



COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEETING OF: June 9, 2026

NEW BUSINESS

AGENDA ITEM 15.E

SUBJECT:

Consideration of CRA Board Travel to the 2026 International Economic Development Council's Annual Conference October 25-28, 2026 in New Orleans, Louisiana

SUMMARY:

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization serving economic developers to promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth and provide a stable tax base. Members are employed in a wide variety of settings including local, state, provincial and federal governments, public-private partnerships, chambers of commerce, university and a variety of other institutions.

The year's annual conference will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana on October 25 - 28, 2026. It is an opportunity to connect with thousands of economic development professionals and learn industry insight from the experts about today's most pressing topics including economic reinvention, community innovation and disaster recovery resiliency.

The conference program and more information about the conference can be viewed on their website: <https://neworleans.iedconline.org/>

The non-member early-bird rate to register for the conference is \$1,575 until September 4, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

FY 2025-2026 Budget, General Fund, Line Item 01-51010-225

CRA BOARD OPTIONS:

CRA Board Member attendance to be determined.
