



Kane County

KC Energy and Environmental Committee

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

Agenda

BATES, Tarver, Allan, Kious, Roth, Strathmann, Young, ex-officios Pierog (County Chair),
and Tepe (County Vice Chair)

Friday, August 16, 2024	9:00 AM	County Board Room
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1. **Call To Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Remote Attendance Requests**
4. **Approval of Minutes: June 14, 2024 & July 12, 2024**
5. **Public Comment (Agenda Items)**
6. **Public Comment (Non- Agenda Items)**
7. **Environmental (J.Wollnik)**
 - A. Methane Gas from Kane County Landfills
8. **Recycling/Solid Waste (C. Ryan)**
9. **Sustainability (S.Hinshaw)**
10. **New Business**
 - A. **Resolution:** Approving FY25 Operations and Maintenance Agreement with USGS for the Stream and Rainfall Gages
 - B. Kane County Climate Action Implementation Plan Kick-off Meeting Presentation
 - C. IRS Tax Credits and ComEd Rebates
 - D. Tree Protection Ordinance Update
11. **Chairs Comments**
12. **Reports Placed On File**
13. **Executive Session (if needed)**
14. **Adjournment**

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF KANE) SS.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-24-2697
METHANE GAS FROM KANE COUNTY LANDFILLS

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RESOLUTION NO. TMP-24-2571

**APPROVING FY25 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH
USGS FOR THE STREAM AND RAINFALL GAGES**

WHEREAS, on October 13, 1998, the Kane County Board passed Ordinance No. 98-251 adopting the Kane County Stormwater Management Plan pursuant to 55ILCS 5/5-1062, which established goals to "identify, protect, and improve floodplains, waterways, lakes, ponds, wetlands...in order to maximize the protection of public health, safety and welfare;" and

WHEREAS, the collection of rainfall and streamflow data is an integral part of planning flood mitigation activities, investigating water quality, and protecting and improving Kane County's water resources; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1998, the Kane County Board passed Resolution #98-129 authorizing the expenditure of funds to install, operate and maintain stream and rainfall gages in cooperation with various state and federal agencies, including the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated joint funding with the USGS for the 2024-2025 operation, maintenance, and monitoring of gages in Kane County under and annual Joint Funding Agreement effective as of October 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, adequate funds to fulfill this agreement are budgeted for FY2025 and exist in 355.800.668515.50150 for Kane County's commitment of Seventy-Four Thousand and Sixty Dollars (\$74,060); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kane County Board that the Chairman is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the USGS to jointly fund the operation, maintenance, and monitoring of rain and stream gages in Kane County in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Four Thousand and Sixty Dollars (\$74,060) to be paid from 355.668.66856 pending the approval of the FY2025 Budget. A copy of the Joint Funding Agreement shall be kept on file with the Kane County Auditor.

Line Item: N/A

Line Item Description: N/A

Was Personnel/Item/Service approved in original budget or a subsequent budget revision? N/A

Are funds currently available for this Personnel/Item/Service in the specific line item? N/A

If funds are not currently available in the specified line item, where are the funds available?

N/A

Passed by the Kane County Board on August 13, 2024.

John A. Cunningham, MBA, JD, JD
Clerk, County Board
Kane County, Illinois

Corinne M. Pierog MA, MBA
Chairman, County Board
Kane County, Illinois

Vote:



RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ADDENDUM

Title

APPROVING FY25 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH USGS FOR THE STREAM AND RAINFALL GAGES

Committee Flow:

Energy and Environmental Committee, Finance and Budget Committee,
Executive Committee, County Board

Contact:

Sarra Hinshaw - (630) 208-8865

Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? Yes	Appropriation Amount: \$74,060
If not budgeted, explain funding source: N/A	

Summary:

Monitoring rain and stream gages in Kane County



United States Department of the Interior

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CENTRAL MIDWEST WATER SCIENCE CENTER

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Rolla, MO 65401

405 N. Goodwin Ave.
Urbana, IL 61801

400 S. Clinton St. Rm 269
Iowa City, IA 52240

June 25, 2024

Ms. Jodie Wollnik
Director
Kane County, Illinois
719 Batavia Ave
Geneva, IL 60134

Dear Ms. Wollnik:

Enclosed is our standard joint-funding agreement 25NEJFA004 between the U.S. Geological Survey Central Midwest Water Science Center and Kane County, Illinois for the operation and maintenance of five streamgages and four precipitation gages located throughout Kane County, IL, during the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 in the amount of \$74,060 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are \$23,040 for a combined total of \$97,100. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Amy Williams at akwilliams@usgs.gov or mail to the address above.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **October 1, 2024**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Jon Lageman at (815) 901-5530 or email jlageman@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Amy Williams at phone number (217) 328-9748 or akwilliams@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. We look forward to continuing this and future cooperative efforts in these mutually beneficial water resources studies.

