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**Housing & Economic Development Work Group Worksheet:
Evaluating Work Group/Subgroup Recommended Economic Development Policies for Step 3**

#	Work Group Generated Economic Development Policies for Consideration	Accept, 'As Is'	Accept, 'Needs Work'	Reject
1	Assist communities in planning and developing well designed commercial and industrial areas by creating a database of economic development activities, policies, standards, tools and best practices from other communities.			
2	Use County funds to leverage other resources in order to attract, grow, expand, and retain desirable business and industry.			
3	The County will provide customer-friendly permitting processes to efficiently assist business and industry without reducing standards, and also encouraging local governments to do so as well.			
4	The County will encourage communities to provide adequate public infrastructure to enable businesses to operate successfully			
5	Designate economic development assistance priority to companies that pay above average wages and/or are locally owned.			
6	Provide incentives for businesses to locate in areas served by existing or future regional transit to make jobs more accessible to workers.			
7	Support environmentally friendly and community oriented markets for agricultural products through policies that compliment and leverage state and federal efforts in order to promote and preserve the county's agricultural industry.			
8	Promote environmentally friendly agricultural economic development by developing programs and campaigns.			
9	Create measures to evaluate economic development incentives to ensure that policies promote economic stability, increased employment, and improved incomes.			
10	Create a sensible growth fund to invest in infill development.			
11	Bolster the Dane County Development Fund by promoting private/public partnerships at the micro and macro level.			
12	Provide revitalization planning and organizational development assistance to local communities			
13	Explore state and county mechanisms for tax-base sharing of manufacturing and mercantile tax base to reduce competition between communities for tax-base.			