



Kane County

KC Jobs Committee

Agenda

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

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

Friday, March 13, 2026

10:30 AM

County Board Room

2026 Committee Goals

- 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:
 - 1) Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan for Kane County
 - 2) 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
 - 3) Support the Kane County Economic Development Organization
 - 4) Support County's role in the Greater Chicagoland Economic Partnership
 - 5) Continue to strengthened partnerships with economic development efforts by the State of Illinois, municipalities, chambers of commerce and economic development groups
 - 6) Renew "Made and Kane" series in Kane County Connects featuring companies and products that are made in Kane County

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1. **Call To Order**
 2. **Roll Call**
 3. **Remote Attendance Requests**
 4. **Approval of Minutes: February 20, 2026**
 5. **Public Comment**
 6. **Jobs Committee Priorities**
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- A. Pre-Apprenticeship Program Presentation- Stephen Lefavor, Director of Apprenticeship & Training-North Central Illinois Finishing Trades Institute
 - B. Pre-Apprenticeship Program Presentation - Katrina Henderson, VP & COO and Manuella Garcia, Workforce Development Manager - Quad County Urban League
 - C. Kane County Economic Development Initiatives Staff Updates
- 7. **Office of Community Reinvestment - Workforce Development Division**
 - 8. **New Business**
 - 9. **Reports Placed On File**
 - 10. **Executive Session (if needed)**
 - 11. **Adjournment**