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## Memorandum

DATE:

October 8, 2007

TO:

Mayor and City Council Members

FROM:

**Economic Advisory Commission** 

CC:

Darin Atteberry, City Manager

Mike Freeman, Chief Financial Officer

RE:

**EAC NCEDC Recommendation** 

This is the final Economic Advisory Commission recommendation to City Council regarding the Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation:

The EAC recommends that the City Council supports and provides funding to the NCEDC in the 2008 budget for services and programs that support the further implementation of the City's Economic Action Plan. The EAC specifically recommends that the City funding be provided to support the projects, services and programs such as:

- Regional economist
- FC Cluster development
- FC Tech Incubator
- Business Retention and expansion
- Industry data collection and surveys

This recommendation passed unanimously at a special meeting held October 8<sup>th</sup> in order to provide a recommendation to Council by the October 9<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

Thank you for considering this recommendation