Cape Coral Economic Development Strategic Plan Kick-Off Meeting – August 17, 2023 1:00 PM



Agenda

Introduction

- Opening remarks by Sharon Woodberry
- Introduction of City Attendees
- Background on the Study
- Opening Remarks by Bruce Hoch DCG Corplan Consulting
- Introduction of Team DCG Corplan members
- Project website: https://capecoraledsp-work.com/

Project Overview

- Goals and Objectives
 - o Public survey
 - o Community assessment, labor, education
 - Target industries and clusters
 - City's economic development structure
 - o Incentives
 - o Existing business development
 - o Tourism and marketing
 - o Infrastructure
 - Land use and real estate
 - Workforce development
- Timeline, deliverables, video conferences/progress meetings
 - o Interim video conferences (Weeks 4, 8, 12, 14, 17, 24, 26, 30, 32, 34, 44)
 - o Business roundtables (Week 18)
 - o Draft final report public presentation (Week 50)
 - Final report and marketing materials (Week 52)
- Identification of Stakeholders

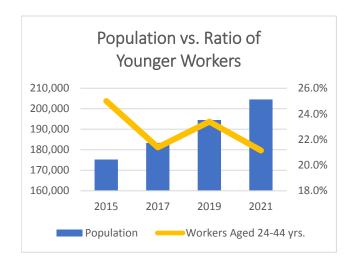
General Discussion

- E > P: can we grow the economy faster than the population?
- Resiliency planning for future weather events
- City budgetary issues

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- Decreasing ratio of younger workers (age 24-44 yrs.)
- Skilled worker job creation
- Evaluation of the ULI report and its recommendations
- What do we want Cape Coral to look like in 20 years?
- Wrap-up by Sharon Woodberry



Hospital Beds Evaluation

	# of	2021	# of Beds
Hospitals	Beds	Рор	/100K pop
Florida	71,153	22,444,823	317
Lee County	2,176	787,976	276
Cape Coral Hospital	291	204,510	142
Cape Coral Projected Pop.	291	400,000	73

Needed Beds (shortfall) 1,105