

## News Release

### BEGINNING TONIGHT

## New, Landmark Collaboration Policy Among Municipalities in Winnebago County to be Recognized at Respective Councils/Boards of Local Governments

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 22, 2010, ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

#### WHAT

The new, landmark Regional Collaboration Policy signed by eight municipalities in Winnebago County will be recognized and presented to the elected councils and boards of local governments by the Rockford Area Economic Development Council on the following dates.

#### WHEN

February 22, 2010, Monday, 6:00 p.m.

February 25, 2010, Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

March 2, 2010, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

March 8, 2010, Monday, 7:00 p.m.

March 16, 2010, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

March 18, 2010, Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

March 22, 2010, Monday, 6:15 p.m.

April 5, Monday, 2010, 6:30 p.m.

#### WHERE

Rockford City Hall, 425 East State Street, Rockford

Winnebago County, 404 Elm Street, Rockford

Rockton Village Hall, 110 E. Main Street, Rockton

Winnebago Village Hall, 108 W. Main Street, Winnebago

Cherry Valley Village Hall, 806 E. State St., Cherry Valley

Roscoe Village Hall, 10631 Main Street, Roscoe

Loves Park City Hall, 100 Heart Blvd., Loves Park

Machesney Park Village Hall, 300 Machesney Pk. Road, MP

#### WHY

The Winnebago County Regional Collaboration Policy formalizes the agreement that the municipalities that invest in the RAEDC will continue to work together to retain and grow quality jobs. The municipalities meet quarterly to improve the region's competitiveness for jobs. The policy was announced at the RAEDC's annual meeting on December 2, 2009.

**INTERVIEWS** Available with elected officials, RAEDC staff and volunteers

**PHOTO OP** Available with elected officials, RAEDC staff and volunteers

#### ABOUT THE RAEDC

The primary role of the Rockford Area Economic Development Council is to enhance wealth creation in the Rockford Region by marketing the area and helping employers retain and create quality jobs. The RAEDC works closely with many partners to serve as a one-stop resource for clients, to improve the competitiveness of the region and to engage the community in the work of economic development.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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