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Dear Mr. Grinold and Mr. Sullivan:

Thank you for the November 26, 2019 submission of your CEDS document. EDA appreciated the opportunity to review your CEDS document for the period of 2019 through 2023.

We are pleased to inform you that EDA's review of your CEDS document and process align with the regulatory and programmatic requirements and your CEDS has been accepted by EDA. The priorities and focuses outlined within your CEDS document will help form the foundation of how EDA reviews applications for Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs from your region.

For your first year of Performance Reporting to EDA, it is advisable to provide estimated costs associated with each of the CEDS activities including identification of integrated funding sources (public, private and non-profit) to support the costs. It is also recommended that time frames for implementation with relevant benchmarks and performance measures be included.

We greatly appreciate the work of the Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation and the Bennington County Regional Commission to develop this innovative, regionally-driven economic development strategy. EDA looks forward to continuing to work with you to help support the goals and priorities outlined in your recently submitted CEDS.

Sincerely,

Linda Cruz-Carnall  
Philadelphia Regional Director

