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October 24, 2025

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RE: Cumberland Valley Area Development District 2025 Regional CEDS Update

Dear EDA Staff,

Cumberland Valley Area Development District recently completed an update of the Cumberland Valley Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) plan. The completed 2025 CEDS Update can be found on our website at:

<http://www.cvadd.org/comprehensive-economic-development-strategy.html>

Please note that our Board of Directors met on October 15th and formally approved and signed the accompanying resolution.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (606) 682-2813 or via email at smorris@cvadd.org.

Thank you,


Steve Morris

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APPENDIX F: Adopting Resolution of the CVADD Board of Directors

A Resolution of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District Board of Directors Relating to the Approval and Adoption of the Progress Kentucky Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2025 Update

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Valley Area Development District is one of fifteen Area Development Districts within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and;

WHEREAS, the Kentucky Area Development Districts, in coordination with the Kentucky Department for Local Government and the Economic Development Administration, previously engaged in a Commonwealth-wide community-based, strategic planning process, and;

WHEREAS, the Cumberland Valley Area Development District Board of Directors completed the annual 2025 update to the 5-Year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), and;

WHEREAS, the CEDS is a continuous process enabling Kentuckians to strategically plan for themselves through consensus management of all resources, and;

WHEREAS, the CEDS has been prepared in accordance with standards set by the Economic Development Administration, and;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes this plan and subsequent updates as the Cumberland Valley Area Development District's consensus for future growth and revitalization in the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cumberland Valley Area Development District Board of Directors approves and adopts the Cumberland Valley Area Development District 5-Year Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2025 Update document and will provide copies to the Economic Development Administration and Kentucky Department for Local Government.

Adopted this 15th day of October, 2025.

Chairman: _____

Attest: _____


