KANE COUNTY

2008
Riverboat Fund Program Projects Report

Grand Victoria Riverboat Casino, Elgin IL
2008 Kane County Riverboat Fund Projects

The Kane County Riverboat Fund Program is one of the most successful programs the County offers. In 2008 the County received 49 application requests totaling just under $2,500,000. Monies are provided through the Riverboat Fund as a result of a 1997 agreement with the Grand Victoria Foundation (Resolution 97-100) and provide for an annual contribution to Kane County of 7.5% of the net operating income from the Grand Victoria riverboat. Under the terms of the agreement, the funds are to be used in the areas of:

- Education
- Economic Development
- Environment

The Program is designed to serve as a financial aid to strengthen Kane County communities and government in the above-noted areas with an emphasis on addressing Kane County problems and providing long-term solutions. In general, capital projects are the focus of the fund program.

The external grant program begins with an open enrollment period. After an initial staff review, applications are reviewed by the Riverboat Subcommittee. The Riverboat Subcommittee in 2008 consisted of the following members:

- Chairman John Hoscheit
- County Board Member Paul Greviskes
- County Board Member John Noverini

This Committee reviewed the submitted applications and recommended a list of projects to the County Board for funding approval. Resolution 08-170 approved funding to 35 outside agencies in the amount of $943,999 in 2008.

Part of our grant money leverages other public and private dollars in order to maximize the community’s benefit. In 2008, the Riverboat program was able to leverage $1,550,907 in community investment dollars. In addition, the County also funded $3,306,895 in internal projects through Resolution 07-333.

In 2008 the nation faced one of the most difficult economic times in its history. Kane County and its residents were not exempt, and the Riverboat Fund allocated funds to conduct outreach educational programs for Kane County residents who were threatened by foreclosure (Resolution 08-205).

The County also provided educational opportunities to its employees in 2008 through Resolution 08-259 for computer skills training.
Kane County is sincerely appreciative of the Grand Victoria Foundation for their continuing contributions that make these exceptional programs possible. The long-term benefits of this program cannot be quantified, and the generosity of the Foundation has had a significant impact on the County and our communities. We look forward to a continued partnership with the Grand Victoria Foundation in the years to come.

Karen McConnaughay
Kane County Board Chair
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RESOLUTION 08-205
OUTREACH EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR KANE COUNTY RESIDENTS

RESOLUTION 08-259
COMPUTER TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES
RESOLUTION NO. 07-333

RIVERBOAT FUNDING FOR
KANE COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008

WHEREAS, the agreement between the County of Kane and the Grand Victoria Casino provides for the use of Riverboat Funds to assist in educational endeavors, environmental endeavors, and economic development endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a number of Kane County departments have important and relevant projects/programs that meet the requirements for Riverboat funding set forth in Resolution 05-345 (Adopting Guidelines, Policies and Procedures for the Kane County Riverboat Grant Program); and

WHEREAS applications were completed by each department for the projects/programs on the attached list; and

WHEREAS the Kane County Riverboat Subcommittee diligently and carefully reviewed each of the applications, and has recommended the attached list for funding at the specified amounts for Fiscal Year 2008 for a total of Three Million Three Hundred Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Five Dollars ($3,306,895).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kane County Board that the Chairman of the Kane County Board is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement with each of the identified departments at the specified funding levels.

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Passed by the Kane County Board on October 9, 2007.

John A. Cunningham  
Clerk, County Board  
Kane County, Illinois  
Vote: Yes 25  
No 0  
Voice  
Abstentions  
19Riverboat-internal

Karen McConnaughy  
Chairman, County Board  
Kane County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF KANE  

DATE: SEP 10 2009

I, John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk and Keeper of the Records in Kane County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original record on file.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Kane at my office in Geneva, Illinois.

John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF KANE

RESOLUTION NO. 08-170

AUTHORIZING GRANT AGREEMENTS FOR
RIVERBOAT GRANT FUNDING PROJECTS FOR 2008 FUNDING

WHEREAS, an agreement exists between the County of Kane and the Grand Victoria Casino that provides for the use of Riverboat Funds to assist in educational endeavors, environmental endeavors, and economic development endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Kane County Riverboat Grant Program is: To serve as a financial aid for programs strengthening Kane County's communities and government through efforts in education, environment, and economic development and with emphasis on addressing Kane County problems and providing long-term solutions; and

WHEREAS, numerous organizations submitted applications requesting monies from the Kane County Riverboat Grant Fund for projects that met the Guidelines, Policies and Procedures for the Kane County Riverboat Grant Program that were adopted by the Kane County Board in October, 2005 through Resolution 05-345; and

WHEREAS, the Kane County Riverboat Subcommittee carefully reviewed all the applications and recommended the attached list of organizations, projects, and dollar amounts to be funded through the 2008 Riverboat Grant funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kane County Board that the Chairman of the Kane County Board is authorized to enter into a Grant Agreement with each of the named organizations for the project and dollar amount specified, and subject to the terms and conditions specified therein.

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$943,999
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Passed by the Kane County Board on May 13, 2008.

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

Karen McConnaughay
Chairman, County Board
Kane County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF KANE

DATE: SEP 10 2009

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John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk
## 2008 RIVERBOAT GRANT SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

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RESOLUTION NO. 08-205

OUTREACH EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR KANE COUNTY RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, residents of Kane County, along with the nation, are facing some of the most challenging economic times in recent history, and an increasing number of Kane County homeowners are facing the threat of foreclosure each month; and

WHEREAS, Kane County offers a variety of programs and resources that are available to help our residents weather these difficult financial situations; and

WHEREAS, Kane County desires to make every effort to provide information to residents so they are aware of the programs and resources that may be of assistance to them in the areas of Housing maintenance/repair, Homebuyer Assistance, Mortgage Counseling, and Property Tax Exemptions; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of our residents to conduct an outreach education program to provide resource information to residents and municipalities in the above-mentioned categories; and

WHEREAS, the Kane County Riverboat Fund Program is to be used for projects/programs in the areas of Education, Economic Development and the Environment

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kane County Board that an outreach education program be undertaken at a cost not to exceed Fifty Five Thousand Dollars ($55,000), with funding from the Kane County Riverboat Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Kane County Board that the following fiscal year 2008 budget adjustment be made.

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Passed by the Kane County Board on June 10, 2008.

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

Karen McConnaughay
Chairman, County Board
Kane County, Illinois

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF KANE

DATE: SEP 10 2009

I, John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk and Keeper of the Records in Kane County, Illinois do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original record on file.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Kane at my office in Geneva, Illinois.

John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF KANE

RESOLUTION NO. 08 - 259
COMPUTER TRAINING FOR EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, employees must have proficient computer skills to perform many tasks in Kane County government; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to train, retrain or update the computer skills of some Kane County employees; and

WHEREAS, through competitive procurement, DCG Technology Learning Center of Naperville, Illinois, was identified as a qualified training provider.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Kane County Board that the Kane County Chairman is authorized to enter into a contract with DCG Technology Learning Center of Naperville, Illinois, in the amount of Fifty Eight Thousand Dollars ($58,000) to provide a total of 45 training days for a maximum of 760 employees.

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

Karen McConnaughay
Chairman, County Board
Kane County, Illinois

Vote:
Yes 21
No 0
Voice
Abstentions

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF KANE

DATE MAY 29, 2009

1. John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk and Keeper of the Records in Kane County, Illinois do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the original record on file.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the County of Kane at my office in Geneva, Illinois.

John A. Cunningham, Kane County Clerk.
KANE COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY’S OFFICE – CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

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The Kane County Child Advocacy Center was established pursuant to Illinois Statute 55ILCS80 and is responsible for coordinating the multidisciplinary intervention process for allegations of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse to children. The CAC houses the investigative staff from both law enforcement and child protective services, case management personnel and the prosecutors responsible for juvenile and criminal court action. CAC staff coordinate social service delivery, mental health referrals, and specialized medical intervention for victims and their families in a child-friendly, victim sensitive environment.

The Child Advocacy Center is directed by the Kane County Child Advocacy Advisory Board which establishes protocols of operation. The Kane County State’s Attorney serves as Chairman of the Board as directed by statute. The Child Advocacy Center is committed to providing a safe environment for child victims and their goal is to investigate and assist the State’s Attorney’s Office in the prosecution of offenders, without causing further trauma to the child-victim. The Child Advocacy center is dedicated to approaching victims of child abuse in a sensitive, respectful manner.
KANE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
COST-SHARE DRAINAGE AND WATER SUPPLY PLANNING

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The Kane County Water Resources Division received funding for the cost-share drainage program which addresses residential subdivisions in the County with area wide drainage problems. Groups of residents are eligible for financial assistance for up to 50% of the cost of improvements to surface and subsurface drainage facilities where there is historical flooding and damage or potential damage to structures and property. In 2008 projects focused in Dundee, St. Charles, and Campton.

The Water Resources Division also engages in water supply planning that encompasses the gathering of scientific data to plan for future water supplies in Kane County as outlined in the Kane County 2030 Land Resource Management Plan. Recent studies by the State indicate that there is the potential for water shortages in Kane County by 2020, and by taking a proactive planning approach, the County will be able to better manage for adequate future water supplies. This is accomplished through regional, County and municipal cooperation. Kane County is unique in Illinois in that no other county has detailed geologic and aquifer data.
This grant represents an annual principal and interest payment for the Kane County Juvenile Justice Center.

Detention services are mandated by the Illinois Juvenile Court Act. After years of effort, this $11.5 million facility opened in March of 1997 providing bed space for 64 juveniles. In addition, the facility houses the juvenile court and juvenile divisions of the State’s Attorney’s Office and Public Defender’s Office. The school program at the facility is the result of an intergovernmental agreement between Court Services, the St. Charles School District, and the Kane County Regional Office of Education.

