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This document provides guidelines for gathering and organizing information for a regional economic analysis. The goal is to identify relevant trends and make clear points in a summary section, while moving supporting data to an appendix.

There are several key areas to consider when gathering information for this analysis. The first is demographic and socioeconomic data, which includes the human capital assets of the area and labor force characteristics such as the educational attainment of the working age population. This information can help to provide a sense of the region's workforce and its potential for economic growth.

Another important area to consider is the region's environmental, geographic, climatic, and cultural profiles. This can include information about the area's natural resources, such as mining resources, timber, fisheries, and aquaculture, as well as its potential for eco-tourism. It is also important to consider the region's cultural and historic preservation efforts, as these can also have an impact on its economy.

In addition to these areas, the document suggests gathering information about the region's infrastructure, including its transportation systems and utilities. It is also important to consider the region's economic structure, including its major industries and employers, as well as its economic trends and challenges.

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Observation: A Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is a document that outlines the economic development conditions and goals of a region. It should be a concise and easily digestible document, ideally around 25 to 30 pages with a three to five page executive summary. The executive summary should include key findings, opportunities, and initiatives. The CEDS should be technically sound, but also presented in a way that keeps readers engaged.

The CEDS should include information on demographic and socioeconomic data, environmental profiles, and key trends, with more detailed supporting data moved to an appendix. The content of a CEDS should be organized in a way that logically builds upon and shapes each other to result in a coherent, targeted document.

A CEDS should also address major themes such as racial equity, economic resilience, and climate resilience. The process of creating a CEDS should engage community leaders, the private sector, education providers, non-profits, community and labor groups, workforce boards, utilities, and other stakeholders. The CEDS should be a useful tool for regional economic development decision-making and should take into account and, where appropriate, incorporate or leverage other regional planning efforts.

As the document is written, it emphasizes the importance of identifying key trends and making clear points in a summary section, while moving supporting data to an appendix. This approach can help to keep the main document concise and focused, while still providing a comprehensive overview of the region's economy.

The document also mentions that the concept of identifying a region's vulnerabilities in the SWOT section, then developing specific goals or action items to counter those vulnerabilities in the strategic direction/action plan, followed by an exploration of ways to measure success in the evaluation section should be consistent throughout the document.

Overall, this document provides a framework for gathering and organizing information for a regional economic analysis. By focusing on key trends and making clear points in a summary section, while moving supporting data to an appendix, it is possible to create a concise and informative document that provides a comprehensive overview of a region's economy.

Recommended resources for creating a CEDS can be found at the North Central Florida RPC's website, which provides "strategy" and "technical" versions of the CEDS, as well as the South Florida RPC's CEDS with the "six pillars" statewide framework.

Overall, a CEDS serves as a roadmap for economic development in a region, providing a clear and actionable plan for addressing current challenges and seizing future opportunities. By engaging stakeholders and taking a comprehensive approach, a CEDS can help ensure that a region is well-positioned for long-term economic success.