

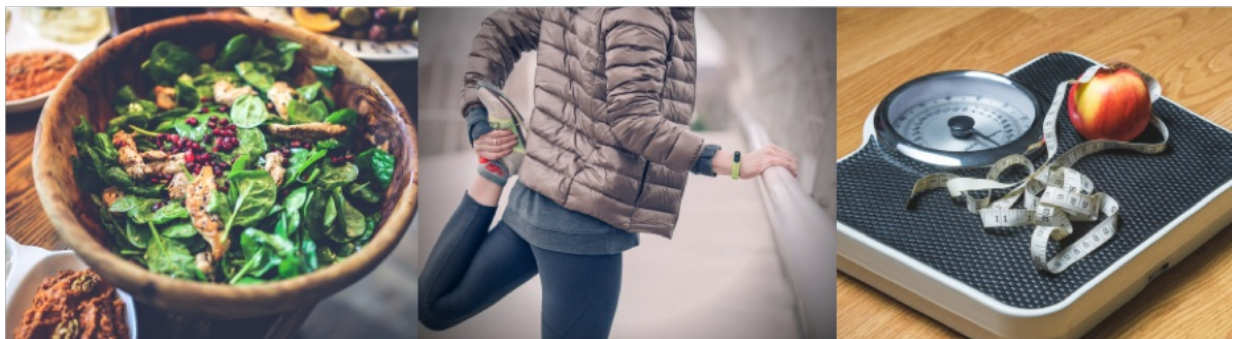
# KANE COUNTY 2040 PLAN

## Kane County Planning Cooperative

March 2022

### N.E.W. Health & Wellness Resource Directory

Kane Health Counts is seeking input from service providers to create a county-wide health and wellness resource directory



The Kane Health Counts coalition is leading an effort to improve awareness of, and access to, health and wellness resources available in Kane County. The Nutrition, Education, and Weight (N.E.W.) Action Team is working to develop a comprehensive resource directory that will include information on program services offered throughout the county.

To build this directory, the Action Team is asking health and wellness service providers to complete [this survey](#) to share information on the types of programs they offer to patients and clients. This information will provide valuable input to the directory which will be featured in print as well as on the website: [LiveWellKaneCounty.com](http://LiveWellKaneCounty.com). The goal of this project is to reduce gaps in resources and raise awareness of low-cost or free programming in Kane County.

Kane Health Counts is a collaboration of county hospitals, the Kane County Health Department, and community partners. The N.E.W. Action Team was formed in response to the most recently completed Community Health Assessment, which identified Nutrition, Exercise and Weight Management as a significant health priority in Kane County.

The survey will remain open until April 1, 2022.

[Take Survey](#)

Please share this invitation with health service organizations in your community. Any questions about the resource directory or the Action Team can be directed to [Stacy Zeng](#), Kane County Health Planner.

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## ComEd Green Region Grant Opportunity

Grant available to support open space projects in Northern Illinois



Now celebrating its tenth year, the [ComEd Green Region Grant](#) awards grants up to \$10,000 for conservation projects based in Northern Illinois. New this year, non-profits and educational agencies are invited to apply with a letter of support from a government agency in their community.

Special consideration is given to projects that focus on nature-based solutions to climate change and pollinator habitats to support wildlife. These innovative projects plan for, protect, and restore natural places in diverse communities across Northern Illinois.

ComEd Green Region funded projects supported 71,091 feet of ADA accessible trails, 1,181 acres of protected, restored or improved land and planted 7,000 trees. Through the Grant, \$1.7 million and counting has been awarded to nearly two hundred conservation projects in Northern Illinois.

Eligible applicants include:

- Non-profit organizations
- Schools
- School districts
- Housing authorities
- Townships
- Counties
- Park districts
- Conservation districts
- Forest preserve districts
- Municipalities - including municipal entities

The deadline for submitting a grant application is March 25, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

For complete details and to submit an application, visit the ComEd Green Region Grant [program webpage](#).

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## Sugar Grove Comprehensive Plan Update

Sugar Grove seeks community feedback for planning effort



CMAP is working with Sugar Grove officials to update the village's comprehensive plan for the first time since 2005. This effort will result in updated long-range recommendations for future growth and development, as well as the maintenance and enhancement of the character of the community.

All Comprehensive Plan Update information can be found on CMAP's online engagement [platform](#).

The multi-phase process started in January 2022 and will run approximately 18 months. The project phases include:

1. Getting to Know the Community
2. Visioning
3. Existing Conditions Analysis
4. Plan Development and Approval
5. Implementation

The project team is seeking feedback through a community survey to better understand the desires and priorities of the Sugar Grove community.

Follow the Village's [Comprehensive Plan page](#) for updates. The [survey](#) shall remain open until March 23, 2022.

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## Kane County Rain Barrel and Compost Bin Program

Kane County and the Conservation Foundation are partnering



to provide compost bins and rain barrels this spring



Kane County Recycles and Clean Water for Kane are partnering with The Conservation Foundation in 2022 to provide affordable compost bins and rain barrels in a time-limited spring sale!

Earth Machine composters are available for \$72.50 in limited quantities, and UpCycle Rain Barrels are available for \$64.50. The Earth Machine Composters are available for [pre-order here](#) prior to May 3, 2022.

From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday April 14, 2022, The Conservation Foundation and Kane County will be hosting a Zoom webinar to answer your questions about the program, products and pick up event. Stay tuned for a webinar registration link, check back at [Kane County Recycles](#) or [Clean Water for Kane](#) for more info.

Additional info can be found in [this article](#) published on Kane County Connects. Questions can be directed to Ivy Klee, Resource Management Coordinator, at [KleeIvy@co.kane.il.us](mailto:KleeIvy@co.kane.il.us) or 630-208-8665.

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## CMAP Bike & Pedestrian Planning Resources

Case studies provide guidance to communities



A bicycle and pedestrian plan identifies policies and projects that create a comprehensive, safe, and connected non-motorized transportation network. Although establishing a bicycle and pedestrian plan is a critical first step, implementation must follow.

The communities of Arlington Heights and Park Forest demonstrate two approaches to adopting bicycle and pedestrian-friendly policies and building infrastructure.

Click [here](#) to view the case studies.

Bicycle and pedestrian plans can foster healthy, sustainable, and vibrant communities. They also can help improve equity.

In a recent report, CMAP detailed how transportation fees, fines, and fares impact residents with low income and people of color — and recommended policy changes to improve equity.

CMAP's recent report can be found [here](#).

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