The Superintendent of the Juvenile Justice Center also supports a Challenge Program whereby young men ages 13-16 who have been adjudicated delinquent by a juvenile judge are able to participate in this educational program to improve his own behavior in order to reduce further involvement in the justice system. Programs include drug and alcohol treatment, team skills building, creative arts, and anger management.
The Kane County Adult Drug Court was established in August of 2000 to provide residential inpatient treatment for Adult Drug Court participants. Through this program many defendants have been successful in ending the vicious cycle of long-term drug addiction.

On April 23, 2008, the Adult Drug Court conducted an annual graduation ceremony of 16 defendants. Graduation requirements included two years of program participation and one continual year of being clean from drugs. Over the course of this program riverboat funding has enabled approximately 520 defendants to successfully graduate.

Funding is primarily spent on residential treatment for long-term heroin and cocaine addicts. Once successfully discharged, defendants participate in out-patient treatment and are drug-tested three times per week.

The Kane County Juvenile Drug Court provides intensive judicial monitoring and substance abuse treatment for juvenile offenders and their families and includes individual, family, and group counseling. The Juvenile Drug Court team screens new referrals and reviews the progress of current participants weekly and involves probation officers, psychologists, the public defender, state’s attorney, and school personnel in the treatment. Treatment plans are updated on a regular basis and the minor’s privileges are based on behavior and cooperation during treatment.

In 2008 seven youth graduated from Juvenile Drug Court. Graduating juveniles must have abstained from drugs and alcohol for a minimum of 90 days, maintain a job, perform volunteer work, attend treatment sessions and court appearances. Youth in Kane County often commit crimes in conjunction with or to support their drug habit. In addition, a large proportion of minors using drugs have other emotional or mental health needs that cannot be met until they stop abusing drugs. The Juvenile Drug Court program helps to address all of the family and social issues experienced by the minor that create obstacles to their success.
The Child Support Unit of the Kane County State’s Attorney’s Office provides legal representation to the State of Illinois, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, pursuant to a contractual relationship under the authority of 305ILCS 5/10-1 and Title IV-D of the Social Security Act. The Child Support Enforcement Program establishes parentage and enforces child support obligations including the obtaining of health insurance coverage for the minor child and the collection of existing maintenance provisions payable to the non-custodial parent’s spouse or former spouse with whom the minor child is living.

This program ensures that parents and children in Kane County who have no means of establishing, locating and enforcing the paternity and support obligations through private sector resources will have those services available through the Kane County State’s Attorney.

The Drug Prosecution Program/Unit aggressively prosecutes both users and sellers of illegal narcotics and cannabis with the ultimate aim being the effectuation of justice. The goal is to secure appropriate sentences for drug dealers, including significant terms of incarceration, drug fines, and the forfeiture of assets related to the sale and distribution of contraband, whole also appropriately helping those who deserve and require treatment for addiction or dependence.

Program objectives are as follows:

1. Maintain high conviction rates
2. Continue to aggressively investigate and prosecute drug dealers and others who are attempting to profit from the illegal drug trade
3. Work in conjunction with local law enforcement, the North Central Narcotics Task Force, and appropriate federal agencies in initiating investigations and fully prosecute all levels of narcotics-based organizations
4. Develop more effective investigative methods and use available technology to aid in the ferreting out of drug dealers who continue to develop more sophistication
5. Continue training and advising law enforcement
6. Develop, train and educate assistant state’s attorneys so they may better serve the community and judicial system
7. Increase referrals to rehabilitation/treatment programs, if appropriate
8. Maintain an emphasis on forfeiture of drug-related assets

KANE COUNTY STATE’S ATTORNEY - VICTIM COORDINATOR SERVICES

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The Victim Service Unit provides services required by the Illinois Crime Victims’ Bill of Rights through education, information, and support of victims of violent crimes in Kane County. This program includes efforts to educate the public on the Illinois Crime Victims’ Compensation Act and the financial remedies available to victims of violent crimes. Riverboat funds also fund costs related to recruitment and training of volunteers and interns in the advocate program. Victim advocates must be caring and compassionate individuals who treat others with courtesy and respect in all interactions. The advocate must ensure confidentiality and privacy at all times and have a high degree of professionalism in dealing with the public as well as a knowledge of the legal system. Another function of the Victim Service Unit is to increase public awareness of victim’ rights through visibility and participation in the community. The Unit also supports bi-monthly Homicide Support Group meetings.
The Domestic Violence Unit is part of the Criminal Division of the Kane County State’s Attorney’s Office responsible for the prosecution of domestic violence cases and enforcement of orders of protection and operates under the Domestic Violence Act. The Unit seeks to hold perpetrators of domestic violence responsible for their actions and serves the needs of the victims by prosecuting these cases in a victim sensitive manner. Some of the objectives of the Domestic Violence Unit include:

1. Collaboration with local law enforcement and prosecution
2. Developing centralized services for domestic violence victims in Kane County
3. Continuing education for police officers in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit regarding liability and responsibility as well as investigation of domestic violence
4. Implementation of domestic violence protocol in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit
5. Obtain sentences for repeat offenders that contain greater jail or Illinois Department of Corrections terms
6. Increase community awareness on domestic violence
7. Continued efforts toward an increased conviction rate
8. Evaluation of the increase in the number of domestic-related murders and create a domestic violence death review team
The Kane County Economic Development Advisory Board takes its direction from and supports the goals and objectives of the Kane County 2030 Land Resource Management Plan and 2030 Transportation Plan. The EDAB encourages an entrepreneurial climate in Kane County, the development of a skilled workforce and the maintenance of a strong county/municipal partnership in the area of economic development. The EDAB administers the Kane County Small Cities Grant and monitors the Fox Valley Micro Loan Fund. In addition, the program holds six regular advisory board meetings per year, an annual Countywide briefing on economic development in Kane County, and a Small Cities Grant Forum. The EDAB also hosts booths for two economic development-related trade shows and maintains a website with relevant economic development information pertaining to Kane County and its municipalities.

The Economic Development Advisory Board was formed in 1997 to advise the Kane County Board on economic development within the County, and since that time has provided 53 grants for economic development planning in the cities and towns with a population of 50,000 or less for a total of $459,675.
KANE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT – KANE KARES PROGRAM

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The Kane Kares Nurse Home Visitation Program is a voluntary prevention and anti-violence program providing nurse home visitation services to low income, first-time, at-risk mothers in Kane County. Specially trained nurses begin services early in pregnancy and continue visitation through the child’s second year. Nurses provide support, education and counseling on health, behavioral, self-sufficiency and parenting issues.

The model used in this program developed by Dr. David Olds has demonstrated significant positive long-term outcomes in the reduction of violence, child abuse, welfare use, drug abuse, alcohol abuse and premature births. Under the Kane Kares program, 132 clients have been served with an average age of seventeen. Kane Kares has five full-time and two part-time nurses. Each nurse has a caseload of 23 families.

The Kane Kares Nurse Home visitation Program is clinically strong, well recognized in the community and valued by its client families. The program is committed to the research model which has proven to have significant outcomes, and Habiba Basathia, RN, BSN, MPH, Supervisor of Kane Kares, was selected to serve on the national NFP Advisory Committee bringing her rich experience and strengths not only to Kane County but also across the nation.
KANE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT DIVISION – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

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The Kane County Environmental and Building Management Division supports two programs with riverboat funds:

Storm Water Stream and Rain Gages and NPDES Phase II

Solid Waste Recycling

With regard to Storm Water, Kane County works cooperatively with the U.S. Geological Survey to fund the operation and maintenance of five stream and rain gages through Kane County. The data collected from these gages has yielded data critical to predicting flood hazards and completing studies of floodplain boundaries and storm water management techniques in Kane County and the greater Fox River and Kishwaukee River watersheds. In 2008, the Illinois State Water Survey and the USGS both completed studies in Kane County to better delineate floodplain boundaries in the Big Rock/Welch, Union, Coon, and Eakin watersheds. In addition, this program yields real-time rain and streamflow data to the USGS National Water Information System used by local emergency responders during severe rain events and river flooding as well as for local hazard mitigation planning.

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) provides a storm water permit to Kane County to provide public education and participation, construction and post-construction runoff control, illicit discharge elimination and detection, and good housekeeping. Riverboat funds were used to print and distribute two educational brochures regarding water quality and best practices for living on waterfront property in Kane County and to acquire storm water drain stencils used in public outreach through municipalities and townships. In 2008 the County was audited by the EPA to ascertain compliance with the MPDES Phase II regulations and was in substantial compliance.

Solid waste recycling programs were conducted throughout the year for used electronics, equipment and household hazardous waste. In addition, a recycling newsletter was produced and distributed. The electronics recycling program served 8,661 households, businesses and not-for-profits grounds. Thirteen drop-off opportunities were provided in locations throughout the County. 936,421 pounds of electronics, 101,620 pounds of books and cardboard, and 110,241 pieces of software were collected and sent to recyclers. In addition, 1,124 households dropped off old chemicals through its annual hazardous waste collection, and 488 additional...
households were served through weekly drop-off service at a Naperville fire station serving 1,927 County residents. The \textit{Kane County Recycles} eight-page newsletter was published in May 2008 with 110,000 copies distributed.
MS4

Information, News and Highlights of Kane County’s NPDES Phase II Program for

See http://www.co.kane.il.us/kcestorm/npdes.asp for more NPDES News & Info

2008 began a new 5-year stormwater permit cycle under EPA’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II program. The NPDES Phase II program requires impacted communities to meet six minimum control measures to improve or maintain water quality in Illinois’ streams and rivers. Following is information on how Kane County is meeting each of the six Phase II categories.

