

Economic and Community Development Work Plan

Project Name	Purpose	Products
Policy Projects	Annual state of the region report and production of NE Illinois fact book and links into 2040 and RTP Plan.	Annual report and fact book for the region.
Outreach	Conduct 6 regional roundtable meetings in the region, 2 educational programs with IDC and workforce boards. Presentation of best practice models to communities/partners.	Partnership development + private sector contributions into the planning process.
Technical Assistance	UWP evaluation to promote best practice. Update community profiles information (LUCA)	Evaluation report for best practice.
ED Research and Data Analysis	Prepare a regional business park map, showing land availability, target industry report, report on the impacts of transportation and ED.	Toolkits for ED professionals linking transportation to economic development.
Intermodal Operations & Freight Research	Data collection, identification of gaps, develop freight performance measures and a report outlining the impact of freight on job creation.	Coordination and compilation of all existing information aid the creation of performance measures for the freight industry.
Community Development and Housing	Land use inventory, technical assistance, expansion of the full circle project to Kendall and Kane County and the Southern Suburbs Minority project.	Required information for the RTP and the 2040 Land use Plan