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EDA UPDATE

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EDA Extends Regulations Public Comment Deadline

On February 1, 2011, EDA published a [Federal Register Notice](#) requesting public comment on the agency's regulations, particularly regarding ways EDA can revise the regulations to provide better economic development services. Because of strong interest in the agency's efforts to streamline and update its regulations, EDA has **extended the deadline** for submitting regulatory comments. [Click here to read the updated Federal Register Notice.](#)

We encourage you to [share your thoughts and ideas](#) about EDA's regulations and view the ideas others have submitted. Comments must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 11, 2011.**

[EDA's regulations](#) are an important tool for the agency's economic development assistance programs as they provide the framework through which the agency selects, awards, and administers its investments. The agency is particularly interested in learning of any perceived impediments to contemporary economic development practices that are produced as a cause or consequence of a particular regulation. Although EDA welcomes comments on all of its regulations, the agency requests particular input on how the regulations impact the creation and growth of Regional Innovation Clusters (RICs) and property management issues.

Read [President Obama's Executive Order](#) calling for a government-wide review of all regulations and his editorial in the *Wall Street Journal* calling for a 21st-century regulatory system.

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