

# **KANE COUNTY 2040 PLAN**

## *Kane County Planning Cooperative*

January 2022

---

## Community Support Grants Due January 31

Deadline approaches for Kane County service organizations to apply for American Rescue Plan funding



## **THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021**

Non-profit service organizations operating in Kane County still have the opportunity to apply for relief funding made available through the American Rescue Plan. The \$4 million funding pool is available to assist mental health organizations, homeless shelters, and food pantries in Kane County.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be fully incorporated and operating as a 501(c)3 nonprofit as of January 1, 2019;
- Provide services from a facility located in Kane County;
- Provide, as its primary mission, services and/or aid to Kane County residents in the areas of behavioral and mental health, homeless shelters or food pantries;
- Be in good standing with all applicable federal, state and local standards and requirements.

The application portal will be open for submissions until **Jan. 31, 2022**, and eligible applicants will be required to present documentation demonstrating their status as a 501(c)3 organization.

A recent [article](#) published in Kane County Connects provides further detail on the grant program. The application portal for the Community Support Grant Program can be accessed [here](#).

---

## Batavia Launches Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Effort

The City of Batavia has begun the process of gathering feedback from from residents



The City of Batavia is partnering with the Active Transportation Alliance and Ride Illinois to develop a community-wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. The plan will focus on improving walking and biking connections between local destinations, fill in gaps in the sidewalk network, and make intersections safer for people traveling on foot or by bike. The City has posted a survey to solicit ideas from the community that will help inform plan recommendations and priorities.

There are several ways to participate:

The City has launched an [interactive map](#) that can be used to note which routes, intersections, and other locations could be improved for safety or convenience.



The planning team is also conducting an [online survey](#) to gather input on bicycle and pedestrian improvements that should be prioritized.

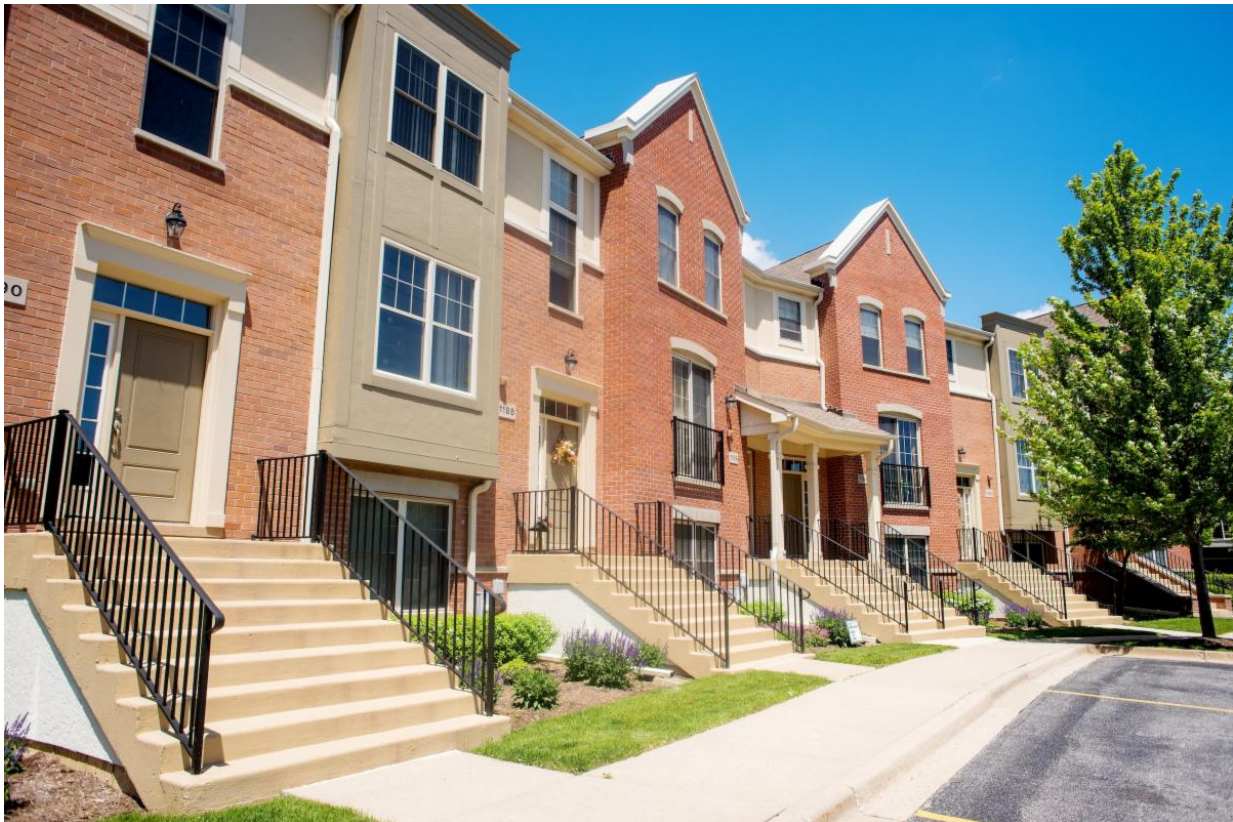
There will also be two Virtual Open Houses held on February 23, 2022 at 11:00 AM and 7:00PM. Interested participants can register for either session [here](#).

