



**Imagine Duluth 2035**  
**Economic Development Focus Group**  
**Third Meeting – Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 5:00 to 6:30 pm**  
**Room 303, Duluth City Hall**

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Short Presentation of Where We Are in the Process
3. Small Group Discussion
  - Policy Recommendations
  - Suggestions on How to Achieve/Implement Policy Recommendations
4. Conclusion and Next Steps

## Economic Development – Research Questions

The economic development component of the Comprehensive Plan update will provide an in-depth review of the local and regional economy, identify strategies, programs, and projects to improve the economy, and establish policy direction for economic growth. As part of the comprehensive plan update, this component will identify locations for future development and how to support emerging and technology-based economic development. Specific questions that we're considering include:

1. Do we have enough space currently built for our economic development needs?
2. Do we have an adequate supply of vacant land for commercial and industrial development needs?
3. In what area of the City is our vacant land located, and what type of development is it suited for and how is this supported by market data?
4. Where do new businesses want to locate?
5. How do we plan for the technology and web based industries?
6. Where is broadband access underutilized or limited?
7. Are these job centers accessible from or integrated with residential areas?
8. How do we strengthen our economic generators?
9. What economic sectors are projected to grow and do we have enough infrastructure to support?
10. How do we encourage the development that we want?