



# 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)

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**Friday, April 11, 2025**

**10:30 AM**

**County Board Room**

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#### **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 recommended 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 Corporation - 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 Corporation
- 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: March 14, 2025**
  - 5. Public Comment**
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**6. Jobs Committee Priorities**

**A. Resolution:** Authorizing Kane County's Continuing Participation in the Greater Chicagoland Economic Partnership

**B.** 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 (if needed)****12. Adjournment**