



COLLABORATIVE PLANNING FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Region 1 Joint Regional Planning Commission

Resolution No. 2020- 03

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2021-2025 COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

WHEREAS, Region 1 Planning Council will be the designated Economic Development District comprised of Winnebago, Boone, and McHenry Counties, and was the lead organization responsible for the update of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS); and

WHEREAS, Region 1 Planning Council and other local government officials, business representatives, civic leaders, and economic development officials participated in the collaborative planning process to develop the 2021-2025 CEDS for the Northern Illinois Region; and

WHEREAS, RPC staff, with continual feedback from steering committee partners, have completed the CEDS plan; and

WHEREAS, a 30-day public comment period was held for residents of the region to review the draft CEDS; and

WHEREAS, RPC staff, with continual feedback from steering committee partners, have completed the CEDS plan; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS is designed to bring together the public and private sectors in the creation of an “economic road map” to diversify regional economies; encourages economic development opportunities; and allows entities within the County to apply for grants and assistance from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration; and

WHEREAS, the CEDS is in alignment with all other partners’ economic development goals and objectives.

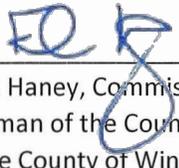
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Region 1 Joint Regional Planning Commission:

Section 1. Hereby approves the 2021-2025 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the Northern Illinois Region and authorizes Region 1 Planning Council to submit the document to the U.S. Economic Development Administration.

Passed and approved this 18th day of November, 2020.

REGION 1 JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

By:  _____
Mike Chamberlain, Commission Chairman
Mayor, City of Belvidere

Attest:  _____
Frank Haney, Commission Vice-Chairman
Chairman of the County Board
for the County of Winnebago, Illinois