

KANE COUNTY 2040 PLAN

Kane County Planning Cooperative

May 2022

Help Plant Trees with Kane County

Volunteers are invited to plant trees at the site of Kane County's new solar panel field



Kane County will be planting 20 new trees on the future site of a new solar panel field at the Judicial Center in St. Charles Township.

The 10 coniferous and 10 deciduous trees, valued at \$7,000, will enhance the landscaping around the site and were made possible through grant funding from the Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI) Tree Planting Grant Program.

"We are thrilled to be working with Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI) to plant native trees in Kane County," said Jodie Wollnik, Director of the Kane County Department of Environmental and Water Resources. "This grant will allow us to beautify our community and support our renewable energy solar project, planting a seed of sustainability locally."

Once operational, the 2-megawatt solar (2MW) field at the Judicial Center is expected to generate enough energy to save taxpayers \$5 million over the next 25 years.

On June 3rd, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m, Kane County and CRTI staff members will host a community tree planting at the field at the Kane County Judicial Center. [Click here](#) to learn more and sign up. Volunteers interested in helping can contact Ivy Klee at KleeIvy@co.kane.il.us.

A Conversation on the Infrastructure Deal

Come learn about what the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act means for the Chicago region on May 25th



The bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA) is the largest federal investment in infrastructure in US history and provides a once-in-a-generation opportunity to make substantial investments in US infrastructure, along with making substantial progress on climate change and social inequities across country.

Join CMAP, APA-IL Chicago Metro Section and Transport Chicago for a conversation on what these investments mean for the country and the Chicago Region.

Social Hour: Following the presentation, join your fellow planners for social hour across the street from the Old Post Office at Little Toasted.

CREDITS: 1.5 CM

COST:

- APA-IL Members: \$12
- Non-Members: \$18
- Students: \$6

DATE: Wed, May 25, 2022

TIME: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM CDT

PLACE:

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) - The Old Post Office
433 W. Van Buren St. Suite 450, Chicago, IL 60607
"Cook County" Conference Room

Visit the [event page](#) or click [here](#) to sign up.

Future Leaders in Planning

CMAP's leadership development program is now accepting high school age applicants for summer sessions



CMAP is excited to announce this year's [Future Leaders in Planning \(FLIP\)](#) program. FLIP is a free leadership development program for high school students to learn about the issues that shape our region and gain an interest in urban planning.

Sessions will be held on Fridays, from July 22 to August 12, at CMAP's office in the Old Post Office. There also will be [field trips](#) around the region. Students who complete all four sessions will receive a certificate. Applications are due Monday, June 20.

Learn more and apply [here](#).

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