

Puget Sound African Descent *Regional Economic Development Project Developments*

NSEDA Annual Regional Activities

"we provide the economic development education and strategic groundwork for sustainable communities of African Descent"

Real World Economic Development Academy & our project organization, New Solutions Economic Development Authority (NSEDA) .

A community: *In order to create an effective program that works for the local/regional economy, the community **MUST** understand the 5 Families of Economic Development. Each level consists of various strategies that can be implemented based on their **geography, economy, and politics.***

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"EDDs should strategically partner with local economic development organizations". WAEDD Statewide Assessment", by NADO/EDA.

- Pacific Northwest International Jazz-Zydeco Heritage Festival
- Pacific Northwest Blues & Rhythm Heritage-Cultural Festival
- Pacific Northwest Rock & Roll Heritage & Cultural Festival
- Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Development Activities Forum (Manufacturing, Distribution, Tourism, Personal & Professional Services, Agriculture, Healthcare, Retail and Government)
- Pacific Northwest National Business Attraction Forum
- Pacific Northwest **Quality of Life Factors** Workshop
- Pacific Northwest Organizational National Partnership: *Strategic and Tactical Planning Workshop*

COORDINATOR: Tacoma/Auburn—**Vesey**

Organizational (3)
Product: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Market: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Business: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Workforce: (1)____(2)____(3)____

LOCAL PROJECTS:

Senior Comfort Center, CTSLS Industrial Hemp Cultivation, Positive Connection, NSEDA Mental Health Wellness Support Program, Partnership/Living Library

COORDINATOR: Edmonds/Lynnwood

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Product: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Market: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Business: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Workforce: (1)____(2)____(3)____

COORDINATOR: Eastside

Organizational (3)
Product: (1)____(2)____(3)____
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Business: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Workforce: (1)____(2)____(3)____

COORDINATOR: Everett

Organizational (3)
Product: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Market: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Business: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Workforce: (1)____(2)____(3)____

COORDINATOR: Renton/Tukwila

Organizational: (3)
Product: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Market: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Business: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Workforce: (1)____(2)____(3)____

LOCAL PROJECTS:

COORDINATOR: Kent/Des Moines

Organizational: (3)
Product: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Market: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Business: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Workforce: (1)____(2)____(3)____

LOCAL PROJECTS:

COORDINATOR: Federal Way

Organizational (3)
Product: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Market: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Business: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Workforce: (1)____(2)____(3)____

LOCAL PROJECTS:

COORDINATOR: Seattle

Organizational (3)
Product: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Market: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Business: (1)____(2)____(3)____
Workforce: (1)____(2)____(3)____

LOCAL PROJECTS:

Vesey Whitaker,
Tacoma Coordinator
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Coordinator in Training

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