ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Whiteside County Economic Development office's dominant service is to stimulate and promote economic growth within the county.

Enterprise Zone benefits are available to new and existing businesses providing sales tax exemptions and real estate tax abatement serving both Whiteside and Carroll counties.

The administrator of the Economic Development office may apply for grants, submit applications for subsidized housing and transportation and assist in locating an ideal location for a new business. Meetings are organized and attended with local, state and federal government to assure the counties economic needs are emphasized and implemented.

The Economic Development department also lends aid as needed to the Planning and Zoning office, when needed, and they collaborate as well.

Types and Categories of Records

Whiteside\Carroll County Enterprise Zone and Jo-Carroll Enterprise Zone projects, budget reports, meeting notes and agendas, policy and by-laws, correspondence, claims and payroll information, news articles on past and current projects. While project records are confidential, there are details that are open to the public through real estate tax bills.