

1. **Concern:** What costs are the councils committing to when establishing the RDA?

Realities: There are no costs incurred to establish an RDA.

- a. If the Regional Cities designation is granted, then the RDA, along with the local units of government in which the projects are located, will enter into interlocal agreements with the IEDC. These agreements, and any local funding commitments, will come back to the local fiscal bodies for approval, and that is the first obligation for funding.
- b. If the Regional Cities designation is not granted, then the RDA will only be responsible for holding quarterly meetings.
 - If no other group steps forward, One Southern Indiana has agreed to staff the RDA for these public meetings;
 - The RDA Board of Directors will be asked to forgo any per diem so that no expenses will be incurred.