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- Managing an Economic Development Organization
- Ethics in Economic Development
- Business Retention and Expansion
- Workforce Development
- Entrepreneurial and Small Business Development
- Marketing and Attraction
- Strategic Planning
- Real Estate Development
- Economic Development Finance

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