

TCED Capstone Process At-a-Glance

Application

- Submit Application for Capstone Project to TCED staff for initial approval of project concept
- TCED staff provides feedback on topic and provides candidate with list of potential mentors based on topic

Outline

- Develop a project outline and submit to mentor and TCED staff for review and feedback
- Incorporate feedback from mentor and TCED staff

Report

- Undertake project and prepare report; mentors and TCED staff are available to assist candidate during the process
- Feedback provided and candidate revises report until both candidate and mentor are satisfied
- Submit final report to TCED staff for review and approval

Presentation

- Deliver 5 minute presentation to small group of TCED staff, mentors and Advisory Board members during graduation
- Candidate is awarded the Tennessee Certified Economic Developer (TCEcD) designation