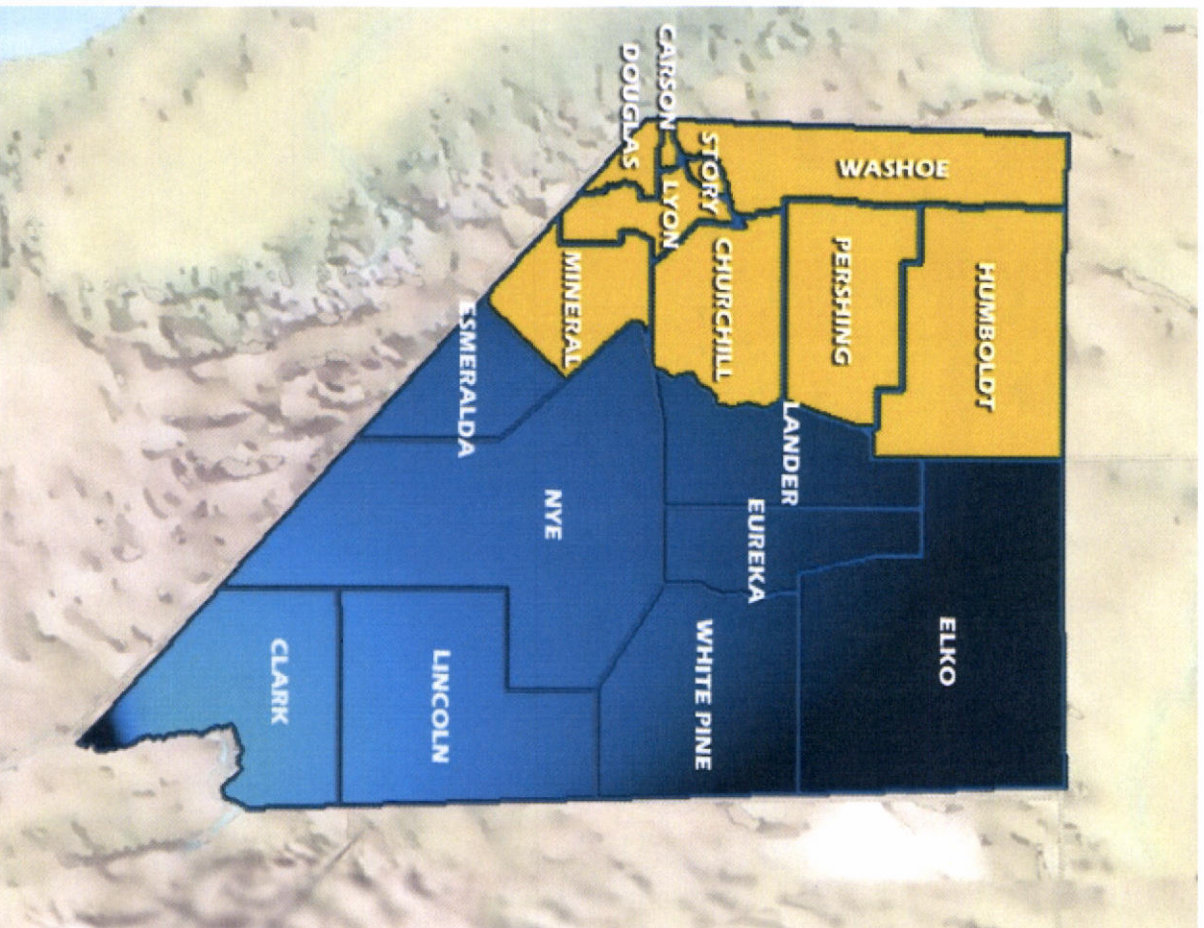


# WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



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# ABOUT WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

- Certified US Economic Development Administration (EDA) Economic Development District (EDD), only one in Nevada.
- A voluntary association of local governments
- Governed by a Board of Directors comprised of elected officials, local government staff & representatives from the private sector
- Began with four counties in 1983 – has expanded to nine counties, seven cities
- Forum for public & private officials discuss/address regional opportunities
- Promote regional collaboration



# WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROJECTS

EDA funding for infrastructure for publicly owned industrial parks:

Carson City	Douglas County	Fallon	Fernley
Lovelock	Mineral County	Pershing County	Silver Springs
Yerington			

## Regional Projects

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDDS)
- VT & T Economic Feasibility Study for Re-Construction
- Lake Tahoe Basin Prosperity Plan – Tahoe Prosperity Center now implementing
- Stronger Economies Together (SET)
- Business Microloan Program
- Nevada Economic Development Conference  
– September 20 - 22, 2016



# WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY & GOALS

## REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING GOALS

- Access To Capital
- Communication/Networking
- Infrastructure Improvement
- Workforce Development

## REGIONAL ECONOMIC SECTOR GOALS

- Agribusiness
- Energy
- Manufacturing
- Tourism
- Transportation and Logistics



# WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CEDDS & COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- Result of the 2012 Stronger Economies Together (SET) project
- A CEDDS is necessary to maintain designation as an Economic Development District
- Assessment of regional economic opportunities
- Presents regional opportunities & local opportunities (project listing)
- Contains goals and strategies identified by the region
- Applicants for public and private funding use CEDDS to cite the project application is identified in a planning document



# WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CEDDS & USDA Rural Development Applications

## 2014 Farm Bill

Application scoring element – Farm Bill Section 6025

USDA RD, Nevada, provided the following information regarding Section 6025 as it now applies:

1. Jurisdiction has completed or is part of a CEDDS - *Multi-Jurisdictional Plan*
  - ✓ WNDD has completed CEDDS Multi-Jurisdictional Plan
2. Jurisdiction participated in the Stronger Economies Together (SET) - Planning process sponsored by RD and the University of Nevada's Cooperative Extension Service.
  - ✓ WNDD completed a SET program in the region in 2012
  - ✓ USDA RD, NV – Project was awarded funding in part due to CEDDS citation



# WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT & PLANNING

1. Stronger Economies Together (SET)
2. Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDDS)
3. Strategic Planning

## BUSINESS MICROLLOAN PROGRAM

## GRANT WRITING & DEVELOPMENT (EDA)

## TRAINING

1. Nx Level Classes
2. Economic Development Conference



# WESTERN NEVADA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BENEFITS

- Promotes & strengthens regional collaboration
- Expands capacity to address issues on a regional basis
- Community Economic Development Strategy positions application for greater success
- Training programs promote economic vitality
- Building community through planning processes
- Strengthen & expand small businesses /entrepreneurs through funding & planning





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