



CEDAS, Inc.

The Connecticut Economic Development Association

Advancing the Practice of
Economic Development in
Connecticut

NETWORKING

with fellow economic development professionals

ADVOCACY

for positive economic legislation

EDUCATION

professional development and scholarships



COLLABORATION

with Connecticut's economic development community

- State agencies
- Local government
- Economic development commissions
- Non-profit organizations
- Chambers of commerce
- Business owners
- Engineers
- Planners

- Developers
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- Consultants
- Bankers
- Attorneys
- Academics
- Utilities
- Students



WHAT IS CEDAS?

Since 1962, CEDAS has been committed to advancing the practice of economic development in Connecticut. The association encourages communication among its wide network of members about economic development issues by providing a forum for discussion and information exchange.

To foster economic growth in Connecticut, CEDAS lobbies for legislation necessary to sustain and improve the state's economy. Its reach is furthered through connections with organizations like the Connecticut Economic Resource Center (CERC) and the Northeast Economic Development Association (NEDA).

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CEDAS regularly sponsors programs and seminars on legislation, financing, labor, regionalism, environmental issues, and other topics of interest to economic development professionals. In addition to in person events, CEDAS offers professional development training through its CEDAS Academy Webinar Series.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance for initiating an economic development program or solving a problem is available at no cost to CEDAS members who request it. CEDAS professionals are experienced in every aspect of economic development, providing a valuable resource for other members.

NETWORKING

With professionals from all aspects of the economic development field, as well as those from a number of related fields, CEDAS events give members access to those who are on the pulse of economic development in Connecticut.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Members considering economic development training programs may [apply for scholarships](#) to defray some of the cost for educational programs.

MEMBERS & MEMBERSHIP

Many individuals who share an interest in Connecticut's economic future have joined CEDAS, including:

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CEDAS is funded by membership dues and is operated by members and a volunteer Board of Directors. All CEDAS memberships, with the exception of Economic Development Commissions, are individual memberships.

Any person interested in the economic development of the state are welcome to [join CEDAS](#).

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