



# City of Madison

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## Agenda - Approved ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?  
Who does not have a voice at the table?  
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

5:00 PM

Virtual

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### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2/21/24: <http://madison.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>

### PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [82512](#) Public Comment - EDC 3/20/24

**Attachments:** [EDCRegistrantsReport-3-20-24.xlsx](#)

### DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Members of the body should make any required disclosures or recusals under the City's Ethics Code.

### NEW BUSINESS

2. [82448](#) Authorizing the Selection of the Madison Region Economic Partnership, Inc (MadREP) as the Administrator to Manage the Business Ready (BizReady) Program - a Training, Technical Assistance, and Micro-Enterprise Funding Initiative Focused on supporting entrepreneurs in the City of Madison.

**Attachments:** [BizReady Scope of Services.pdf](#)  
[The Learning Opportunities.pdf](#)  
[The Proposed Mix of Participants in the BizReady Program.pdf](#)  
[Updated-RFP # 12051-0-2023-BP Form D- Cost Proposal.pdf](#)

EDC recommendation is required for this item

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. [82513](#) Update regarding work of the Madison Region Economic Partnership (MadREP), including update of the region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

**Attachments:** [City of Madison Economic Development Committee 3.20.24 \(003\).pdf](#)

EDC recommendation is not required for this item

4. [82519](#) Discussion regarding collection of demographic information for city financial assistance programs.

EDC recommendation is not required for this item

5. [82123](#) Discussion Regarding the 2025 City Budget

**Attachments:** [2024 Economic Development Division Capital Budget.pdf](#)

EDC recommendation is not required for this item

6. [81529](#) Economic Development Division Financial Assistance Dashboard

**Attachments:** [2023 EDD Financial Assistance Dashboard 1-17-24.pdf](#)  
[February 2024 EDD Financial Assistance Dashboard.pdf](#)

EDC recommendation is not required for this item

7. [78859](#) Announcements and Future EDC Agenda Items

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