Sincerely,

Gary Johnson
Associate Director, Central Midwest WSC

Enclosure
25NEJFA004

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Joint Funding Agreement
FOR
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 6000001180
Agreement #: 25NEJFA004
Project #: NE000KT
TIN #: 36-6006585

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the October 1, 2024, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Central Midwest Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Kane County, Illinois party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation **for the operation and maintenance of five streamgages and four precipitation gages located throughout Kane County, IL**, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$23,040 by the party of the first part during the period
October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025
- (b) \$74,060 by the party of the second part during the period
October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs,
in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be
determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters
between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www.usgs.gov/office-of-science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices>).

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Joint Funding Agreement
FOR
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 6000001180
Agreement #: 25NEJFA004
Project #: NE000KT
TIN #: 36-6006585

9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered quarterly. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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U.S. Geological Survey
United States
Department of Interior

Kane County, Illinois

Signature

GARY
By JOHNSON Digitally signed by
GARY JOHNSON
Date: 2024.06.27
12:46:58 -05'00' Date:
Name: Gary Johnson acting for Amy Beussink
Title: Associate Director, Central Midwest WSC

Signatures

By _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

By _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

By _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

Kane County, Illinois

Attachment for 25NEJFA004

2024-10-01 to 2025-09-30

SURFACE WATER

SITE Collection Description	FUNDS		
	USGS	COOP	TOTAL
05550300 TYLER CREEK AT ELGIN, IL Full Range Streamflow Station	\$5,760	\$10,540	\$16,300
05551200 FERSON CREEK NEAR ST. CHARLES, IL Full Range Streamflow Station	\$5,760	\$10,540	\$16,300
05551330 MILL CREEK NEAR BATAVIA, IL Full Range Streamflow Station	\$5,760	\$10,540	\$16,300
05551540 FOX RIVER AT MONTGOMERY, IL Full Range Streamflow Station		\$16,300	\$16,300
05551675 BLACKBERRY CREEK NEAR MONTGOMERY, IL Full Range Streamflow Station	\$5,760	\$10,540	\$16,300
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Total:			
	\$23,040	\$58,460	\$81,500

CLIMATE

SITE Collection Description	FUNDS		
	USGS	COOP	TOTAL
05550300 TYLER CREEK AT ELGIN, IL Precipitation, Continuous		\$3,900	\$3,900
05551200 FERSON CREEK NEAR ST. CHARLES, IL Precipitation, Continuous		\$3,900	\$3,900
05551330 MILL CREEK NEAR BATAVIA, IL Precipitation, Continuous		\$3,900	\$3,900
05551675 BLACKBERRY CREEK NEAR MONTGOMERY, IL Precipitation, Continuous		\$3,900	\$3,900
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Total:			
		\$15,600	\$15,600
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GRAND TOTAL:			\$97,100

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PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-24-2696

