



Kane County

KC Jobs Committee

Agenda

Government Center
719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A
Geneva, IL 60134

LEWIS, ALLAN, Bates, Daugherty, Penesis, Strathmann, Young, ex-officios Roth (County Vice Chair) and Pierog (County Chair)

Friday, September 12, 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

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- 1. Call To Order**
 - 2. Roll Call**
 - 3. Remote Attendance Requests**
 - 4. Approval of Minutes: August 15, 2025**
 - 5. Public Comment**
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6. Jobs Committee Priorities

- A.** Ad-Hoc Task Force to Discuss Government Business Policy Improvements i.e., Cutting Red Tape
- B. Resolution:** Recognizing October as Manufacturing Month in Kane County
- C.** Kane County Economic Development Initiatives Staff Updates

7. Office of Community Reinvestment - Workforce Development Division**8. New Business****9. Comments by Co-Chair****10. Reports Placed On File****11. Executive Session (if needed)****12. Adjournment**