



ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MEETING PACKET

**Wednesday, February 18, 2015
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Reed Hall (102 HOB)**

**Steve Crisafulli
Speaker**

**Jose Oliva
Chair**

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Economic Affairs Committee

Start Date and Time: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 02:00 pm
End Date and Time: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 04:00 pm
Location: Reed Hall (102 HOB)
Duration: 2.00 hrs

Presentations:

CareerSource Florida Overview of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Florida's Association of Counties and League of Cities Legislative Proposals

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**House Economic Affairs
Committee**
Chris Hart IV, President and CEO
February 18, 2015



Evolution of the Workforce System





Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



Three key pillars:

Career centers provide first-rate customer service to jobseekers, workers and businesses.

The demands of businesses and workers drive workforce solutions.

The workforce system supports strong regional economies.



Florida's Workforce System: A National Model

- ***2014 State Excellence Award for Leadership*** by the National Association of State Workforce Agencies
- **Top-3 workforce ranking** in CNBC's 2014 *America's Top States for Business* report; top-4 ranking for seven consecutive years
- **Congressional Testimony on WIA Reauthorization**
- **Participation in USDOL Employment and Training Administration Regional Panels**



Task Force Members

- CareerSource Florida
- Enterprise Florida
- Dept. of Economic Opportunity
- Florida Workforce Development Association
- Dept. of Education
- DOE Division of Career and Adult Education
- DOE Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- DOE Division of Blind Services
- Florida College System
- Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida
- Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities
- Dept. of Elder Affairs
- Dept. of Children and Families
- Dept. of Juvenile Justice
- Dept. of Corrections
- Florida Small Business Development Center Network

What's Next

Spring
2015

- Initial Designation for local areas and local boards

July – Dec.
2015

- Assemble state partners to inform:
 - ✓ Asset map of Florida's workforce strengths and opportunities
 - ✓ Regional planning areas
 - ✓ Program efficiencies and allocations
 - ✓ Opportunities for programmatic collaboration
 - ✓ Develop recommendations for state law compliance

March
2016

- Submit resulting plan for full WIOA implementation



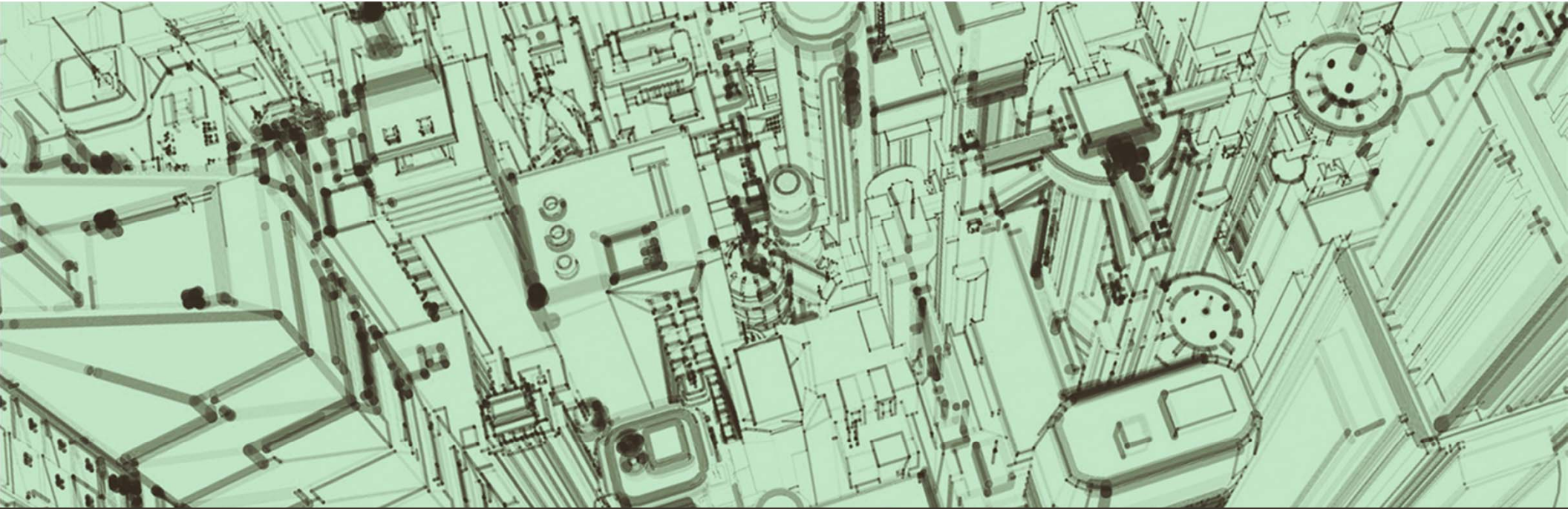
Questions?

