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PRESS RELEASE

KANE COUNTY TO HOLD COMMUNITY INVESTMENT WORKSHOPS

Kane County will kick-off the 2011 application cycle for its "Community Investment" programs by holding three workshops designed to provide information and assistance to potential applicants. Several Kane County programs will be highlighted, including the Riverboat Fund, Community Development Fund, Small-Cities Economic Development Program, and the Kane County Revolving Loan Fund for Energy Efficiency.

Kane County staff will be available at each workshop to provide an overview of the programs including qualifications, guidelines, the application process, and to answer questions. Additionally, representatives from the City of Elgin will attend the northern workshop, which is co-sponsored by the City and the County. City staff will discuss Elgin's Community Development Program, which is also accepting applications for 2011 funding. Workshop times and locations are as follows:

Central Kane County	Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 pm	Kane County Government Center Building "A" Auditorium 719 S. Batavia Avenue Geneva, IL 60134
Northern Kane County	Thursday, October 14, 2:30 pm	The Centre of Elgin Heritage Ballroom 100 Symphony Way Elgin, IL 60120
Southern Kane County	Friday, October 15, 10:00 am	Messenger Public Library Meeting Room 113 Oak Street North Aurora, IL 60542

Those interested in obtaining application materials for any of the Kane County programs noted above, may go to www.countyofkane.org (click on "Community Investment Initiatives" listed on the right side of the screen), or contact Riverboat Fund Coordinator **Barbara Garza at 630-208-3834**, or **Scott Berger at 630-208-5351**. Completed applications for all programs will be due on **Friday, December 17, 2010** by 4:30 pm. The County Board is expected to make final funding decisions in the spring.

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