

BUSINESS AND LOCAL WORKFORCE

EARLY DEVELOPMENT

- Communities could share list of local subcontractors to support project construction
- Bring together local organizations to strategically plan how wind energy can support desired economic goals

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT

- Plan for housing and lodging availability for construction crews
- Discuss operations and maintenance workforce plans with operator and consider training local residents

CONSTRUCTION

- Influx of workers to support construction activities
- ▭ Construction crews spend earnings at businesses in the community
Businesses may need to hire additional staff or increase staff hours
Wind project may utilize local subcontractors
- End of short-term construction economic impacts

OPERATIONS

- Operations and maintenance workers live and work in the community, dependent on hiring considerations
- ▭ Operations and maintenance workers spend earnings in communities near wind farm
Operating wind energy project may provide diversification in community's economy and tax base

- Event
- ▭ Revenue, payments, or spending
- - - Frequency of payments

Because timing can vary widely depending on location, project type, and other factors, these timelines are meant to illustrate the relative order of events and do not include specific guidance on how long certain steps may take.