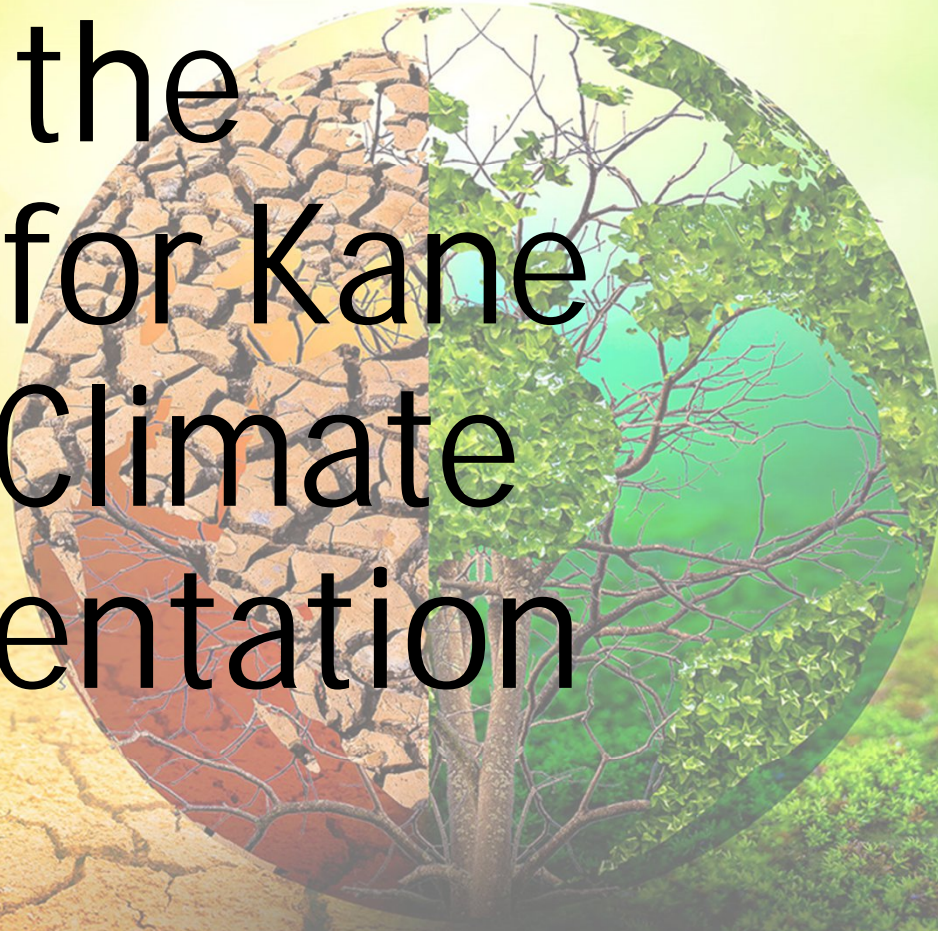
**KANE COUNTY CLIMATE ACTION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN KICK-OFF
MEETING PRESENTATION**

Shorten edition of Kane County Climate Action Implementation Teams Kick Off Meeting

August 10th 2024



You are the leaders for Kane County Climate Implementation



What kind of actions do we want to prioritize in this first round?



Focus on what is feasible



Cost savings/benefits to the community



Short turn around



Co-benefits (improve air quality/public safety etc)



Working with established partners

Priorities

LOW



- Volunteer driven programs
- Education and Outreach

MEDIUM



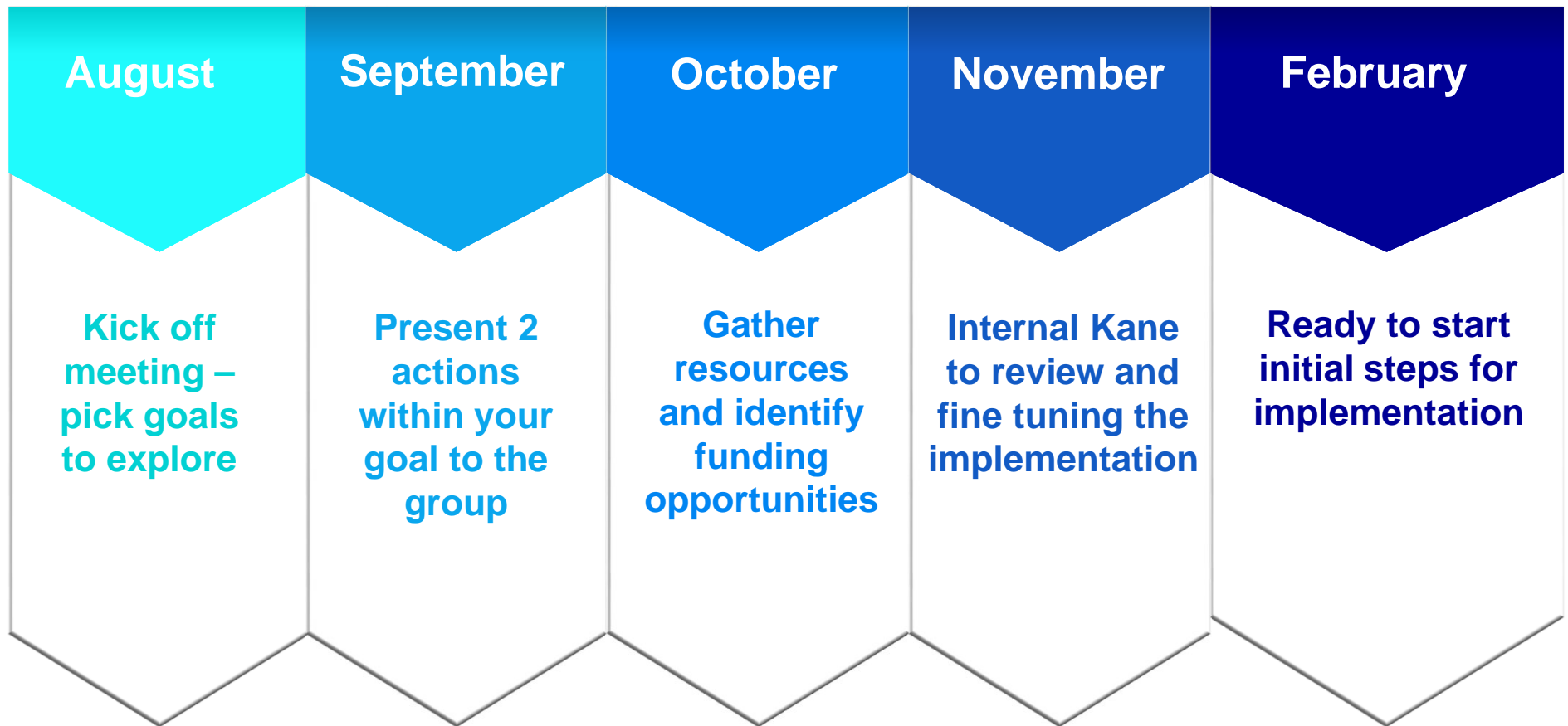
- Financial incentives
- Pilot Projects and analysis

