

Projects, Programs and Activities

Following is a list of potential projects, programs or activities that have been identified in the District to implement the Goals of the CEDS. This is not a comprehensive list as it is very likely that additional future projects, programs or activities will be identified as the CEDS is implemented and the region moves forward.

Project, Program or Activities	NCICG Responsibilities	Projected Number of Jobs
Development of an Incubator in the District - business, information/technology fine arts and/or research	Participate in planning and development process Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Development of Industrial/Business Park property so there is a supply of development ready sites for prospective companies –including Ottawa and Seneca Industrial	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Development of a Regional Tourism Strategy as tourism is becoming a more important player in the economy of the District. There is a need for a Regional Tourism Strategy, as one does not currently exist.	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding Participate in planning process	Not Yet Determined
Development of new and expansion of exiting tourism related businesses	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Development of Intermodal Facilities. With availability in the region of highway, rail and river and with the increased location of logistics facilities the District would be a good location for an intermodal facility. Utilization of the Illinois River would offer another mode of transportation that other intermodal facilities in Northern Illinois do not have.	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Lock and dam infrastructure updates and maintenance of the Illinois River channel, including siltation problems.	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Construction of new or improvements to existing infrastructure. Updating community water and sewer distribution and plants to further economic development in the Region.	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined

Road and bridge infrastructure.	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Expanded development of high speed internet access across the District.	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Development of a Regional Economic Development and Marketing Website	Participate in planning and development process Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
GIS standardized in region	Participate in planning and development process Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Regional Industrial Park – Subzone business park – Communities share costs and benefits	Participate in planning and development process Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Redevelopment of Sites – either Brownfield or empty facilities. Field Container Building, Marseilles	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Development of workforce development and continuing education programs for existing, new and up-and-coming businesses.	Participate in planning and development process Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Education of elected officials on economic development	Participate in planning and development process Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Building development process, streamline, education	Participate in planning and development process	Not Yet Determined
Construction of wind farms and other renewable energy facilities.	Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined
Study and development if feasible in a Foreign Trade Zone or sub zone.	Participate in planning and development process Provide assistance in identifying and securing possible funding	Not Yet Determined