



# Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

**Requested Meeting Date:** February 14, 2023

**Title of Item:** "People Centered Economic Development"

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<b>Action Requested:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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<b>Submitted by:</b> Jessica Seibert	<b>Department:</b> Administration
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<b>Presenter (Name and Title):</b> Kelly Asche - Research Associate with Center for Rural Policy and Development	<b>Estimated Time Needed:</b> 30 min
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**Summary of Issue:**

We have entered a new era in economic development. Gone are the times in which recruiting jobs to our rural regions were priority. With demographic shifts and the reality that Minnesota is a "slow-growth" state in terms of population we have now entered an era that we have not experienced before in modern history - more jobs than people.

This presentation and discussion will provide an overview of research conducted by the Center of Rural Policy and Development on what is taking place in rural Minnesota, with the primary theme being "people centered economic development". To be discussed are the foundational challenges and opportunities associated with providing housing, child care, promoting our communities as great places to live, and retaining our youth.

**Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:**

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

**Financial Impact:**

Is there a cost associated with this request?       Yes       No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted?       Yes       No      *Please Explain:*