HIGH



- Changes in policies and ordinances
- Community wide shift to more climate-friendly behavior

Timeline



When will the meetings take place?

- 1) Within your group, can you internally decide on a time to meet each month that works best for you?
- 2) If not, please fill out the survey on availability (Emailed to you tomorrow). We will determine each groups best time to meet each month and email you with the next meeting details



We can provide a meeting space if you would like to meet in person. We will set up all the zoom meetings for you once a time is known.

Information for each group

1) Read through the strategies as a group. Each person/persons pick a goal that they want to explore in depth before the next meeting.

2) Over the next month, gather relevant resources for each action within the strategies you have selected and add the information to the Google Drive in the respective strategy/action

3) Decide on the top 2 actions that you believe is the best to work on first and prepare to present to the group at the next meeting.

Questions to think about when researching

Criteria	Consideration	Questions to Ask
Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions	CO ₂ e Reductions	Will this action lead to emissions reductions?
Equity	Affected Group	Will this action directly benefit environmental justice and/or low-income communities in Kane County?
Technical Feasibility	Implementation Barriers	Are there any barriers to implementation?
	Cost	What is the estimated budget?
Resilience & Adaptation	Climate Resilience	Will this action mitigate the impacts of climate change in Kane County?
	Climate Adaptation	Will this action improve Kane County's capacity to adapt to extreme heat, flooding, and/or air quality?
Co-Benefits	Cost Savings	Are there potential cost savings for citizens and/or the County?
	Quality of Life	Will this action improve the health, wellbeing, and safety of citizens living within Kane County?
	Workforce	Will this action bring additional jobs or workforce development to Kane County?
Timeline	Implementation Timeline	Will this action be fully implemented within a year?

Expectations

- Overall Expectations:
 - This is a commitment.
 - Respect Kane County Staff and your peers.
 - Each group should meet once a month.
 - Follow your intuition.
- Research Expectations:
 - Estimated Effort: 5+ hours per month.
 - Provide links or citations for all sources you use.
 - Stay focused on the action.

Snack Time Questions



Who was the first president to put solar panels on the roof of the White House?

It's time to
come back



Follow-Up:

- Did you figure out a time to meet?
- Did you appoint a group leader?
- Each Group: Tell us what you discussed!

Intergovernmental / organizations team?

Elgin
Township

Plato
Township

Aurora
Township

Big Rock
Township

Batavia
Township

Geneva
Township

Climate
Implementation

Blackberry
Township

Sugar Grove
Township

Burlington
Township

Dundee
Township

Virgil
Township

Rutland
Township

Hampshire
Township

Kaneville
Township

St. Charles
Township

Campton
Township

A Final Word From Mavis:



“Put solar panels on every dog house!”



