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**Region IV Development Hosts Community Meeting on May 17, 2023**

TWIN FALLS, ID –Region IV Development Association (RIVDA) is hosting a community meeting at **6:00 PM on May 17, 2023** at the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Office (215 Nielsen Point Place). South-central Idaho community members, business leaders, non-profits, public officials, and other regional stakeholders are invited to provide input on updates to the region’s Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). A CEDS is a strategy-driven plan to foster regional economic development and guide the decision-making process. A current CEDS is required for RIVDA to maintain its designation as an Economic Development District under the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and is required for organizations in the region to qualify for economic development assistance grants. The 2020-2025 CEDS is available on RIVDA’s website at [www.rivda.org](http://www.rivda.org). Questions should be directed to Dr. Michele McFarlane, RIVDA Community Development Planner, by calling (208) 732-5727 x 3005 or emailing [michele@rivda.org](mailto:michele@rivda.org).

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