Public Education & Outreach/ Public Involvement & Participation

Kane County provides educational and public involvement tools that municipalities can use to meet the two Public Education & Involvement categories:

- The Kane County Recycles publication is distributed to the residents countywide.
- The design for stream identification signs is available to municipalities and townships.
- The public has been involved through stream cleanups, hazardous waste collections, and a stream monitoring program.
- In 2008, Kane County held its second annual NPDES Phase II workshop for MS4s. Over 40 stormwater managers attended from Kane County and neighboring communities. The workshop is a venue for Kane MS4s to share ideas and pose questions about the NPDES Phase II program. Presentations from the November workshop are available online at http://www.co.kane.il.us/kcestorm/Nov2008.asp

Kane County Stormwater Speakers’ Bureau

Looking for a speaker for your next municipal function? Need someone who can review the basics of stormwater programs or push the envelope of available BMPs or techniques? Check the new Kane County Stormwater Education Website for speakers who are available to come present at your next function. Contact Karen Kosky at 630-208-8665/koskykaren@co.kane.il.us for more information!

- A new Kane County Stormwater Education website was introduced. The website pulls together the best stormwater/water quality educational resources for adults, children, educators, and public officials. See the website at http://www.co.kane.il.us/kcestorm/education.
- Kane County distributed two brochures in early 2008 countywide, one for the general public and one for Kane County riparian landowners. The brochures allow Kane MS4s to educate the public and improve the water quality in their stormwater systems. The brochures are available at the County’s NPDES website.
- Kane MS4 communities were offered storm drain stencil kits to use or make available to local environmental groups. To date, nine townships or municipalities have picked up kits to use for stenciling “dump no waste; drain to river” on storm drains.
NPDES Phase II Resource Fact Sheet

Following is a "Stormwater Fact Sheet". This information can be shared with staff or elected officials and possibly with the general public through your municipal or township newsletter. Following is an article from the Center for Watershed Protection's Stormwater Manager's Resource Center.

Stormwater Manager's Resource Center (SMRC) Website www.stormwaterrcenter.net
Center for Watershed Protection, Inc., 2006; Ellicott City, MD

Pollution Prevention Fact Sheet: Green Rooftops

What is a green rooftop?
A green rooftop, also called a "Living Rooftop", is a thin layer of vegetation installed on top of a flat or sloped roof (Figure 1). The vegetation can range from turfgrass to shrubs or even trees, depending on the climate and the load-bearing capacity of the roof.

Why use a green rooftop?
Rooftop area as a percent of total impervious area ranges from 30 to 35% in suburban development to as much as 70 to 75% in downtown business districts, and maybe as high as 80% in some warehouse/semi-industrial districts. Even partial control of these areas can reduce overall runoff volume by up to 50%. In highly urban areas, rooftops can be an unsightly element. Green rooftops and rooftop gardens provide an aesthetic appeal in the community.

In the summer, green rooftops retain 70 to 100% of the precipitation that falls on them; in the winter they retain 40 to 50%. Green rooftops can reduce the total annual runoff volume by 50 to 60%.

What are green rooftops made of?
A green rooftop typically consists of several layers, including a waterproofing membrane, insulation, protection layer, drainage layer, filter mat, soil layer, and vegetation (Figure 2). Green rooftops may have an internal drainage network that directs an overflow away from the roof to inhibit ponding. Turf based green rooftops range in weight from 5 to 30 lbs per square foot, while rooftop gardens typically range from 40 to 100 lbs per square foot. The thickness of a green rooftop can range from 1 inch of soil to over 75 inches of soil, depending on the intended use and load-bearing capacity of the roof. Green rooftops can be built on roofs with slopes up to 30 degrees.

How do I get a green rooftop?
If the projected live load of a green rooftop is greater than 17 lbs per square foot, consultation with a structural engineer is required. Rooftop gardens with large trees and seating areas (Figure 3) will require more structural support so it is recommended to consult a professional before installing a green rooftop.

How much does a green rooftop cost?
The initial cost of a green roof can be 30% greater than a conventional roof, but long term maintenance and energy cost savings can offset this cost increase by a lifespan increase of 50%. Two green roof projects in the city of Toronto ranged in cost from $33 per square foot to $55 per square foot for re-roofing and green roof installation. One source states the green rooftops prolong the life of a conventional roof by 20 years (www.greenroofs.com). Green rooftops can be warranted up to 15 years, and the plant material is typically warranted for one growing season.

References and Resources:
Recycling Reduces Greenhouse Gases

The US EPA estimates that recycling by one household saves 1,267 pounds of greenhouse gases each year. That means that recycling from Kane County homes saves 63,000 tons of greenhouse gases each year.

Garbage is a major contributor to global warming. Landfills are the largest man-made source of methane gas. Methane is 23 times more effective at trapping heat in the atmosphere than carbon dioxide.

Also, the manufacture, distribution and use of products all result in greenhouse gas emissions. Waste prevention and recycling reduces greenhouse gases by saving energy in the manufacturing process and increasing the amount of carbon stored in forest (by using fewer trees).

Net carbon emissions are four to five times lower when materials are produced from recycled steel, copper, glass, and paper. The are 40 times lower for aluminum.

It All Adds Up!

The average home in Kane County recycles 70 pounds of items each month. When you add that up for all 120,000 homes in the County, we recycled 50,000 tons last year. The little bit you recycle each week makes a difference.

The average American uses seven trees each year in paper, wood, and other products made from trees. This amounts to 3.5 million trees used annually, just in Kane County.

Did You Know?

The amount of material we recycle today in the United States – 81 million tons per year – equals the total quantity of garbage we produced in 1960.

Recycling in Illinois has eliminated the need for 12 new landfills over the past 18 years. We have prevented more than 2,100 acres of land from becoming permanent dumping grounds, our society’s version of Indian burial mounds.

In a lifetime, the average American will throw away 600 times her/his adult weight in garbage. This means that a 150 lb. adult will leave a legacy of 90,000 pounds of trash for her/his children.
Electronic and Book Recycling Days

Regular Drop-Off Location at:
Kane County Circuit Clerk Building (former Montgomery Ward's)
540 S. Randall Road, St. Charles

New This Year:
We have added Fridays to our regular monthly collection on Saturdays, due to the high turnouts we have experienced.

These Fridays and Saturdays, from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon:

- June 13-14, 2008
- Sept. 12-13, 2008
- Dec. 12-13, 2008
- June 5-6, 2009

- July 11-12, 2008
- Oct. 10-11, 2008
- Jan. 9-10, 2009
- April 10-11, 2009

- Aug. 8-9, 2008
- Nov. 7-8, 2008
- Feb. 13-14, 2009
- May 8-9, 2009

Fall Collection in East Dundee
Former Santa's Village Parking Lot, Route 25, just south of Route 72
Saturday, September 27th, 2008 from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon:

These Items Will Be Accepted For Recycling:

Computers and Peripherals:
- Personal Computers
- Monitors
- Mice
- Cables
- Tape, Disk
- CD Drives
- Printers
- Keyboards

Entertainment Equipments:
- Televisions
- VCRs
- Camcorders
- Stereo Equipment (no speakers)
- Cameras
- Game Players
- Joysticks

Other Electronic Equipment:
- Telephones
- Cell Phones
- Pagers
- Answering Machines
- Typewriters
- Calculators
- Adding Machines
- Fax Machines
- Copiers
- Postage Meters
- Microwave Ovens

Do Not Bring:
- Manuals and packing material
- Air conditioners or other appliances
- Household Hazardous Wastes

Did You Know?
Kane County leads the State in electronics recycling. Since our program began in 2001, we have held 32 collection days, attended by 22,055 residents. We have recycled:

- 2.6 million pounds of electronics (that's 116 semi-truck loads)
- 225,000 floppy disks, CDs, and videotapes
- 310,000 pounds of books

Electronic Media:
- Floppy Disks
- Compact Discs (and cases)
- Video and audio cassettes
- Please remove all paper and recycle it with your mixed paper at home.
- Books:
  - Hardbound and Paperback.

More Info:
630.208.3841

- Open only to Kane County Residents and All Residents of Elgin and Aurora.
- Free of Charge
- Co-sponsored by Kane County and the cities of Aurora, Batavia, Elgin, Geneva, and St. Charles.

How Is It Recycled?
Each item is dis-assembled and components sorted for recycling into new raw materials.

- Steel and aluminum are sent to metal recyclers. Plastic housings and pieces are sent to plastic recyclers. Cables and wires are sent to a "wire stripper", where the insulation is removed and the metal is then recycled.

- Circuit boards are sent to a smelter where precious metals can be recovered. Hard drives are shredded before recycling, so any remaining data cannot be recovered.

- Glass from cathode ray tubes (CRT's) contains high levels of lead. That glass is either used to make more CRT's or sent to a lead smelter where the lead is recovered.

- Floppy disks, compact discs, and video tapes are sent to plastics recyclers. Books are shipped to a paper recycler. Bindings, hard covers, and paperbacks are used to make new corrugated boxes. Book pages are made into new paper.

Is It Safe to Leave Information on my Computer?
Most of the computers that we receive are disassembled with the metals totally melted down. A few computers are reconditioned for re-use. For these machines, the hard drives are erased using military guidelines. There has never been a case of personal data being stolen from our recycling program.
Banned From The Landfill.

The following materials are banned from all landfills in Illinois:

**Appliances.** Arrangements for the pick up, removal of refrigerators, and recycling of large household appliances have been made by all towns and waste haulers. Call your town or garbage company for details.

**Auto Batteries.** All retailers and repair shops that sell batteries are required to take the batteries they replace. In addition, some parts stores and scrap yards will buy old batteries. Call around.

**Landscape Waste.** Collection and central composting programs have been established by all towns and waste haulers. For a detailed brochure on how to properly set up and manage a backyard compost pile, call the Kane County Recycling Office at 630-208-3841.

**Tires.** Most tire retailers will accept old tires for a small fee, usually about $2.00 each for passenger car tires. If you have a lot of tires, call Tire Grinders Inc. at 815-722-7100 for collection and recycling information.

