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Subject: RE: Sonoma-Mendocino Economic Development District (SMEDD)

Hello Richard and Jim,

As part of my consulting business, I am developing a list of projects for Sonoma and Mendocino County as part of a Sonoma/Mendocino County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). I would like to work with you to develop a list of projects from the Noto Harbor for this strategy. Richard we will also want to talk through the list for Point Arena.

Inclusion in the CEDS strategy is a prerequisite to accessing significant funding from the Federal Government's Economic Development Agency (EDA). This agency will be responsible for awarding \$3 billion dollars in funding for economic resiliency projects next year. This money could be used to fund a variety of types of projects, including: water storage, firefighting infrastructure, broadband installation, cultural centers, fire egress improvements, small business development, installing solar power on city buildings, and so much more. I have attached an announcement for this program.

We will need the following information about each proposed project:

- o Project name and brief 2 to 3 sentence description
- o Project partners
- o Estimated project cost
- o Estimated project timeline

I have attached an outline of what we need as well as the funding announcement.

Let's set up a time to talk through your proposed projects for the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy sometime in the next two weeks.

Thanks,

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