

CEDS CENTRAL



Last spring, the [NADO Research Foundation](#) launched www.CEDSCentral.com to archive training materials and resources developed as part of our *Stronger CEDS, Stronger Regions* initiative, funded through [U.S. EDA](#). The free materials available include reports, case studies, videos, webinars, and presentation materials on planning, developing, and implementing the CEDS. New staff working on the CEDS for the very first time as well as more seasoned veterans of the process should find these materials useful and relevant to their work.

We've added many new resources over the summer months that may be of interest to you and your staff:

- [Madelia: A Case Study in Economic Resilience](#) is a short video that tells the story of how the small town of Madelia, MN has bounced back from a devastating Main Street fire in 2016 that destroyed nine businesses. Guided in part by the region's CEDS developed by the Region Nine Development Commission, Madelia is on a path to recovery and a more resilient future.
- [Moving the CEDS Forward: Communication and Collaboration](#) is a twenty-minute webinar tutorial recording that features key strategies and best practices for communicating the value of the CEDS to funders and the public, as well as opportunities to nurture partnerships to drive implementation and outreach efforts.
- [Getting the Most Out of StatsAmerica to Enhance Your CEDS](#) is a webinar recording that features overviews and demos of the various tools available from [StatsAmerica](#) to support your CEDS efforts, including the Measuring Distress Tool, Big Radius Tool, the Innovation Index 2.0, and the recently launched CEDS Resource Library.
- The most recent [CEDS Spotlight](#) case study features the Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region, based in Groton, whose 2017 CEDS broke with previous iterations and moved beyond a standard list of projects towards one that identifies the region's assets and opportunities, including the defense industry; cultural, arts, and tourism destinations; and two large Native American casinos that are growing and diversifying.
- [Leading the Way on Resilience](#) is a short animated video for regional development organizations to clearly and concisely explain their resilience planning roles to the public and other key stakeholders. It can be shared across a variety of platforms, including at planning workshops, community events, and board/city council meetings, as well as embedded on websites and in social media. It is the companion video to [Resilience: The New Normal](#).

Visit www.CEDSCentral.com to access these materials and more and make sure to check back often as we continue to add new content.