**Used Motor Oil.** See Page 6 for disposal information.

Household Battery Recycling

Some small household batteries contain high levels of heavy metals, including cadmium, lead and mercury, which can contaminate the environment. Each year, Kane County households dispose almost 200,000 pounds of these batteries. Small dry cell batteries are accepted at the following locations. To recycle, place your used A, AA, AAA, C, D, and 9 volt batteries in resealable plastic bags. DO NOT include wet cell (such as car, truck and boat) batteries. The batteries are shipped to a Michigan company where they are sorted. Usable metals are recovered from most of them, with the residue shipped to a hazardous waste disposal site.

**Drop-Off Locations:**

**Elgin Township Highway Garage**  
McLean Blvd., South Elgin  
open 24 hours

**Elgin Fire Station #2**  
Big Timber Road and Route 31  
open 24 hours

**Pingree Grove Fire Station**  
29W169 Flans Road  
open 24 hours

**South Elgin Fire Station**  
Hoppes and Stevens Roads  
open 24 hours

Curbside Battery Collection:

(Place bagged batteries on the ground next to your recycling bin.)

City of Aurora  
City of Batavia  
Village of Elburn  
City of Elgin

City of Geneva  
Village of Hampshire  
Village of Maple Park  
Village of North Aurora  
City of St. Charles  
Village of Sugar Grove

What About Lead-Acid Batteries?

Large lead-acid batteries from autos, boats, sump pumps, and the like may be taken to any store that sells these batteries. The store will accept them for free or a small charge. These batteries are totally recycled including the lead plates, battery acid, and plastic case.
**Used Motor Oil Recycling**

**Saturday Drop-Off Dates**

Saturday, June 21 and August 23, 2008 • 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Kane County Highway Garage • Burlington & Empire Roads
west of St. Charles

Used oil will be accepted at no charge. No quantity too large or too small. Drained oil filters will also be accepted.

**Co-Sponsors:**
Kane County Dept. of Environmental Management
Kane County Farm Bureau
Kane-DuPage Soil & Water Conservation District

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**How Much Oil Have We Recycled?**

Since 1994, the County drop-off days have been used by 12,860 residents, farmers, and businesses who have recycled:

- 13,100 residents
- 180,000 gallons of used motor oil
- 28,000 used oil filters

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**Other Drop-Off Locations**

These locations will accept up to 5 gallons of used motor oil per visit, during their regular business hours.

- **Auto Zone**
  1017 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora • 630-236-8827
  310 N. McLean Blvd., Elgin • 847-622-7919
  835 Summit, Elgin • 847-289-9227

- **Rock’N Roll Automotive**
  601 Route 68, Carpentersville • 847-426-0014

- **Spring Hill Ford**
  800 Dundee Ave., East Dundee • 847-551-1027

- **Valvoline Instant Oil Change**
  1279 N. Lake St., Aurora • 630-897-0799
  2076 Main St. (at Randall), Batavia • 630-406-7956
  1302 E. Main St., St. Charles • 630-377-5823
  7032 Huntley Road, Carpentersville • 847-783-6666

- **Waste Management**
  7N904 Route 25, Elgin • 800-796-9696 (only M, W, F 8:00 – 3:30; Sat. 8:00 – 12)

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**Motor Oil Accepted in Batavia & St. Charles**

Batavia and St. Charles city residents can now recycle their used motor oil by placing it at the curb, where it will be collected with the other recyclables. No gasoline, oil/gas mixtures, or antifreeze will be accepted.

The used oil containers should be placed at the curb separate from, but next to, the recycling bin so it will be easily identified.

The used oil must be contained in sealed plastic containers not to exceed one gallon, such as milk jugs or liquid laundry detergent bottles. Lids must be securely fastened with no tin foil, plastic, etc. allowed as lids.

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**What Happens to the Oil and Filters?**

The used oil is filtered and sold to steel mills, where it is blended with fuel oil and used to heat their furnaces. The oil filters are crushed, baled, and recycled with other non-ferrous metals.

**NOTE:** Used motor oil is also accepted in the household hazardous waste programs listed on page three.

**For More Information:**
630-208-3841 or recycle@co.kane.il.us

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Page 6
Latex Paint No Longer Accepted

Latex (water-based) paint is not hazardous and is not accepted in our HHW programs.

Cans containing latex paint can be placed in your regular garbage, once the paint has been solidified. If there is just a small amount of paint remaining, take the lids off, and let the paint evaporate outside. For full cans, mix in an absorbent (kitty litter or oil dry work well). Then leave the lids off and place the solidified cans in your regular garbage. Empty, dry metal paint cans and lids can be placed in your recycling bin.

What Happens to All This Material?

About 85% of all the HHW collected is recycled or reused in some manner. For example, paints and solvents are burned as a fuel source in industrial kilns. Some of the chemicals are refined and used again. Pesticides are destroyed in special high-temperature incinerators.

All HHW Collections are free of charge. This is for Residential Items ONLY.

No business, institutional, industrial or agricultural waste will be accepted.

More Info:
(630) 208-3841

Household Hazardous Waste

1. One-Day Drop-Off

Saturday May 17, 2008
From 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Kane County Fairgrounds, St. Charles
Enter on East Street off of Randall Road
(between Route 38 and Route 64)

New This Year:
Clothing and other textiles will be accepted at this event only. Bring in your old clothing, shoes, tablecloths, towels, sheets, blankets, etc. to be recycled. Please have all items in plastic bags.

2. Regular HHW Drop-Off

Naperville Fire Station #4
9:00 am. – 2:00 pm.
Every Saturday & Sunday (except holidays)
Corner of Route 59 and Brookdale (1/2 mile south of I-88)

3. Free Pick-up Service for Dundee, Elgin & Hampshire Area Residents Only

Residents with Carpentersville, Dundee, Elgin, Gilberts, Hampshire, and South Elgin mailing addresses may call the HHW Hotline at 800-449-7587 to schedule a free pickup from your home. This service is operated by Curbside, Inc., and is supported by Kane County, the City of Elgin, and the Villages of Carpentersville and South Elgin.

Call 1-800-449-7587 to schedule a pick-up.

Acceptable Materials:
- Aerosol products
- Antifreeze
- Batteries – auto & household sizes
- Blacktop sealer
- Cleaning products
- Fluorescent bulbs (tubes and twisted)
- Gasoline
- Hobby & photchemicals
- Lawn chemicals
- Medications (pills and capsule)
- Mercury (thermometers, etc.)
- Motor Oil
- Oil-based Paints, Stains, & Varnishes
- Pesticides
- Pool chemicals
- Propane Tanks (fairgrounds and Naperville only)
- Solvents

Do Not Bring:
- Latex paint
- Ammunition, explosives or fireworks
- Biological or medical waste
- Farm machinery oil
- Fire Extinguishers
- Smoke detectors

Co-sponsored by:
Kane County Dept. of Environmental Management
Illinois EPA
Cities of Aurora, Batavia, Elgin, Geneva, St. Charles, Village of Carpentersville and South Elgin
Don’t Forget to Recycle:

- **Plastic Bags**
  Take back grocery, produce, newspaper, and dry cleaning bags (remove receipts) to any Dominick’s, Jewel, or Wal-Mart store. 100 billion plastic grocery bags are used in the U.S. each year, or about 333 per person. Only about 4% are currently recycled.

- **Used Clothing and Textiles**
  Call your favorite charity or look for one of the red metal boxes from “USAgain” located around the County. Call (800) 604-9533 for the location nearest you. Recycle worn-out and torn clothing too.

- **Scrap Metal**
  such as pipes, gutters, swing sets, etc. – take it to a metal recycling center (look in the phone book under “Recycling Centers”).

### Drop-Off Recycling Locations

These locations accept the same materials listed on page 5. Please do not leave items other than those items.

**Carpentersville Village Hall**
1200 Besinger Drive
(847) 426-5439 • 24 hours

**Virgil/Sts. Peter & Paul Church**
Meredith Road • (800) 930-7321
24 hours

**Elgin-Waste Management**
(Elgin Residents Only)
7N904 Route 25
(800) 796-9696
M, W, F 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.;
Sat. 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon

### The Earth Machine™

Compost Bins are now available at:

**University of Illinois Extension Office**
535 S. Randall Road
St. Charles, IL 60174
(630) 584-6166

These bins are made from black recycled plastic, measure 33” tall by 33” diameter, with an 80 gallon capacity.

For more details, visit: www.earthmachine.com

Cost: $50.00 cash or check
(payable to Kane County Treasurer)

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### Recycling Q&A

**How can I get a new recycling bin?**

Contact your city/Village Hall or your garbage company.

**Can I recycle shredded paper?**

Yes! Please place the shredded paper in a PAPER grocery bag, and place the closed bag in your recycling bin.

**How can I dispose of the new compact fluorescent light bulbs?**

Each of the new bulbs contains a small amount of mercury. Spent bulbs are accepted in our household hazardous waste program (see page 3). A traditional 4 foot fluorescent tube may contain 10 times the mercury found in the smaller new bulbs. All fluorescent bulbs should be handled through our HHW programs.

**Can I recycle anything plastic that has the recycling arrows on it?**

No! The purpose of these arrows is to identify the type of plastic contained in the product. It does not mean that it is recyclable. See the list on the next page for what plastic items can be recycled.
What You Can Recycle At Home

Here is a list of the items that are commonly accepted in residential recycling bins.
Check with your City, Village, or garbage company for the exact list in your area.

