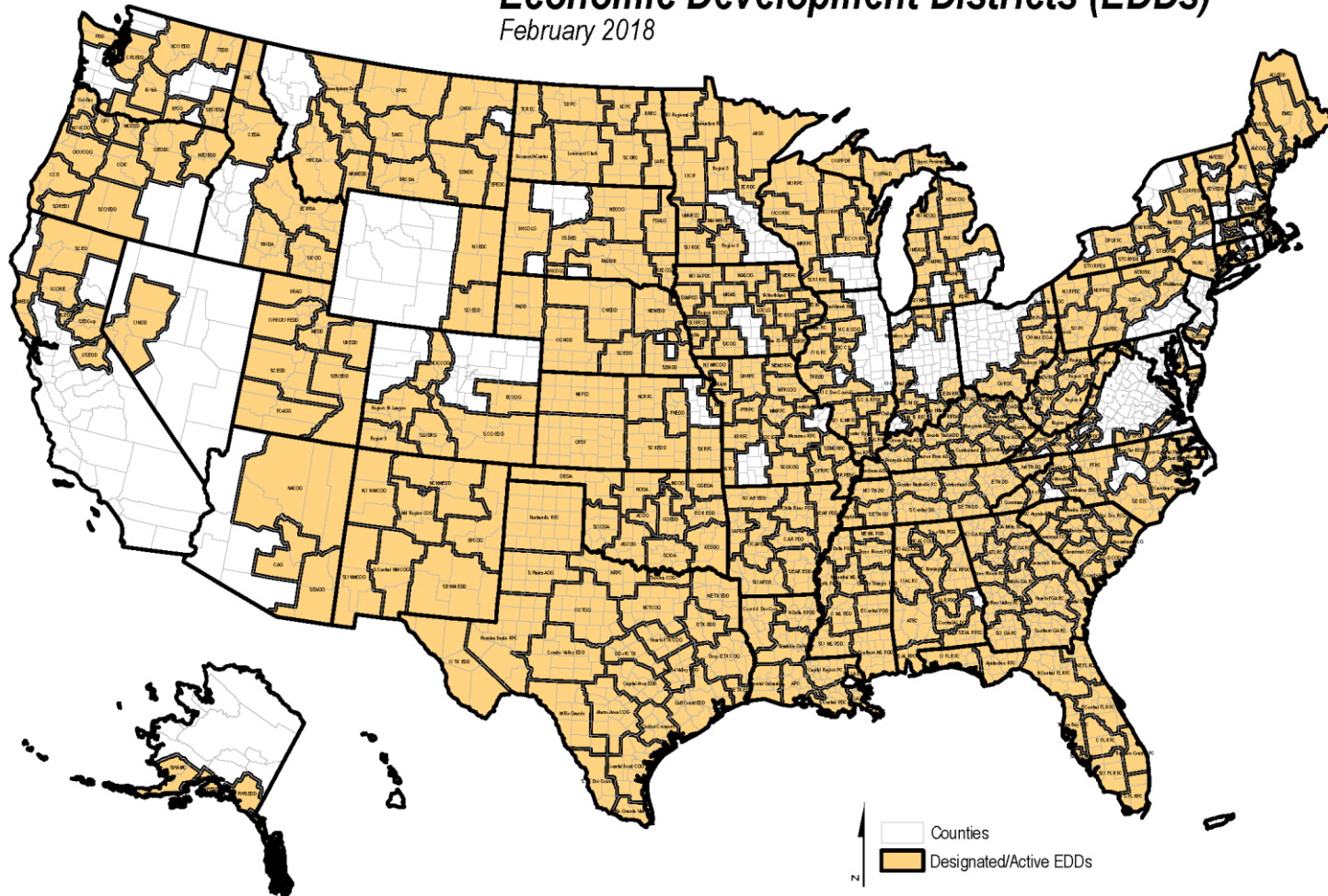
## Short Term Planning and Local Technical Assistance

- ❖ (Tribal) Partnership Planning Program
  - ❖ Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- ❖ Funding for strategies, studies, market analyses, etc.
- ❖ Funding to help make optimal economic development decisions (especially as it relates to tourism)



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## ***Economic Development Districts (EDDs)*** *February 2018*



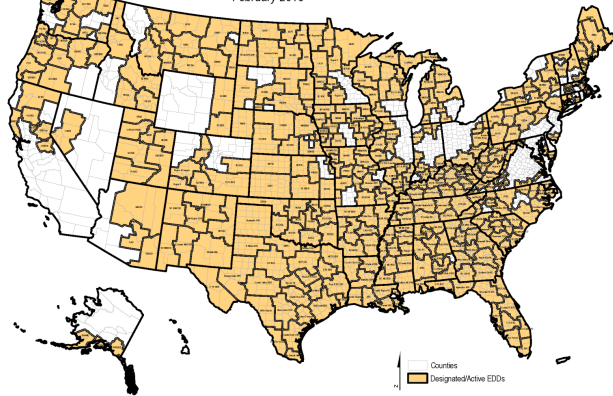




## Short Term Planning and Local Technical Assistance

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**Economic Development Districts (EDDs)**  
February 2018



EDDs funded through Partnership Planning Program annually to:

- Maintain the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- Provide technical assistance to counties/communities in region

**52 Tribes** funded through the Partnership Planning Program annually to:

- Maintain the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- (Some) Run the Office of Economic or Business Development
- Provide technical assistance and find (funding) opportunities for the Tribe
- Other initiatives, as needed

***Thank You!***

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