



## 2020-2024 ED Plan Implementation Progress

Updated November 2024

Status	# of Actions	Description	%
Not Started	0	Work has not yet begun	0%
In-Progress	6	Work has started/Implementation is partially complete	16%
Ongoing	15	Work has been incorporated into ongoing operations	40%
Complete	15	Work has been completed	40%
Barrier	1	Need to re-strategize approach. There is a barrier to implementing the action.	5%

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<b>Strategy: Capacity Building and Partnership</b>		
<b>CB 1.1</b>	Utilize a shared leadership model to convene, support and build the capacity of community organizations that the city can partner with.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>CB 2.1</b>	Increase opportunities for community partners to assist or lead the visioning and implementation of economic development projects.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>CB 2.2</b>	Develop additional public-private partnership tools and funding mechanisms.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>CB 3</b>	Increase business and employee engagement in the community.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>Strategy: Small Business and Entrepreneurship</b>		



<b>SB 1.1</b>	Work with Startup 425 partners to expand the website as a centralized one-stop-shop with additional resources in multiple languages.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>SB 1.2</b>	Support efforts to expand in-person and virtual training options.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>SB 2.1</b>	Promote business resiliency and preparedness by aggregating and promoting best practices.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>SB 2.2</b>	Streamline the city’s approach to resolving business technical issues.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>SB 2.3</b>	Develop partnerships to expand small business support.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>SB 3.1</b>	Review the land use code to remove barriers for small businesses moving into existing spaces.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>SB 3.2</b>	Study and implement methods to encourage the preservation of small format office space.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>SB 3.3</b>	Calibrate incentives for new construction to bolster the availability of smaller office spaces.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>SB 3.4</b>	Utilize future zoning updates, such as Wilburton, to develop more flexible land use approaches.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>Strategy: Workforce</b>		
<b>WF 1.1</b>	Work with service providers and employers to expand internship, apprenticeship and training opportunities across the city. Prioritize opportunities that help Bellevue residents access jobs in the city.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>WF 1.2</b>	Encourage the development of a “Welcome Back Center” that fosters opportunities for residents to gain necessary experience to return to the workforce.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>WF 1.3</b>	Work with education providers and private industry to create a permanent presence for a four-year research university in Bellevue.	<b>Ongoing</b>



<b>WF 2.1</b>	Create a webpage with a list of regional resources that can be shared with Bellevue employers and residents to help connect them to training opportunities, service providers and jobs.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>WF 2.2</b>	Develop partnerships to facilitate increased communication and collaboration between service providers and employers.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>WF 3.1</b>	Work with major employers to identify major commute destinations and origins to inform future transportation investments.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>Strategy: Retail</b>		
<b>R 1.1</b>	Encourage capacity building at partner organizations that can support merchants in the city's retail destination districts.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>R 1.2</b>	Work with partner organizations to develop and implement retail action plans that foster unique district identities and increased visibility for local establishments.	<b>In-Progress</b>
<b>R 2.1</b>	Study and respond to barriers for new restaurants, beverage establishments and retail in existing spaces in Bellevue.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>R 2.2</b>	Calibrate incentives for developers to create smaller, more accessible commercial spaces for retail and restaurants in new developments.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>R 2.3</b>	Expand temporary and provisional usage permits to foster pop-up or temporary operations.	<b>In-Progress</b>
<b>R 2.4</b>	Work with partner organizations and property owners to create a Shared Parking programs to utilize private business parking garages for nighttime and weekend use.	<b>Barrier</b>
<b>R 3</b>	Create contiguous, high-quality retail experiences in major employment centers by designating streets as active or non-active in future land use updates.	<b>Ongoing</b>



<b>R 4</b>	Develop an auto services retention strategy that ensures a future presence for auto dealerships and related businesses to preserve services for residents.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>Strategy: Creative Economy</b>		
<b>CE 1.1</b>	Pursue regional collaboration that supports and promotes the creative cultural sector in Bellevue.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>CE 1.2</b>	Expand audiences for Bellevue’s multi-cultural organizations and offerings.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>CE 2.1</b>	Establish a working group to convene, foster and promote the BelRed Arts District.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>CE 2.2</b>	Reduce barriers for arts uses and improve prioritization of the arts incentive for new development in the BelRed Arts District.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>CE 3.1</b>	Explore options for the City to initiate a public private partnership to construct and manage multi-purpose creative arts spaces.	<b>Ongoing</b>
<b>CE 3.2</b>	Partner with Visit Bellevue to create a High-Tech working group to foster collaboration and explore opportunities for technology focused festivals and events.	<b>In-Progress</b>
<b>Strategy: Tourism</b>		
<b>T 1.1</b>	Restructure special event policies to encourage more activities and events that enhance placemaking, community building, and promotion of Bellevue.	<b>In-Progress</b>
<b>T 1.2</b>	Partner with Visit Bellevue to develop an Events & Festival Strategy.	<b>Complete</b>
<b>T 1.3</b>	Partner with Visit Bellevue to develop a Nightlife Strategy.	<b>In-Progress</b>



T 2	Facilitate development of expanded visitor-related facilities to increase the number of conventions, performances, and special events the city can host.	<b>In-Progress</b>
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