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**FL Assoc of Counties &
League of Cities
Legislative Proposals**



The Future of Florida's State and Local Government Economic Development Partnership

Presented by: The Florida Association of Counties & The Florida League of Cities



New Approaches to the State and Local Economic Development Partnership

Enterprise Zones Sunset December 31, 2015

Revitalization

Job Creation

Transition Issues

New Approaches to the State and Local Economic Development Partnership

1. Qualified Targeted Industry Tax Refund (QTI)

- Highest rated state incentive program
- Add flexibility components for local governments
- Modify existing enhancements that allow rural and distressed areas to be more competitive

New Approaches to the State and Local Economic Development Partnership

2. Urban & Rural Job Tax Credits

Rural Credit

- Existing Incentive
- Enhance competitiveness
- “Tie-in” capital investment and job creation
- Strengthen other “**R.O.I.**” Factors

Urban Credit

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- “Tie-in” capital investment and job creation
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New Approaches to the State and Local Economic Development Partnership

3. Enhance Existing Support Systems

- Rural Infrastructure Fund
- Regional Rural Development Grant
- Quick Action Closing Fund
- Quick Response Training Programs
- Other existing programs

New Approaches to the State and Local Economic Development Partnership

4. Target Expansion of Florida's Small Businesses

- Build upon Economic Gardening concepts already supported by the State
- Identify Businesses that have worked with State supported programs
 - GrowFL
 - Florida Small Business Development Center Network
- Incentives for expansion based on capital investment and job creation
(R.O.I.)
- Local match (R.O.I.)

New Approaches to the State and Local Economic Development Partnership

5. Target Florida's Distressed Areas

- Job Creation
- Re-purpose existing law for local distressed area matching grant program
- “Capped” Incentive program targeted exclusively for distressed areas

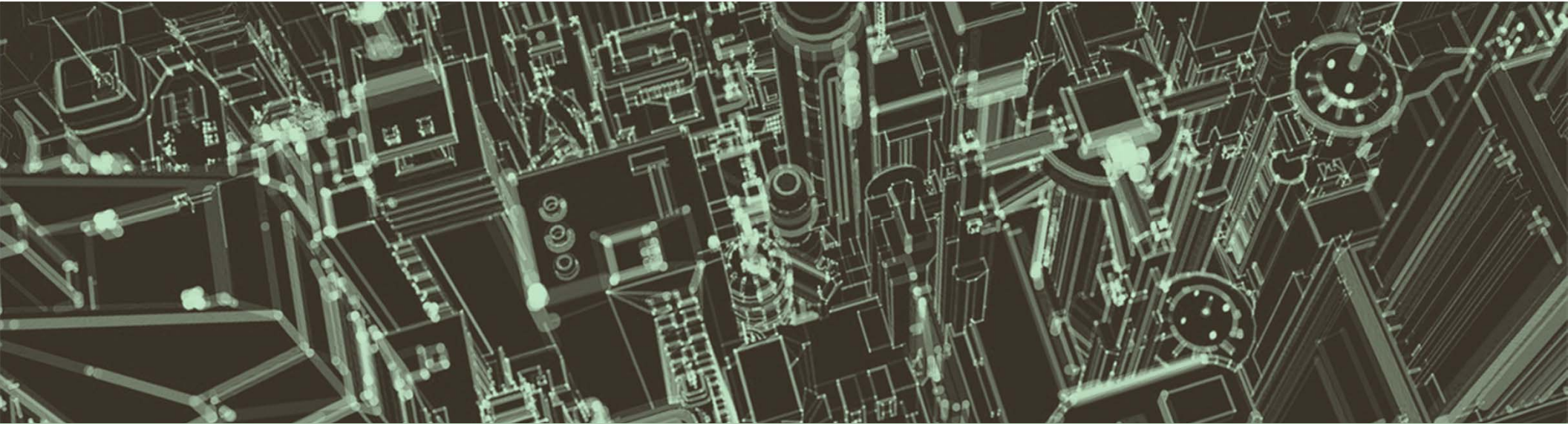
OR

- Vehicle for “Innovative Ideas” beyond the standardized existing tools
- Local match (R.O.I.)

New Approaches to the State and Local Economic Development Partnership

6. Address Transition Issues

- Current recipients with agreements that extend beyond sunset date
- Revise other independent exemptions and incentives tied to EZ's
- Other unidentified issues



Questions?

