

AN EVALUATION OF THE
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

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ABSTRACT

The City of Petersburg Economic Development Strategy is evaluated by examining the answers to four research questions. These questions deal with the relationship between the Strategy and a policy planning framework, the identification of problems found within the Strategy that are associated with the data used in its preparation, a comparison of the Strategy with federal Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) guidelines, and conclusions regarding the utility of the City of Petersburg Economic Development Strategy.

A chapter on Overall Economic Development Programs (OEDP's) describes the purposes and scope of the OEDP, outlines the OEDP document, and shows the steps involved in the OEDP process. The City of Petersburg Economic Development Strategy is evaluated in its entirety as part of the Project Report. A final chapter presents conclusions reached in the evaluation of the Strategy.