

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATUS**

**Economic Development Subcommittee  
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# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (EDD) STATUS

- Application submitted in January 2024
- Application reviewed in February 2025
- EDA submitted additional questions in April 2025 (Draft)
  - Background on total population, by county, area, density, etc.
  - How the five-county region functions as an economic unit
  - Eligibility – Distressed criteria
  - Resolutions or letters of support from a majority of counties

# WHERE WE ARE IN THE EDD PROCESS

- **Completed *CEDS*** – must have an adopted *CEDS* (Complete)
- **Organizational structure** – Board-approved EDS charter in CoR (Complete)
- **Distress criteria** – must meet EDA distressed criteria. (Complete)
  - Must apply utilizing a narrative and to demonstrate the above



# NOACA

Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

NOACA will **strengthen** regional cohesion, **preserve** existing infrastructure, and **build** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **support** economic development and **enhance** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.