

RESOLUTION 2021-50

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
AUTHORIZING SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EDA TO
ASSIST SAN BENITO COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION (EDC) IN THE COMPLETION OF A COMPREHENSIVE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)
FOR SAN BENITO COUNTY**

WHEREAS, expansion of the local tax base, creation of new high paying jobs, improvements to the quality of life and collaboration with other public entities are strategic economic development goals of the county, and;

WHEREAS, the Federal Economic Development Administration has significant resources, including grants, available to promote and advance local economic development, and;

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) contributes to effective economic development in America's communities and regions through a locally-based, regionally-driven economic development planning process that is required to be eligible for certain Federal EDA funding, and;

WHEREAS, additional resources are only available to areas within an Economic Development District as designated by the Federal Economic Development Administration, and;

WHEREAS, establishing a partnership with San Benito County Economic Development Corporation (EDC), along with San Benito County and the City of Hollister would leverage shared resources and benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista supports the EDC submission of a grant application for creation of the updated San Benito County Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista hereby contributes \$5,000.00 from the City's General Fund as a portion of the matching funds necessary to fund preparation of the CEDS.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista at a regular meeting held on September 21, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Jordan, Edge, Flores, Freeman, Freels

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:


Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk


Mayor Leslie Q. Jordan