Additional info and updates are available at the Batavia Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan [website](#).

---

## Housing Market Trends in Northeastern Illinois

CMAP analysis explores housing growth patterns and implications for the region's communities



A recent [analysis](#) published by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) explores key housing trends over the last 20 years — including the number of new housing units, diversity of housing types, and volume of building permits. The housing growth patterns have mixed implications for communities. This article includes a snapshot of the analysis findings.

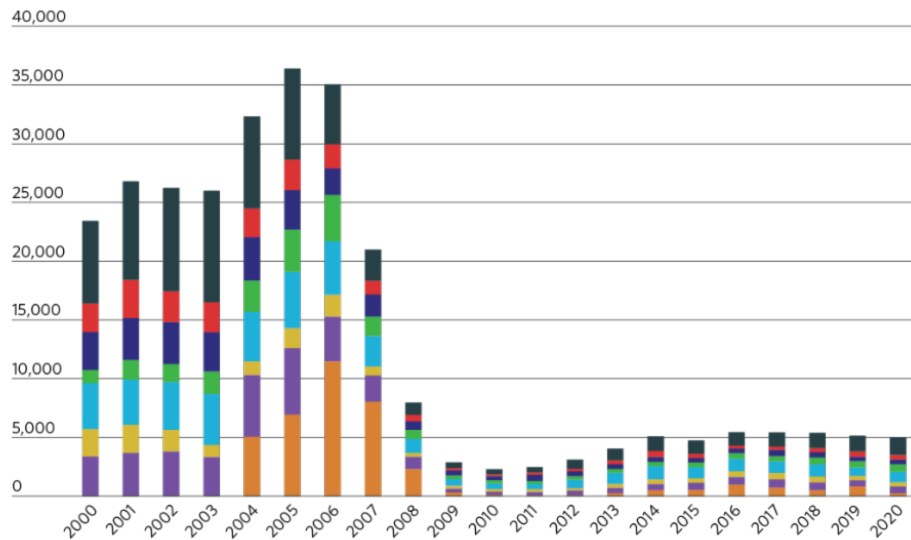
Production of housing in northeastern Illinois has increased by about 14 percent over the last two decades (most of that growth occurred prior to 2010). The number of households in the region grew at a similar rate, increasing 12 percent since 2000.

Overall, the region has added about 418,600 housing units and roughly 340,000 households.

From 2000 to 2007, between 21,000 and 36,500 housing starts were recorded each year in the region. By 2010, housing starts had dropped to 2,300. They have since only returned to about 5,000 (2020), nowhere near pre-recession levels (see chart below).

### Housing starts in northeastern Illinois (2000-2020)

Chicago Suburban Cook DuPage Kane  
Kendall Lake McHenry Will



Note: Data for Chicago not available before 2004.

Source: Zonda

In the collar counties, roughly three-quarters of new home permits are for single-family detached homes.

DuPage County is an exception. In 2012, 99 percent of new housing permits in DuPage were for single-family detached homes. Today, permits issued in the county are nearly split evenly between single-family detached homes and large multifamily units (five or more units).

In 2020, 41 percent of all permits issued were for large multifamily units, nearly double the share 20 years ago. In Kane County, the share of permits for large multifamily units increased from 4 percent in 2010 to 24 percent in 2020.

The full housing analysis is available on CMAP's [website](#).

Kane County Planning Cooperative  
[www.qualityofkane.org](http://www.qualityofkane.org)  
Matt Tansley, Planner - (630) 232-3493  
[tansleymatthew@co.kane.il.us](mailto:tansleymatthew@co.kane.il.us) or  
[kcplancoop@co.kane.il.us](mailto:kcplancoop@co.kane.il.us)

View past newsletters [here](#)

Not already subscribed to the newsletter?

**SIGN UP**