Paper
- Newspaper and inserts
- Magazines, catalogs, and phone books
- Office, computer, notebook, and gift wrap paper (no metal clips, spirals, binders, foil)
- Junk mail and envelopes (no plastic cards, foil or tyvek envelopes)
- Chipboard - cereal, cake, shoe, gift, tissue boxes
- Cardboard boxes. Must be flattened and cut to 3' x 3'.
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Paperback books (no hardcover books)
- Juice cartons and boxes

Aluminum Cans
- Please empty and rinse.
- Aluminum foil, pie plates, trays (must be cleaned)

Steel/Tin Cans
- Soup, fruit, beans, tuna cans and lids.
- Please empty and rinse.
- Metal paint cans and lids. Must be empty and dry.
- Empty aerosol cans.
- Small cookie tins.

Glass
- Clear, brown, green
- Please empty and rinse. Labels are OK.
- No window glass, dinnerware, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs.

Plastics (look for codes on bottom of container)
- #1 PET bottles and boxes. (water and soda bottles, some fruit boxes)
- #2 HDPE bottles. (milk, juice, laundry detergent)
- #3 PVC bottles. (health and beauty products, cleaners)
- #4 LDPE containers (margarine tubs, vegetable oil, 6-pack rings)
- #5 PP containers (yogurt, syrup, ketchup, etc.)
- #7 Other. Narrow neck containers only.
- Plastic buckets, such as kitty litter containers. (5 gallon max. size, no metal handles)

But, Don't Recycle These:
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Paper contaminated with food (paper plates, pizza boxes)
- Liner bags from cereal boxes
- Children's toys
- Coffee makers or other small appliances.

Plastics Not Accepted:
- Bags (should be returned to stores)
- Film (no plastic wraps, sandwich bags, tarps)
- Containers for motor oil, pesticides or chemicals.
- #6 plastic - Styrofoam, polystyrene.
- (packing peanuts, blocks, meat trays, egg cartons)
Re-Use Center for Building Materials

ReStore
800 North State St., Elgin * (Route 31, 1 mile south of I-90)
(847) 742-9905 * www.restoreelgin.org

Sponsor: Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley

Hours: Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am - 6:30 pm;
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm;
Closed Sunday - Tuesday

Donate: Homeowners and contractors can donate surplus items (tax deductible), reducing the amount of building materials that would otherwise go to landfills. Call first before delivering items that may not be acceptable.

Purchase: This center sells surplus or gently used building materials at significant savings to the general public. Proceeds from sales support the mission of the organization.

Why? Kane County produces more than 80,000 tons of construction waste each year. This program now provides an alternative to disposal.

Acceptable Materials:

- Cabinets: new and used, with all parts, and not damaged
- Plumbing: usable fixtures, parts, supplies
- Electrical: usable fixtures, parts, supplies
- Windows: complete units
- Doors: (no broken glass)
- Flooring: wood, ceramic, vinyl, carpet (new only)
- Lumber: at least 6’ in length
- Millwork/Trim: wood casing and base, vinyl base
- Hardware: knobs, hinges, locks, cabinet pulls, nails, nuts, bolts, screws

Items That CANNOT Be Accepted:

- Used toilets or tub surrounds
- Paint, stain, or varnish
- Blinds or wallpaper
- Items that are broken or with missing parts
- Carpet Pad
- Used carpet or vinyl flooring
- Pieces under 6’ of lumber drywall, etc.

Does Your Business Recycle?

More than 2,000 Kane County businesses currently recycle an average of 1,300 pounds of material each month - or 8 tons of recyclables per year.

Most businesses arrange for recycling through their existing garbage company. If you have large quantities of a recyclable such as cardboard or metals, you may want to work directly with a recycling company.

Recycling service typically costs more than just garbage service, because you have an additional dumpster and an additional truck serving your location. However, you can often offset the extra cost of recycling by reducing your garbage service (smaller dumpsters or less frequent service). This approach works because you'll have less garbage, now that you're recycling!

Garbage companies can provide a variety of different sizes of containers for recycling - from 90 gallon toters to 30 cubic yard compactors. Effective employee education programs (and signage) are essential for your recycling efforts to work.

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The Kane County tuition reimbursement program is available to eligible County employees to take one course per semester that fulfills a job-related need. Open enrollment is held several times a year to allow employees to submit a request.

CASA – KANE COUNTY

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Kane County is a guardian ad litem program and recruits, trains, and case manages volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children in Kane County Juvenile Court. Riverboat funds were used to train thirty new volunteers in 2008. CASA volunteers become a party to the case and have authority to obtain records and information about the child. They visit their case children each month and conduct interviews with the children’s family, foster parents, teachers, day care providers, doctors, etc. They also are responsible for researching records, monitoring compliance with court orders and placements to prevent abuse and neglect, preparing reports for judges prior to hearing, and participating in hearings.

Candidates accepted into the program receive training in cultural awareness, family resources, the Department of Children and Family Services, interviewing, and report writing, for example. Once training is complete, volunteers are officially sworn as Court Appointed Special Advocates/Guardians ad Litem by the Juvenile Court judge.

In 2008 196 volunteers served 459 children throughout Kane County donating over 17,000 hours. All CASA volunteers are asked to make a minimum 2-year commitment to the program which is the average length of a case to ensure that they will serve as a consistent figure in the child’s life. In 2008, 93% of the children served by CASA Kane County remained with the same volunteer advocate as opposed to only 58% of children having a consistent child welfare caseworker.
CASA also helps support judges. The first CASA program was created in 1977 by a Seattle judge who felt that he needed more information about the child before making a decision regarding where the child should live. CASA volunteers provide a report to the judge prior to all court hearings summarizing the information about the child. CASA Kane County is now appointed to all private guardianship cases in Probate Court as well in which DCFS is not involved. The judge relies on CASA to provide information about the petitioning guardian’s home and lifestyle.
POST 75 was chartered on August 14, 1919 and has since that time been an active participant in our community through its service to veterans, youth, and other charitable organizations in Kane County. The American Legion supports education and scholarship through citizenship awards to graduating eighth graders and high school seniors, annual scholarships to children and grandchildren of area veterans attending accredited colleges and universities, hosting local competition for the American Legion Oratorical Scholarship program for high school students, participation in Veterans Day and Memorial Day activities at local elementary and middle schools, and presentation of flag etiquette programs to local schools and scout organizations. Post 75 also sponsors the Memorial Day Parade for the City of Geneva and the Post Color Guard leads the parade.

The goals and objectives of the American Legion are:

- Assist veterans in time of need
- Foster patriotism and Americanism, especially within our youth, and
- Serve as contributing members of our community
The St. Charles Rotary Foundation received riverboat funds for a third grade Pow Wow in Pottawatomie Park as part of Ekwabet’s 20th Birthday Party – a Celebration of St. Charles’ Cultural and Historic Heritage. In May 1988, St. Charles dedicated a sculpture of a Pottawatomi Indian to honor the area’s Native American heritage. This event celebrates the 20 year anniversary of the sculpture and Native American culture.

The event was well received in the community. Ten of eleven elementary schools in St. Charles participated in the program. The following quote was taken from the Rotary’s riverboat application:

“The 3rd grade field trip has been designed to be not merely an observation of an ancient way of life. It will allow the students to see and even be a part of a culture whose traditions span centuries. We expect the field trip to give them a broader understanding of people and events and an appreciation for cultural and ethnic diversity. The Pow Wow will give the children exposure to the Native American culture of both the past and the present. They will have learned more about the city’s heritage and the everyday lives of Native Americans. We expect these 3rd graders (and their teachers and parent chaperones) to have developed a deeper understanding of a culture kept alive and continually refreshed through storytelling, dancing, drumming, crafts, and art.

“We want to give these students the opportunity to learn through firsthand experience – a the “A Day in the Life” exhibit will allow them to observe, hear, and touch 17th century Native American culture. They will also be able to listen to the stories of Native American tribes, and they will see tribal culture through the drumming and dancing and arts and crafts exhibitions.”

Members of the Waswagoning Native American dance group perform the “Men’s Traditional dance” for the children of District 303 on Friday at the Arcada Theatre in St. Charles. (Don Lansu photo) Kane County Chronicle
COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER

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The Community Crisis Center was founded in 1975 in Elgin, Illinois by a group of volunteers who wanted to create a place that would be “home” for individuals and families in crisis, whether that crises be family violence, financial need or emotional anguish. Over the years, professional services have expanded in response to client needs, and the Center now serves individuals and families dealing with or affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, homelessness, and other crisis situations. Services include emergency shelter with meals for victims of domestic violence and homeless women and children, financial assistance for eligible applicants, emergency food vouchers, 24-hour crisis hotline, and individual and group counseling, for example. In addition, assistance is provided to arrange for long-term transitional housing, referrals for employment, medical, legal, and social service needs. Community Crisis Center’s Batterer Intervention Program is part of court-ordered treatment for hundreds in its service area.

Community education is a significant part of the work of the Community Crisis Center. Riverboat funds were used to purchase computer equipment to print brochures and training materials for use by the Domestic Violence Community Educator, Sexual Assault Community Educator, Hospital Advocate Trainer, and the Batterer Intervention Program Coordinator and Counselor. These educators and coordinators provide educational programs for community and professional groups as well as seminars and training.

WASCO SANITARY DISTRICT

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The Wasco Sanitary District received riverboat funding to undergo a study to evaluate the possibility of extending a pipeline from the Bergland Irrigation Area to the Royal Hawk Country Club. The purpose of this project is looking at an alternative to pumping water from the St. Peter Sandstone formation and using reclaimed water from the Sanitary District thereby reducing the amount of water pumped from the aquifer. This project is designed to conserve limited water resources in this area. An 18-hole golf course typically used about 20 million gallons of water for irrigation annually. This study will not only look at the reduction in ground water pumpage but will also review the costs associated with providing for the golf course irrigation. Once complete, it is anticipated that this study might encourage similar projects throughout the County.
CITY OF ST. CHARLES

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The City of St. Charles received funding for their Bob Leonard River Walk project Phase II which is for erosion control and stabilization and pedestrian/bicycle path improvements along the riverbank on the west side of the Fox River between Illinois Street and the pedestrian/bicycle bridge north of the Prairie Street Bridge. Phase II will focus on the pedestrian/bicycle path improvements to create a .09 mile eight-foot wide continual path from the Piano Factory Pedestrian Bridge located north of the Brownstone Development.

