

MAPPING

the Future of Our Community



SPONSORSHIP FORM

Effingham County has enlisted the help of the MAPPING The Future of Your Community program through the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University to take a proactive approach to planning for community and economic development. The Effingham County Chamber of Commerce and the Effingham Regional Growth Alliance are partnering with other community organizations to bring this program to Effingham County.

The MAPPING program is a participant driven strategic visioning and planning process whereby local leaders and citizen volunteers create a long-range vision for the future of Effingham County and a plan of action for achieving it. A series of five, three-hour sessions, involving a minimum of 25 community members will be held to discuss the questions:

Where are we now? Where do we want to be? How are we going to get there? How do we make it happen? How do we make it happen and maintain the momentum?

During the course of these five planning sessions, participants will identify three to six high priority goals for the community, an action plan for implementation, and a break into groups to begin work on their goals and projects. After the conclusion of the MAPPING program, participants will organize a community wide town meeting to share their ideas and projects with the community and invite local participation.

We are looking for sponsors that have a vested interest in the future of Effingham County, to defray the cost of this program provided through WIU, and to fund future projects. Our goal is to raise \$40,000.00 for this effort. To become a program sponsor, please fill out the information requested below and return it to the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce by March 1st. Forms may be submitted by email to jniemerg@effingham-countychamber.com, via regular mail to 903 N. Keller Drive, Effingham, IL, 62401, or you may drop it off in person to the Chamber Office.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Please check if you would like for your deposit to remain anonymous.

Donation Amount: \$_____.

Please make your check payable to: *(please indicate "MAPPING Project" on the memo line)*

Chamber Foundation of Effingham County
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