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what does it mean to you?



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What We Found...

- Educational attainment
- Diversified economies
- Tax advantages
- Regional collaboration
- Positive community image
- Strong housing market



Where do we go from here?

- **Economy and opportunity**
- **Education**
- **Vital public services**
- **Tax dollar efficiencies**



Action 1:

Increase % of adults who have a college degree or post high school credential that certifies they have a skill or trade.

- Implement voluntary preschool
- Support 3rd graders reading program
- Improve and upgrade workforce development
- Recruit young people and “bring home” those who have left.



Action 2:

Target more of the County's economic development assistance to small businesses.

- Actively support small businesses
- Accelerate broadband and wireless capacity throughout the County.



Action 3:

Collaborate to save money, improve efficiency and add competitiveness.

- Form a Montgomery County Council of Governments
- Encourage co-location of economic development organizations.
- Coordinate and co-locate regulatory and permitting offices.
- Establish a county-wide JEDD

Initiatives



Action 4:

Measure our results, improve our best practices, and market our successes.

- Benchmark progress
- Create “peer communities”
- Report progress
- Define and market the County’s successes



Guiding Principles:

- DURABLE
- INCLUSIVE
- EFFECTIVE
- AFFORDABLE
- WELL-SUPPORTED