Phase I of this project stabilized the shoreline and prevented further erosion of the riverbank while creating a healthier habitat for fish and other wildlife. It also provides for improved fishing conditions and other activities such as canoeing and boating.

The goal of the Bob Leonard River Walk project us to provide residents and visitors with an appreciation of the scenic beauty of the Fox river which should in turn provide economic benefits to downtown business.
Senior Services Associates, Inc.

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Senior Services Associates incorporated in 1973 and provides social services to senior citizens with offices in Aurora and Elgin in Kane County. Many services are targeted to the frail elderly including comprehensive assessments for seniors needing in-home services, home-delivered meals and adult day care. Seniors can also access information about other services and assistance as needed. Senior Services is an elder-abuse investigative agency and nursing home ombudsman. They also provide transportation, caregiver support, respite and senior center services as well as administering the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Riverboat funds were used to update the electrical wiring in the Elgin Senior/Resource Center which will accommodate needed equipment and add additional baseboard heating. In addition, funds were also used to purchase a new copier for the Center.
JOSEPH CORPORATION

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Joseph Corporation provides foreclosure counseling to the general public. With the economic crisis that began in 2007 and continues to date, the services that Joseph Corporation provides fill a critical need in Kane County. There has been a 400% increase in requests for foreclosure services in 2008. Riverboat funds will allow Joseph Corporation to expand homeownership counseling capacity by hiring additional certified homeownership counselors and ensure proper client tracking and reporting.

As a HUD certified counseling agency, Joseph Corporation is dedicated to helping homeowners avoid foreclosure and re-establish themselves financially. We offer default/foreclosure prevention and budget and credit counseling free of charge.

Please attend our free foreclosure seminar:

May 13, 2009
6:00 - 8:00 pm
City of Aurora Community Resource Center
501 College Ave, Aurora IL 60505
(corner of Root and College)
Question please call 630-906-9400
Monday to Friday 9am -5pm
R.I.T.A.S. MINISTRY

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R.I.T.A.S. Ministry (Restoring Inmates to America’s Society) is a not-for profit organization that offers assistance to ex-offenders to reintegrate them back into society as productive citizens and to offer support to their families. Assistance includes emergency and transitional housing, food, transportation, case management, job search, transitional job program, networking, anger management, substance abuse counseling, and agency referrals.

The Transitional Job Program is part of a national pilot program aimed at helping ex-offenders overcome barriers to employment. Riverboat funds were used to furnish a conference room to make this room suitable for this program and other meeting needs.

KANEVILLE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Kaneville Historical Society received riverboat funding to make repairs to the siding, soffits, facia and windows of the 1840’s Farley House in Kaneville over the course of two months by a group of volunteers. The Farley House is used to display artifacts of significance to Kaneville township’s history and to educate community members on its history.
KANE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS –
PRIORITY PLACES WORKSHOP

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The 2009 Priority Place Workshop focused on health living as the County expands its planning horizon to 2040. This workshop is the fifth in a series of implementation workshops for Kane County’s 2030 Plans. Traffic congestion, housing and water supply have been the three main challenges of the Plans. The theme for 2009 was “Priority Places – Smart Growth is Healthy Living.” The workshop is for municipal and county officials and consultants to address the three main challenges in the 2030 Land Resource Management Plan and was held on May 8, 2009 at Waubonsee Community College in Sugar Grove. Workshops and classes included the following:

“Smart Growth and Planning for Healthy Communities”
Glenn Morgenroth, Chair
Kane County Regional Planning Commission

“Healthiest Residents for 2030: Measuring Our Challenges”
Paul Kuehnert, Executive Director
Kane County Health Department

“Making the Connection: Our Health and the Built Environment”
“Smart Growth is Healthy Living”
Dr. Richard Jackson, Chair
Environmental Health Sciences Department, UCLA

“Complete Streets for Healthy Living”
Ed Barsotti, Executive Director
League of Illinois Bicyclists

“A Healthy Future: The Kane County 2040 Plan”
Kane County Staff

“Measuring Our Successes: Evaluating Our Healthy Projects”
“Improving Our WalkScore for Healthy Communities”
Group Exercises

“Walkscore for Healthy Living”
Chuck Hanlon, Principal
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Smart Growth is Healthy Living

Priority Places 2009
A Partnership Between the
Kane County Development Department and the
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Do We Allow Walkability?

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Opportunities and Benefits of a More Walkable Environment

Opportunities:

• Half of the 2030 built environment does not exist yet
• Demand is increasing for more compact, walkable, and high quality environments

Benefits:

• Higher Probability of Transit Feasibility
• Reduced Demand for Transportation Infrastructure
• Diversified Economic Development
• Increased Property Values
• Healthier Residents

Widen sidewalks: 10’ wide with additional landscaping. Helps pedestrians feel safe.

Protect Bicyclists: 5’ wide lanes provide legitimacy and cue motorists to slow down.

Road Diet, 3 Lanes: 1 lane in each direction and a turn lane in the middle. Extra space for peds & cyclists.

Go Narrow: Narrow lanes (9’-10’) slow traffic and reduce accidents.

Separate Traffic with Medians: Pedestrians have to cross fewer lanes before reaching safety.

Replace Traffic Signals with Roundabouts: Roundabouts move 30% more vehicles than traffic signals and reduce serious crashes by about 90%.

Paint Fog Lines: Visual tricks can make lanes seem narrower, reducing traffic speed.

Plant Trees: Trees create a sense of security and separation from the road, attracting pedestrians. Trees increase property values up to 20%, reduce air temperature and energy use, & lower carbon dioxide.

Healthy Living Series

Land Use
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**VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE**

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The Village of Sugar Grove received riverboat funding to extend a sanitary sewer to expand capacity at U.S. Route 30 and Dugan Road most notably for Scot Industries which would create 50-75 new jobs. This project will include a 500 GPM lift station and 4,050 feet of forced main and 3,100 feet of sewer line. This expansion will also allow Scot to remain in Sugar Grove rather than relocating their facility thus maintaining 65 existing jobs.
COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF AURORA, INC.

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Communities in Schools of Aurora provides after-school programs and academic support for at-risk children in Aurora schools. This project will allow expansion of the current program to two additional middle schools – Herget in Aurora and Jewel in North Aurora to expand participation from 650 to 850 and also provide work-study opportunities for 20-25 students at Aurora University and Waubonsee Community College.
Batavia School District 101 was awarded riverboat funding for costs related to the construction of their outdoor learning center for children 3-4 years old with disabilities in conjunction with the construction of Batavia’s new Early Childhood Center. The outdoor center will consists of ADA accessible play surfaces as well as safe and appropriate playground equipment and features designed to enhance the educational experience for Batavia’s special needs, at-risk, and underserved children.
DAYONE NETWORK

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DayOne Network used riverboat funding to purchase a computer server needed for them to maintain their database. DayOne Network provides service coordination and advocacy to about 2,900 people of all ages with developmental disabilities and delays as well as their families. Twenty-four hour crisis intervention, eligibility determination for state-funded programs, information and referral to appropriate community services, clinical evaluation, assessment, development and monitoring of service plans, and advocacy are all functions provided by DayOne. It is the only agency of its type in this area and services are provided through five different programs: Pre-Admission Screening, Board Lawsuit Case coordination, Individual Services and Support Advocacy, Community Case Coordination, and Child and Family Connections. DayOne Network has a 13-member voluntary Board of Directors and 50 staff.
Tri-City Health Partnership provides free health care for low income persons of all ages that are uninsured or underinsured. Since opening in 2001, significant increases in clients, client visits, staff and volunteer medical personnel have occurred over the years. Riverboat funding provided needed medical equipment, office equipment, and furniture.
**MUTUAL GROUND**

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Mutual Ground provides a shelter and center for domestic and sexual assault victims as well as community education programs to help prevent this problem. In addition, Mutual Ground’s programs provide education that gives women and children the necessary tools to break the cycle of domestic violence and/or sexual assault abuse. In a 6-month period in 2008, Mutual Ground provided services to 1,154 victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault including 813 women and 341 children. These individuals received shelter living temporarily at Mutual Ground or received counseling, advocacy, and other victim support services. In addition, educational programs for 16,000 school-aged children is provided. During this period, provided 6,125 hours of victim counseling, 6,510 nights of shelter, 8,797 responses to domestic violence and sexual assault crisis hotline calls, and 636 prevention education programs in area schools. Riverboat funding provided educational programming support.
**SCORE**

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SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is a national non-profit corporation dedicated to helping entrepreneurs establish small businesses, help distressed small businesses, or aid small business in expansion. This counseling service is free and services are provided by retired executives who have corporate or small business experience. Fox Valley Chapter 289 was founded in Kane County in Aurora in 1973. In 2008, SCORE received riverboat funds to edit and print a small business workbook and to improve their website.
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF THE FOX VALLEY

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Riverboat funds were provided to Literacy Volunteers of the Fox Valley to increase the ability of the community to educate its immigrant residents by training and certifying additional volunteers. Under this grant, four tutor training workshops were held and 47 new tutors became certified. This in turn has allowed for an 11% increase in student enrollment – about 70 additional students. During a 6-month period, 2,278 tutor instructional hours have been logged.
In 2008 Living Well Cancer Resource Center received a grant to develop its website. A cancer diagnosis often results in anxiety and the sense that they have lost control of their lives. The Living Well website is a first step in gathering information.
The Friends of Aurora’s After School Program sponsors the McCleery Reading Mentoring Program, a Book Club Program, McCleery’s Neighborhood Refugee Assistance, Parent Liaison McCleery Refugee Population, and Summer Bookmobile Program.