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PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-24-2705

IRS TAX CREDITS AND COMED REBATES

Elective Pay and ComEd rebates for electric vehicles and chargers



ComEd rebates - vehicles

- Kane County purchased 2 Electric Cargo Vans in 2023. Heidi Files applied for the rebate and received \$10,000

ComEd Business Customer EV Rebates

Business and public sector customers may qualify to get a rebate for upgrading vehicles to electric. The highest program rebates are reserved for Select Customers*.

Fleet Vehicles, Class 1-2 (Light duty) rebates

- Base rebate: \$5,000
- Select Customers Rebate*: \$7,500



ComEd rebates - charger

- Kane County purchased 1 EV charger in June 2024. Once installed, I will apply for the rebate totaling \$10,666

Business and public sector customers can also receive rebates on make-ready infrastructure, whether located on the customer side or ComEd side of the meter for Level 2 ("L2") and Direct Current Fast Chargers ("DCFC" or Level 3). EV chargers, also known as Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE), and mounting equipment/pedestals are not eligible for program rebates.

Make-Ready Rebate Program Payment Limits**

Make-Ready Rebates for infrastructure serving Level 2 (L2) Charger

- Base Rebate: Make-ready rebate of up to \$5,333 per port with a 10-port maximum
- Select Customers* Rebate: Make-ready rebate of up to \$8,000 per port with a 10-port maximum

