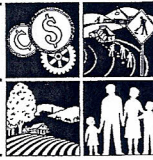
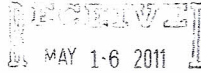


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GREATER FRANKLIN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) COMMITTEE



Joint meeting with the Franklin Regional Planning Board

Thursday, May 26, 2011

5:30 p.m. – 7:40 p.m.

FRCOG Planning Department Conference Room
278 Main Street, Greenfield, MA

Agenda

1. Call to Order & Round of Introductions: Gary Dillensneider, Chair (5:30 p.m.)
2. Review and Approve Minutes from February 17, 2011 CEDS Committee Meeting: Gary Dillensneider, Chair (5:35 p.m.)
3. Discussion of Cluster-based Project Listing Solicitation and Update on CEDS Program Work Plan Activities: Jessica Atwood, FRCOG Senior Economic Development Planner (5:40 p.m.)
4. Special Presentation/Discussion: (6:10 p.m.)
Update on the Massachusetts Broadband Institute's Mass Broadband 123 Network – Jason Whittet, Deputy Director of the Massachusetts Broadband Institute
Jason Whittet will present the latest information about the Massachusetts Broadband Institute's (MBI) efforts to deploy over 1,300 miles of fiber-optic network throughout western and north-central Massachusetts, and other activities to extend affordable, high-speed internet access throughout the region.
5. Presentation of the Draft 2011 CEDS Annual Report: Jessica Atwood, FRCOG Senior Economic Development Planner (7:00 p.m.)
6. Other Matters/Adjourn (7:35 p.m.)

Refreshments: Due to the timing of this meeting, pizza and soda will be provided.

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