The McCleery Reading Mentoring Program worked with twenty second grade students who were at least one grade behind in reading. Using Reading Assessment tests, student progress can be monitored. Many students improved two complete grade levels. Eight students were “English Language Learners” in that they live with parents who speak little or no English. The combination of consistent, positive, English-speaking mentors, easy access to high interest books, and a reading incentive program are the key factors in the success of this program.

Each week at McCleery, twelve students gave up their lunch recess time to join a book discussion group. Seventy-one third grade students participated in this program. This group has now expanded to three groups grades 1-5.
The McCleery’s Neighborhood Refugee Assistance program is a partnering project with Wayside Cross so that students in need of winter clothing can obtain needed items quickly. The parent Liaison McCleery Refugee Population is a program providing support for new students and parents who are recent arrivals to the United States from refugee camps around the world. This program helps facilitate communication between the parents and the school.

The Summer Bookmobile Program has been re-instituted in the McCleery and Oak Park neighborhoods thanks to efforts of the Friends of Aurora’s After School Program. In 2008 average summer weekly attendance is approximately 50 people.

Riverboat funding provided support for the Parent Liaison program and McCleery Reading Mentoring Program in 2008.

![Image of children and adults in a classroom setting]
The Three Fires Council of the Boy Scouts of America received riverboat funding to purchase a trailer to transport camp equipment to day camp sessions throughout Kane County. These camps support programs for 5,000 cub scouts in the area.

PADS AT HESED HOUSE

Hesed House received riverboat funding to undertake capital repairs to their facility on River Street in Aurora. A facilities audit determined that several elements of the building needed replacement including roofing, windows, building exterior, flooring, ceilings, AC/HVAC, water heaters, and electrical systems. Due to the significant amount of work required, Hesed House used riverboat funds to specifically undertake external building repair including cleaning and replacement of sealant between the limestone copings, installation of vertical expansion joints along brick walls, and tuckpointing of the building and chimney.
The Fox River Chapter of the American Red Cross received riverboat funding for prevention and preparedness programs along with the Kane County Health Department, Office of Emergency Management, and Medical Reserve Corps. The Fox River Chapter is somewhat unique in the Chicagoland area in that they are the only independent chapter serving local county needs. Some of the programs supported include:

- “Preparedness Month” program that included distribution of free and low cost first aid kits to county residents
- Trained Office of Emergency Management volunteers and staff in Shelter Operations Management
- Provided free CPR/AED training for Health Department employees
- Supported the Health Department’s first preparedness meeting with agencies dealing with clients with special needs by providing: “Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and Other Special Needs”
- Hosted two flu shot clinics
- Supported Office of Emergency Management Search & Rescue Teams with canteen services
- Serves as permanent member of the Kane County Emergency Operations Center, a planning committee for the County’s response plan should the City of Chicago have to evacuate
- Train local disaster action team volunteers to respond to local emergencies
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF NORTHERN FOX VALLEY

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Habitat for Humanity used riverboat funding to purchase a pick-up truck and equipment trailer to better provide delivery and storage of construction equipment and building materials. Habitat for Humanity provides affordable housing for qualified applicants using volunteer labor which control construction costs. To date the Northern Fox Valley affiliate has built 45 homes in Kane County and has a goal to build six homes annually. This equipment will directly affect work site management.
CITY OF AURORA – AURORA PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

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The City of Aurora Public Arts Commission received funding for stabilization and restoration of the Grand Army of the Republic Building at 23 E. Downer Place in Aurora. Footings and foundation walls were stabilized, additional structural steel was installed and the foundation was waterproofed.
VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA

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The Village of North Aurora received riverboat funding for enhancement of their riverfront including riverbank stabilization, installation of stone rip-rap, and reintroduction of native vegetation.
Carpenter’s Place Aurora is an organization serving the needs of the near-homeless and homeless population by providing them with the tools needed to help rebuild their lives. They address fourteen areas of an individual’s life including:

- Identification
- Employment
- Health
- Addictions
- Legal
- Relationships
- Recreation
- Housing
- Education
- Mental Health
- Financial
- Transportation
- Belongings
- Spiritual

In 2008, Carpenter’s Place received riverboat funds to upgrade their phone and computer systems.
THE LITERACY CONNECTION

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The Literacy connection is located in Elgin and serves northern Kane County literacy initiatives. Riverboat funding will provide and expand adult literacy educational services in Carpentersville and Dundee where there is a great need for assistance to Kane County residents at the lowest levels of poverty, educational achievement and English language proficiency.

SPOTLIGHT ON CARPENTERSVILLE

Adult ESL students participate in orientation and pre-testing at Carpentersville’s Golfview School ESL groups resumed in August.

The Literacy Connection is recruiting volunteer tutors for one-on-one tutoring for adult ESL and basic reading students in the Carpentersville/Dundee area. Help spread the word. If a family member, friend or associate would like to help a neighbor read, write, speak or understand English better, he/she may be a perfect addition to our tutor program!

Above: Claudia Gaertner explains testing paperwork and classroom policies to the new students in Carpentersville.
The Village of Maple Park completed a sidewalk project in the older more established residential neighborhoods which included removal and replacement. With the completion of this project, the Village made an immense leap toward the Village’s overall goal of providing a safe pedestrian access to the downtown and made a tremendous positive impact. Prior to the project, many of the sidewalks had deteriorated into rubble and contained significant hazards. Residents are using the sidewalks and are appreciative of the project results.
The overall mission of the Fox River Study Group is to preserve and enhance water quality in the Fox River watershed. As part of that mission, FRSG is developing water quality models to understand and manage water quality in the Fox River watershed. This grant is specifically to complete models and conduct monitoring to calibrate the models for tributaries of the Fox River within Kane County. The models will be used to educate stakeholders about how activities affect water quality due to the fact that the Fox River is an important component of the local economy, provides recreation, water supply and wastewater assimilation as well as being a part of local natural resources.

During the grant period, reconnaissance of 23 proposed monitoring locations was carried out within the watershed. Necessary equipment and instrumentation for all 30 sites where data will be collected was acquired. In addition, a field office was opened in Elgin and station designs were finalized for all water quality monitoring stations and seven precipitation gages. The next phase of this project will include fabrication and installation of all monitoring equipment, commencement of 24 months of monitoring, and development of water quality computer models, calibration with monitoring data, and report publication.

![FOX RIVER WATERSHED](image)

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### FOX RIVER STUDY GROUP

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The Batavia Parks Foundation received riverboat funding for expansion of the Peg Bond Center Riverwalk in Batavia. The expansion includes a 1,050 square foot performing arts stage, band shell and building expansion. This community project will encourage performing arts and showcases the Fox River’s natural environment and premier Batavia riverfront venue originally built by volunteers. The Batavia community embraces this project to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the completion of the Riverwalk as well as the 175th anniversary of the founding of Batavia.
The University of Illinois Extension in Kane County brings educational programs to all people of Kane County. Riverboat funds will be used specifically to support these programs covering the topics of 4-H Youth Development, Horticulture and Environment, Community and Economic Development, Health and Nutrition, Consumer and Family Economics, and Family Life. The mission of the University of Illinois Extension is to enable people to improve their lives and communities through learning partnerships that put knowledge to work. Through this mission they are able to provide education on a broad array of topics including youth, environment, economic development, health, family and consumer sciences.

The Youth Development program supports school enrichment in Elgin and Aurora schools as well as 522 community 4-H club members. The Horticulture program has 70 Master Gardeners all of whom paid their own tuition to become certified and who volunteer a minimum of 30 hours per year to teach horticulture classes to 10,000 Kane County residents each year.

The Family Nutrition Program has three bi-lingual staff who provide nutrition lessons in 127 schools throughout the County. This program is available only in schools where 51% or more of the students are on free or reduced lunch programs. Lessons focus on obesity prevention and healthy eating habits. Lessons are also offered at the public housing and senior centers.

Other general programs supported including diabetes education, building relationship skills, and Dining with Diabetes for Latino Families.
ASSOCIATION FOR INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT

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Since 1988, the Geneva 708 Mental Health Board has annually set aside 10% of local tax dollars to secure a group home in Geneva. On December 21, 2007, they were able to purchase a home at 1980 South Street which has been deeded to AID. This house will be home to five residents receiving services through AID and is in need of significant renovation to make it a fully accessible ADA compliant home and a secure and safe environment for persons with disabilities. The renovations consist of installation of fire and safety lighting, alarms, widening of doorways for wheelchair accessibility, an ADA-compliant bathroom, ramps for all exits, basement conversion into living quarters, a staff office, and building egress from the upstairs.
### VILLAGE OF EAST DUNDEE

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The Village of East Dundee received riverboat funding for a manhole and sewer lining project. This project was designed to deal with aging sewer lines. By lining the manholes and sewers, the Village will be able to extend the life of the system and reduce inflow and infiltration that overwhelms the Waste Water Treatment Plant during major rainfalls or other excessive water events and prevent excess water from entering the Fox River. This is the third year of an eight-year project with an annual budget of $65,000. This project will specifically address the sewer and manhole lines in the Flats area.
KANE COUNTY – HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS PROGRAM

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In June of 2008 in response to the economic crisis and the significant increase in home foreclosures throughout the County, the Kane County Board passed Resolution 08-205 utilizing $55,000 in riverboat funds to provide a mechanism to better educate Kane County residents on programs and services available to them including housing maintenance and repair, homebuyer assistance, mortgage counseling, and property tax exemptions.
Assisting Area Homeowners

HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM
Provides up to $20,000 as a zero-interest, deferred-payment loan to correct code violations and eliminate substandard living conditions. The loan is repaid when the home is sold, the title transfers, or the home is no longer used as the homeowner’s principal residence. Also, up to $10,000 is available as a grant to address lead paint hazards. Homeowners must meet income and equity requirements to qualify. For more information, call Community Contacts at 847-697-8800 or go to www.cci-hci.org.

