**Overarching Narrative**

*[maximum 10-pages, minimum 12-point font, minimum 1-inch margins • your coalition should submit only one Overarching Narrative • remove this and any other guidance text prior to submission]*

Synopsis *[approximately 2 pages—see pages 20-21 of the NOFO]*

*[A succinct synopsis (~2 pages) of the coalition’s vision for regional economic development, the initiatives and partners needed to achieve that vision, and the outcomes expected from achieving that vision, while addressing the four key elements (Regional Assets, Industry Leadership, Sustainability, and Equity) throughout. The synopsis should include the elements described in the NOFO under the synopsis bullet on pages 20-21.]*

Description of Geographical Region(s) Served *[approximately 1 page—see page 21 of NOFO]*

*[A description (~1 page) of the project’s location and region, including a definition of its primary service area by county or counties. Counties should be identified by both name and 5-digit FIPS codes. See* [*https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files.2019.html*](https://www.census.gov/geographies/reference-files.2019.html)*. The description of the region should include identification of the communities served and a description of the target participants served and stakeholders engaged. The description should also include the identification of assets in the region critical to the success of the regional growth cluster. The locations and regions should directly correspond to Questions 14 and 16 of Form SF-424 as submitted in each constituent component project. If applicable, also provide information demonstrating that the project is in or directly benefits a coal community.]*

Detailed Overview of Private-Sector Engagement *[approximately 1 page—see page 21 of the NOFO]*

*[A detailed overview (~1 page) that provides more detail on the expected participation from private sector entities, including any commitments (including investment and hiring commitments). Also include any commitments or investments from philanthropy.]*

Detailed Plan for Regional Growth Cluster Sustainability *[approximately 1 page—see page 21 of the NOFO]*

*[A detailed plan (~1 page) on how the coalition will ensure the regional growth cluster will be sustainable after the period of the funded award.]*

Detailed Plan for Engaging Specific Organizations *[approximately 1 page—see page 21 of the NOFO]*

[*A detailed plan (~1 page) on how the coalition will engage community-based organizations and/or labor unions, and how the project will incorporate strong labor standards and economic benefits for local residents, including project labor agreements and community benefit agreements, that offer wages at or above the prevailing rate and include local hire provisions. EDA recognizes that proposed clusters with large non-construction component projects may not have as much detail to provide in this section.]*

Detailed Plan on Engaging Equitably *[approximately 1 page—see page 21 of the NOFO]*

*[A detailed plan (~1 page) on how the coalition will ensure the benefits of the cluster are equitably shared across all affected communities, both urban and rural, including efforts to reach historically excluded populations, racial minorities, and women.]*

Detailed Overview on Expected Outcomes *[approximately 1 page—see page 21 of the NOFO]*

*[A detailed overview (~1 page) of the outcomes expected from the joint impact of the component projects and any complementary work planned by the coalition. Outline evidence- and data-based anticipated goals, including outputs and outcomes.]*

Overview of Work conducted in Phase 1 *[approximately ~1 page—see page 21 of the NOFO]*

*[****An overview (~1 page) of the work conducted by the coalition between the Phase 1 award and the Phase 2 application submittal, including any new information or risks mitigated.*** *Include a detailed list (~1 page) of any changes to the vision or proposal since the Phase 1 Concept Proposal was submitted, including any new commitments or investments secured (even if referenced in other parts of the application). EDA expects proposals may evolve in the months between Phase 1 Concept Proposal submission and Phase 2 Full Application submission, and this section gives the applicant an opportunity to highlight those changes and share the lessons learned that informed the changes.]*

Detailed list of changes to the vision/proposal to Phase 1 Concept Proposal (~1 page) *– see page 21 of the NOFO*

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