

A photograph of two hikers on a rocky cliff at sunset. One hiker is standing on a higher rock, pulling a rope to help another hiker who is climbing up from a lower rock. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a silhouette effect and a warm, golden glow. The ocean is visible in the background.

EY Economic  
Development  
Advisory Services



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working world



# About EY Economic Development Advisory Services

The mission and passion of Economic Development Advisory Services (EDAS) is to help communities create more prosperous and equitable economies. We work with states, local governments, economic development organizations, chambers and workforce agencies. Our services include strategic planning, competitive assessments, benchmarking, global market insights and innovative custom solutions. EDAS helps communities create and deploy economic development strategies and practical tools to achieve higher-performing economies that generate opportunities for all of their residents

Our mission is to “build a better working world.” EDAS advances this mission through our actions and by engaging with like-minded people and organizations.

Our holistic economic development strategies and services help communities across the US to thrive. With our assistance, clients are better able to create new jobs and capital investment, improve workforce development, increase economic mobility, strengthen organizational effectiveness and amplify brand recognition.

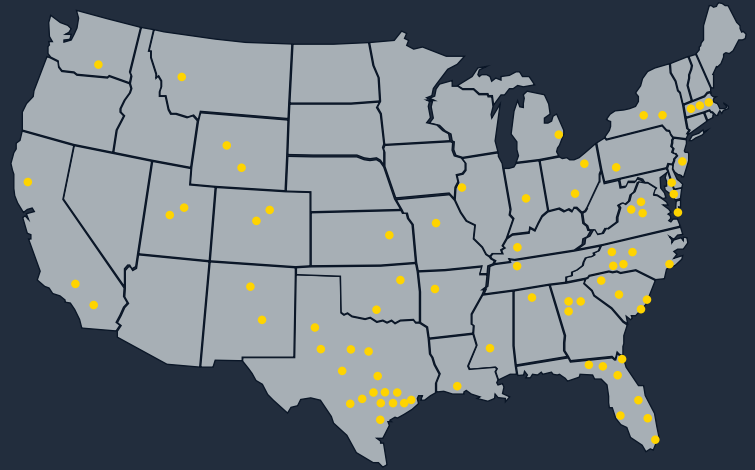
EDAS helps build a better working world by arming every client community with the strategies and tools necessary to create vibrant, prosperous economies.

We support our clients from day one of their strategic planning process through implementation, engaging stakeholders every step of the way. Our holistic approach includes an array of services tailored to every stage of an economy's development.

Economic development organizations are under pressure from multiple sources. On the one hand, there are internal pressures to do more with less, and on the other, constituents want concrete evidence that the programs designed to attract business activity and produce economic growth and opportunity are successful. Our up-to-the-minute knowledge of leading economic development practices and global market trends helps our clients stay informed and nimble in a world that's changing by the day.

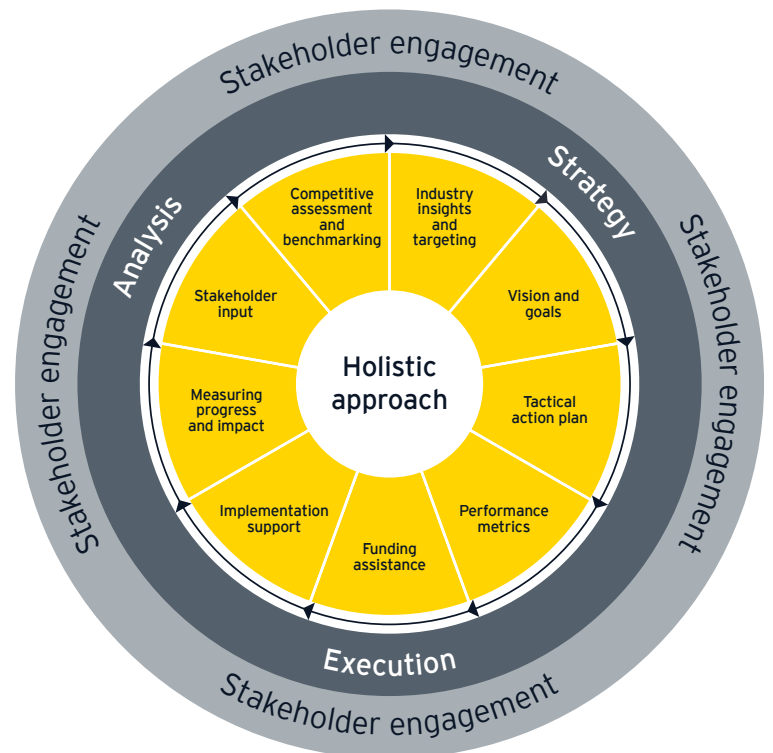
Our data-driven, inclusive economic development strategies help community leaders walk in step toward a shared community vision and goals. We also help our clients as they implement strategy, assisting with, for example, funding, measuring progress and impact, and updating tactics as market conditions change.

### Completed Projects



### Our services

- ▶ Economic development and recovery strategies
- ▶ Workforce development and reemployment plans
- ▶ Small business support plans
- ▶ Competitive assessments and benchmarking analyses
- ▶ Target industry, supply chain and global forces analyses
- ▶ Incentives analysis
- ▶ Organizational plans
- ▶ Implementation support
- ▶ Metrics tracking and reporting
- ▶ Funding assistance
- ▶ Program administration and compliance
- ▶ Economic equity plans



Our team members have more than 100 years of combined experience as economic development strategists. During our careers, we have assisted more than 200 economic development organizations, chambers of commerce and local governments across North America.

Our team's experience includes facilitating strategies for major US regions such as Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Columbus, Houston, Jacksonville and Miami, as well as thriving midsize communities, like Charleston, Chattanooga, Frisco, Jonesboro, Northwest Arkansas, Pflugerville, Provo, Roanoke, Spartanburg, West Palm Beach and many others.

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