Kendall County’s Industrial Market Study Application Approved

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, or CMAP, announced its approval of Kendall County’s Local Technical Assistance application to develop a county-wide Industrial Market Study. Each year, CMAP accepts applications from communities across the Chicago metropolitan region that are seeking assistance to develop planning projects which will advance the principles of CMAP’s GO TO 2040 plan. This year, 104 applications were submitted by 77 different applicants to the LTA program.

Kendall County’s Industrial Market Study will provide a comprehensive market study of the comparative advantages for industrial development for each community within Kendall County. The study will provide information to enable each community to target their industrial marketing and recruitment initiatives on specific industrial sectors. The study would also analyze Kendall County’s and the region’s workforce capabilities to support the targeted industries and identify any workforce advantages or deficiencies.

The application was a collaborative effort by the Kendall Economic Development Alliance, or KEDA, and received support from the members of KEDA including Village of Oswego, the Montgomery Economic Development Corporation, the Yorkville Economic Development Corporation, the Sandwich Economic Development Corporation, the Plano Economic Development Corporation, and Waubonsee Community College.

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