MAXIMIZE YOUR COMMUNITY’S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS OPPORTUNITIES

APPLY FOR A RESEARCH GRANT FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH PROGRAM (EDRP)

MISSION

EDRP partners with local governments and economic development organizations to improve their communities. By engineering economic development success through affordable, in-depth research, EDRP informs policy decision-making and sustains economic growth.*

WHO WE SERVE

Our focus is on rural and economically distressed communities and economic development organizations in:

Alabama • Florida • Georgia
Kentucky • Mississippi • North Carolina
South Carolina • Tennessee.

*Communities will have to commit local funds, based on ability to pay. Local funding extends resources and ensures the community’s active involvement through all research project phases.

RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

Powered by Georgia Tech’s Center for Economic Development Research (CEDR), EDRP leverages a university’s assets to build successful regional economic ecosystems for long-term growth.

Our focus areas include:

- Economic Forecasting
- Feasibility Studies
- Downtown Development Planning
- Strategic Planning/Visioning
- Fiscal/Economic Impact Analyses
- Workforce Development Planning

APPLICATION CRITERIA

All applications evaluated using these criteria:

- **Probability of Success**: Project’s likely success?
- **Applicant Involvement**: Is applicant committed?
- **Magnitude of Impact**: Capital investment, jobs, growth?
- **Innovation**: Does project reflect innovation in economic development?

YOUR INNOVATION ECONOMY PARTNER

EDRP is federally funded through a U.S. Economic Development Administration University Center grant. The program’s goal is to leverage a university’s assets to build regional economic ecosystems that support sustained economic growth.

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TODAY

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