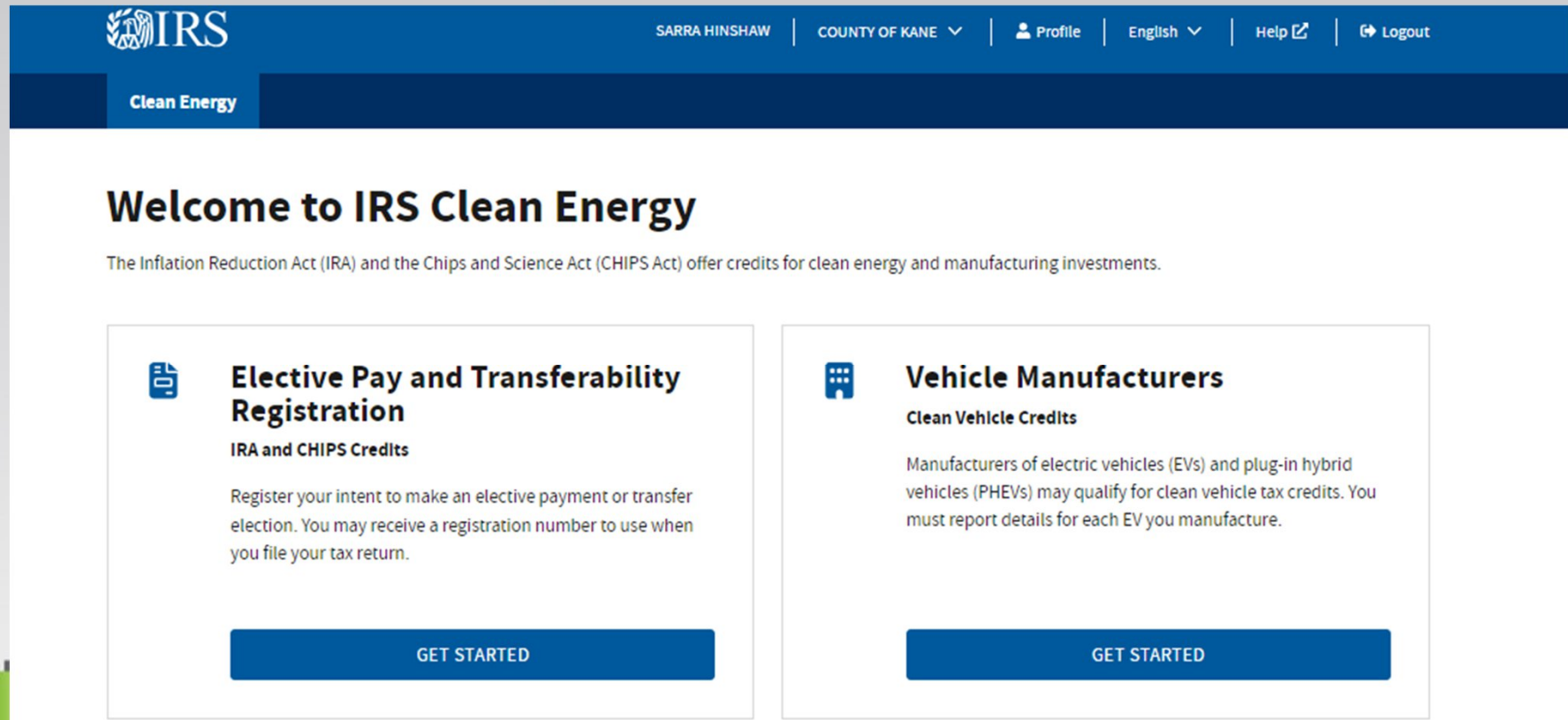


IRS Elective Pay

- Elective pay has tax credits for numerous energy efficient upgrades such as
 - Roofs, building envelope, HVAC, etc
 - EV chargers and vehicles
 - advanced energy projects for manufacturers



IRS Clean Energy Account



The screenshot shows the IRS Clean Energy Account website. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the IRS logo on the left and user information on the right: "SARRA HINSHAW", "COUNTY OF KANE" with a dropdown arrow, "Profile" with a person icon, "English" with a dropdown arrow, "Help" with an external link icon, and "Logout" with an external link icon. Below the navigation bar is a dark blue header with the text "Clean Energy". The main content area has a white background. It starts with the heading "Welcome to IRS Clean Energy" in bold, followed by a subheading: "The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and the Chips and Science Act (CHIPS Act) offer credits for clean energy and manufacturing investments." Below this are two white boxes with blue borders. The left box is titled "Elective Pay and Transferability Registration" with a document icon, followed by "IRA and CHIPS Credits" and a paragraph: "Register your intent to make an elective payment or transfer election. You may receive a registration number to use when you file your tax return." At the bottom of this box is a blue button labeled "GET STARTED". The right box is titled "Vehicle Manufacturers" with a car icon, followed by "Clean Vehicle Credits" and a paragraph: "Manufacturers of electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrid vehicles (PHEVs) may qualify for clean vehicle tax credits. You must report details for each EV you manufacture." At the bottom of this box is a blue button labeled "GET STARTED".


IRS

SARRA HINSHAW | COUNTY OF KANE | Profile | English | Help | Logout

Clean Energy

Welcome to IRS Clean Energy

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and the Chips and Science Act (CHIPS Act) offer credits for clean energy and manufacturing investments.




Elective Pay and Transferability Registration

IRA and CHIPS Credits

Register your intent to make an elective payment or transfer election. You may receive a registration number to use when you file your tax return.

GET STARTED



Vehicle Manufacturers

Clean Vehicle Credits

Manufacturers of electric vehicles (EVs) and plug-in hybrid vehicles (PHEVs) may qualify for clean vehicle tax credits. You must report details for each EV you manufacture.

GET STARTED



IRS - 30C Alternative Fuel EV Charger

- The charger was placed in a rural area so qualifies for up to 30% credit
- The cost of the charger was \$14,214
- Credit = \$4,264



IRS – 45 W Clean vehicle Credit

- 15% of Hybrid and 30% for Full EV
- Max Credit of \$7500



Costs Savings – Cargo Vans

- 2 Cargo vans purchased at \$49,315 each
- ComEd rebate = \$5,000
- IRS Elective Pay rebate = \$7,500
- Total savings of 12,500 for each
- New Cost = \$36,816 for each van



Gasoline Savings

- Gas Mileage for a 2023 combustion engine 350 cargo van= 14.28 MPG
- As of May 2024 miles for both E-Vans = 2,879



Gasoline Savings

- At 14.28MPG if the E-vans were combustion engine this is equivalent to 202 gallons of gas
- If we would have bought a combustion engine cargo vans the cost of gas (~\$4 a gal) =
- **\$806.44 to date**
- But how does that compare the amount of electricity we use to charge?

How much electricity does the vans consume by charging?

- Usage to May was 2238 kWh

- Cost per kwh to charge = 0.075

Gas		= new
estimate	– electricity	savings
savings	used	estimate
\$806.44	\$167.85	\$638.59

- Cost to charge to date = \$167.85



Costs Savings – Hybrids

- Hybrids purchased at \$45,054
- IRS Elective Pay rebate = \$6,758
- New Cost = \$38,296 for each SUV



Cost Savings - EV Charger

- Total cost = \$14,214
 - ComEd rebate = \$10,666
 - IRS Credit = \$4,264

FREE CHARGER!!!!