EMERGENCY REPAIR PROGRAM
Provides up to $10,000 as a zero-interest, deferred-payment loan to complete mechanical, electrical, structural, or plumbing repairs necessary to maintain the integrity of the home and safety of its occupants. The loan is repaid when the home is sold, the title transfers, or the home is no longer used as the homeowner’s principal residence. Homeowners must meet income and equity requirements to qualify. For more information, call Community Contacts at 847-697-8800 or go to www.cci-hci.org.

Supporting Homeownership

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER PROGRAM
Provides up to $10,000 in down payment and closing cost assistance to first-time homebuyers in the form of a zero-interest, deferred-payment loan. The loan is repaid when the home is sold, the title transfers, or the home is no longer used as the homeowner’s principal residence. Homebuyers must meet income and residency requirements to qualify. For more information, call Neighborhood Housing Services of the Fox Valley at 847-695-0399 or go to www.nhschicago.org.

Helping in a Crisis

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION COUNSELING
Homeowners facing the prospect of defaulting on their mortgage may benefit from foreclosure prevention counseling. Certified counselors can assist homeowners in establishing repayment plans, modifying the terms of their mortgage, or refinancing altogether. Free, confidential, one-on-one counseling services are available to all Kane County households, regardless of income. In northern Kane County, call Neighborhood Housing Services of the Fox Valley at 847-695-0399 or go to www.nhschicago.org. In southern Kane County, call Joseph Corporation at 630-906-9400 or go to www.josephcorporation.org.

Easing Property Tax Burden

INTRODUCTION
Homeowners can reduce their property tax bills by taking advantage of exemptions, which lower their property’s Equalized Assessed Value. Actual tax savings, however, will depend on the tax rate for their property. Other programs allow certain homeowners to freeze their assessments, defer their property taxes, or pay them with grants.

GENERAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
Reduces the Equalized Assessed Value by $5,500 for the 2008 tax assessment year. This exemption is available to all homeowners for their principal residence. For more information, call the Kane County Assessment Office at 630-208-3818 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/soa/forms.htm.

DISABLED PERSONS’ EXEMPTION
Reduces the Equalized Assessed Value by $2,000 for certain disabled homeowners. For more information, call the Kane County Assessment Office at 630-208-3818 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/sca/forms.htm.
RETURNING VETERANS’ EXEMPTION

Reduces the Equalized Assessed Value by $5,000 for veteran homeowners in the year they return from an armed conflict. For more information, call the Kane County Assessment Office at 630-208-3818 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/soa/forms.htm.

DISABLED VETERANS’ STANDARD EXEMPTION

Reduces the Equalized Assessed Value by up to $5,000 for veteran homeowners with service-connected disabilities. For more information, call the Kane County Assessment Office at 630-208-3818 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/soa/forms.htm.

DISABLED VETERANS’ EXEMPTION

Reduces the Equalized Assessed Value by up to $70,000 for veteran homeowners with service-connected disabilities who require Specially Adapted Housing. For more information, call the Kane County Assessment Office at 630-208-3818 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/soa/forms.htm.

HOME IMPROVEMENT EXEMPTION

Reduces the Equalized Assessed Value attributable to the home improvement for four years based on the Fair Cash Value (up to $75,000) of the improvement. Property must be the homeowner’s principal residence and have new improvements that increase the value of the property. For more information, call the Kane County Assessment Office at 630-208-3818 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/soa/forms.htm.

HISTORIC RESIDENCE ASSESSMENT FREEZE

Effectively freezes the assessed valuation of an owner-occupied certified historic residence rehabilitated according to historic preservation standards. The valuation is frozen at the pre-rehab level for eight years, then increased to market level over a period of four years. For more information, call the Kane County Historic Preservation Planner at 630-208-5347.
PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS:

SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION

Reduces the Equalized Assessed Value by $4,000 for the 2008 tax assessment year. Property must be the principal residence of the owner, who must be age 65 or older by Dec. 31 of the tax assessment year. For more information, call the Kane County Assessment Office at 630-208-3818 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/soa/forms.htm.

SENIOR ASSESSMENT FREEZE

Effectively freezes the assessment at a base year causing the net assessment not to increase. Property must be the principal residence of the owner for the beginning of two consecutive years and owner must be age 65 or older by Dec. 31 of the tax assessment year. Maximum household income for this exemption is $55,000 in 2008. For more information, call the Kane County Assessment Office at 630-208-3818 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/soa/forms.htm.

SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL

Provides tax relief for qualified senior citizens age 65 and older with a total household income of not more than $50,000 per year. Allows homeowner to defer part or all of property taxes on their personal residence through a loan with a 6% interest rate. Loan is repaid after taxpayer’s death, or at the time the property is sold, transferred, or otherwise no longer qualifies for the program. Applications accepted Jan. 1 - Mar. 1. For more information, call the Kane County Treasurer at 630-232-3535 or go to www.co.kane.il.us/treasurer/.

SENIOR CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX GRANT

Provides grants to income-eligible senior citizens age 65 and older, and persons with disabilities, to help reduce the impact of property taxes. This program is administered by the State of Illinois. For more information, call the Illinois Department on Aging at 1-800-642-2459 or go to www.cbrx.il.gov.

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COUNTY LEADERS UNITE TO PROVIDE ‘HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS’
Campaign takes aim at rapid foreclosure rate increase

GENEVA – Kane County Board Chairman Karen McConnaughay joined members of the County Board, housing service agency representatives and municipal leaders Thursday in launching “Help for Homeowners,” a comprehensive public information campaign aimed at highlighting the many resources available to assist homeowners during difficult economic times.

Approved unanimously by the County Board, the initiative highlights everything from emergency repair assistance and property tax exemptions, to property tax freeze options and foreclosure prevention counseling. The effort comes as Kane County has seen a rapid rise in its foreclosure rate, which increased by 42 percent between 2006 and 2007 — faster than in any part of the Chicagoland metro area.

“More and more Kane County families are finding it difficult to make ends meet, and a record number are facing the very real possibility of losing the homes they have worked so hard to obtain,” McConnaughay said. “That is catastrophic not only for those homeowners, but our entire community — and we need to work together to stop the trend.”

“Help for Homeowners” brings together County and municipal leaders to highlight government and not-for-profit services already available to homeowners. Paid for with Riverboat Grant funds, the campaign will proceed at no cost to county taxpayers. Initiative specifics include:

- Direct mailings to County homeowners facing foreclosure
- An informational brochure highlighting homeowner services, which will be made available at government buildings, libraries and other community meeting places
- Presentations at municipal and civic meetings throughout the County
- Free homeowner clinics up and down the Fox Valley, including four already-scheduled workshops in Dundee (July 12), Tri-Cities (Sept. 6), Elgin (Sept. 20) and Aurora (Oct. 18)
- Online “Help for Homeowners” information, which is available at www.countyofkane.org

“Many of our residents are struggling right now and it is important that all levels of government and our community organizations work together to assist wherever possible,” Geneva Mayor Kevin Burns said. “Ultimately, this collaboration will not only assist individual constituents, but strengthen our communities as a whole.”

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FREE CLINIC SCHEDULED TO OFFER “HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS”
Assistance, information available at Central Kane County area homeowner workshop

GENEVA – The Kane County “Help For Homeowners” campaign is presenting its second in the series of free area clinics when community leaders and housing experts travel to Geneva to provide information and assistance to county homeowners.

Specifically, the Central Kane County area workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, in the Auditorium, Bldg. A, of the Kane County Government Center, Geneva. Additional information is available at www.countyofkane.org.

“Kane County is working closely with our area housing agencies and municipalities to make sure that homeowners know what options are available to them – and these community clinics are a key part of that effort,” said Karen McConnaughay Kane County Board Chairman. “This effort is about getting information to all of our residents and communities, and we will continue to look for new venues to accomplish that goal. We are especially pleased to have our Supervisor of Assessments Office available for this clinic so that homeowners can immediately review their current property tax exemptions and see if they qualify for additional exemptions.”

Launched by the Kane County Board in June, “Help for Homeowners” is a comprehensive public information campaign aimed at alerting residents of the many homeowner services and resources that are available – from emergency repair assistance and property tax exemptions, to property tax freeze options and foreclosure prevention counseling. Paid for through Riverboat Grant dollars, the effort comes at no additional cost to taxpayers.

The Central Kane County area workshop is the second of four clinics scheduled throughout Kane County. One was held earlier this summer in the Dundee area, and workshops are scheduled in Elgin on September 20 and in Aurora on October 18. Each session will include seminars in English and Spanish focusing on the home buying process and avoiding foreclosure. There will also be information on housing rehab/repair programs, first-time homebuyer assistance, and property tax exemptions for homeowners in Kane County.

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Saturday, July 12
9 am - 1 pm

Help for Homeowners
Free Clinic

The
Homebuying Process
& AVOIDING FORECLOSURE

Dundee Township Park District Senior Center
665 Barrington Avenue, Carol Stream

Please RSVP by calling 847-695-0399
(Seminars will be offered in English and Spanish)

ALSO AVAILABLE
Information on housing rehab/repair programs, first-time homebuyer assistance, and property tax exemptions for homeowners in Kane County

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KANE COUNTY – EMPLOYEE COMPUTER TRAINING

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In 2008, the Kane County Board passed Resolution 08-259 to provide computer training classes for employees through DCG Technology Learning Center of Naperville, Illinois. Forty-three instructional workshops were taught over the course of the program in Microsoft Access, Excel, Power Point, and Word as well as in Adobe Acrobat Professional and Visio that benefitted about 700 Kane County employees.