



The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is inviting residents of Cook, DuPage, Will, Kane, McHenry, Lake, and Kendall counties to use their cameras to capture what they value about the region. Your submission to the *Images of Northeastern Illinois* photo contest could be showcased in CMAP's upcoming comprehensive plan, the first ever to integrate land use and transportation planning for the seven-county region. CMAP will also use selected images on its Web site and in other regional plans.

So, show us what you value about the region. The contest has five themes, with two winners for each theme and one overall winner:

- Diversity – people, places, culture
- Community Vitality – transportation, livable communities, retail, neighborhood pride
- Natural Environment – lakes, rivers, preserves, parks, sky, wildlife
- Global Appeal – business centers, commerce, production, movement of goods, finance
- Architecture/Urban Design – plazas, buildings, neighborhoods, boulevards

Please submit your photos to CMAP by **November 15, 2007**.

For entry information and full contest rules, visit CMAP's Web site at <http://www.chicagoareaplanning.org/photocontest/> or contact Amy Talbot at photo@cmap.illinois.gov or (312) 386-8646.