

Kane County KC Jobs Committee

Agenda

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Friday, July 11, 2025

10:30 AM

County Board Room

2025 Committee Goals

Goals from the July Jobs Committee meeting

- Revise County Code Definition of the Jobs Committee
- Economic Development Strategic Plan Begin implementation of the strategies recommenced by the Kane County Economic Development Strategic Plan
- Regional Partnerships Continue to work with the Greater Chicagoland Economic Partnership and other regional partners on economic development activities
- Local Economic Development Programs Continue to meet the objectives of the active ARPA Programs and Grant Programs while actively seeking new opportunities to enhance current programming
- Support for Jobs Committee focusing on the Six Priorities
- Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan for Kane County
- Implement approved ARPA projects
 - oKane County Economic Development Organization Launch oFabulous Fox! Water Trail - Launch sites and marketing oFarmer Grants – staff managed grants to local food farmers oTourism – with CVB's oManufacturing – with IMEC
- Support the Kane County Economic Development Organization
- Support County's role in the Greater Chicagoland Economic Partnership
- Continue to strengthened partnerships with economic development efforts by the State
- of Illinois, municipalities, chambers of commerce and economic development groups
- Continue to network and development partnership for the future Hydrogen economy

- Renew "Made and Kane" series in Kane County Connects featuring companies and products that are made in Kane County

- Continue to apply for additional outside grants

1. Call To Order

- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Remote Attendance Requests
- 4. Approval of Minutes: May 16, 2025
- 5. Public Comment

6. Jobs Committee Priorities

A. Kane County Economic Development Initiatives Staff Updates

7. Office of Community Reinvestment - Workforce Development Division

- **A.** Monthly Report
- 8. New Business
- 9. Reports Placed On File
- 10. Comments by Co-Chair
- 11. Executive Session
 - A. Release of Closed Session Minutes

12. Return to Open Session

- A. Vote on Release of Closed Session Minutes
- 13. Adjournment