Total savings

- EV Charger = \$14,214
- Cargo Vans = \$25,638
- Hybrids = \$13,516



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\$53,369



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PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION NO. TMP-24-2715

TREE PROTECTION ORDINANCE UPDATE

Tree Protection Ordinance Update

Energy & Environment Committee – August 16, 2024



TREES REGULATED

FIRST DRAFT

HERITAGE:

- Oaks 10" DBH or greater
- Hickory 10" DBH or greater
- All trees greater than 20" DBH except invasive

PROTECTED:

- All trees greater than 6" DBH except invasive

CURRENT DRAFT

~~HERITAGE:~~ PROTECTED:

- Oaks 10" DBH or greater
- Hickory 10" DBH or greater
- All trees greater than 15" DBH except invasive

~~PROTECTED:~~

- ~~• All trees greater than 6" DBH except invasive~~

PROPERTY REGULATED

FIRST DRAFT

Single family homes greater than 1 acre

All other zoning properties

CURRENT DRAFT

Single family homes greater than 15 acres

All other zoning properties

Properties under review for building, stormwater, zoning or subdivision permits

PROPERTY EXEMPTED

FIRST DRAFT

Single family homes less than 1 acre

Commercial nurseries & orchards

Parkway trees within a public ROW

Government property

Public Utilities

CURRENT DRAFT

Single family homes less than 15 acres

Commercial nurseries & orchards

~~Parkway trees within a public ROW~~

~~Government Property~~

Public Utilities

Agricultural Uses (definition under review)

TREE REMOVAL PERMIT PROCESS

FIRST DRAFT

HERITAGE TREE

Not allowed unless approved by
Officer & ZBA

Appeal process through E&E
Committee & County Board

Very few reasons allowing removal

PROTECTED TREE

Tree removal permit

\$75 fee

CURRENT DRAFT

~~HERITAGE TREE PROTECTED TREE~~

~~Not allowed unless approved by Officer
& ZBA~~

Tree Removal Permit Application **\$250
fee (consultant costs)**

Appeal process through E&E
Committee ~~& County Board~~

~~Very few reasons allowing removal~~

~~PROTECTED TREE~~

JOINT PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION

Appeal through Development
Committee

TREE PERMIT APPROVAL PARAMETERS

FIRST DRAFT

Tree dead or dying (fee waived)

Tree is diseased (fee waived)

Tree is damaged (fee waived)

Removal consistent with good forestry practices

CURRENT DRAFT

Tree dead or dying (fee waived)

Tree is diseased (fee waived)

Tree is damaged (fee waived)

Removal consistent with good forestry practices

Purpose and Need for Tree Removal, evaluation of alternates to validate tree removal is best option.

TREE PROTECTION DURING CONSTRUCTION

FIRST DRAFT

Separate Tree Removal Permit
Required with Tree Preservation Plan

CURRENT DRAFT

Building & Stormwater Permitting:
Incorporate Tree Removal Permit and
Preservation Plan into Building and
Stormwater Permit process, site plan
to ID trees for removal & protection.
Permit notes to include Standard
Conditions related to trees.

Subdivision & Zoning: Include tree
removal and preservation into
process to review and approve
through Development Committee

INVASIVE TREES

FIRST DRAFT

Property owner has to prove to Director that trees to be removed are invasive which include hiring an arborist to do so and having the County arborist under contract verify

CURRENT DRAFT

Apps and websites will be provided in Guidance Manual that can be used by Property Owners to identify invasive species and invasive species can be removed with no further action by the owner.

TREE ORDINANCE FUNDING

**THERE IS NO FUNDING INCLUDED IN THE FY 2025 BUDGET,
RECOMMEND \$30,000 FOR EXTERNAL ARBORIST + 5,000
FOR TREE PLANTING PROGRAM – REQUEST \$35,000 FROM
RIVERBOAT UNDER ENVIRONMENT**

**NEED TO CONSIDER EFFECTIVE DATE FOR TREE ORDINANCE
(JUNE 1, 2025?)**

NEXT STEPS:

**TODAY: COMMITTEE TO CONFIRM DIRECTION OF
ORDINANCE REVISIONS JUST PRESENTED**

**NORTH AND SOUTH PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD TO
SOLICIT PUBLIC COMMENT**

**REVISED DRAFT TO RETURN TO COMMITTEE FOR
DISCUSSION IN OCTOBER**