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GAEDA COMMITTEE MEETINGS AGENDA

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 ~ 8:30 a.m.
GAEDA Headquarters
720 Murray St, Alexandria, LA 71301
(Public comments can be made prior to any vote)
(Please keep comments limited to 3 minutes per person)

Economic Development Committee

Rev. Earl Williams Jr., Chair; Mr. Steven McGee; Mr. Ronald Morgan

1. Motion to consider a grant request from the Disabled American Veterans not to exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000) for assistance with meals for the Disabled American Veterans Mid-Winter Conference to be held November 20-22, 2026, at The Hotel Bentley. **Public Comments**

2. Motion to consider a grant request from the Louisiana Early Childhood Association not to exceed Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen Dollars ($11,919) for assistance with meals, advertising, and marketing for the Louisiana Early Childhood Association 60th Annual Conference to be held November 5-7, 2026, at the Randolph Riverfront Center. **Public Comments**

3. Motion to consider a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Inner-City Revitalization Corporation (IRC) in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) for the IRC Financial Literacy Workshop. **Public Comments**

4. Motion to consider entering into a professional services agreement with Crèer-Le Bonheur, Events & Strategic Communications Consulting. **Public Comments**

5. To hear public comments.