

COUNTY BOARD AGENDA

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
Thursday, February 19, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

Shields-Carter Meeting Room
Bennett Administrative Center
102 E. Main Street, Urbana, Illinois

Agenda Items

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- I. Call To Order**
- II. *Roll Call**
- III. Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Read Notice of Meeting**
- V. Approval of Agenda/Addenda**
- VI. Date/Time of Next Regular Meetings**
Standing Committees:
 - A. County Facilities Committee
Tuesday, March 3, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.
Shields-Carter Meeting Room
 - B. Environment & Land Use Committee
Thursday, March 5, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.
Shields-Carter Meeting Room
 - C. Highway & Transportation Committee
Friday, March 6, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.
1605 E Main Street, Urbana
- VII. Employee Recognition**
 - A. Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-39 Honoring County Employees for Years of Service
 - B. Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-40 Honoring Retiring County Employees
- VIII. Public Input**
- IX. *Consent Agenda**
- X. Presentation**
 - A. HTEM Mahomet Aquifer Mapping Results – Prairie Research Institute
 - B. HOPE Program – DREAAM
- XI. Communications**
- XII. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. January 22, 2026 – Regular Meeting
 - B. January 27, 2026 – Study Session
- XIII. Standing Committees**
 - A. County Facilities
Summary of Action Taken February 3, 2026 Meeting

Committee of the Whole:

- A. Justice & Social Services; Policy, Personnel & Appointments; Finance
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.
Shields-Carter Meeting Room

County Board:

- A. Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 19, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.
Shields-Carter Meeting Room
- B. Study Session
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1. **Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-46 Approving Budget Amendment BUA	
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2025/12/1292

Fund 1080 General Corporate / Dept 041 State's Attorney

Increased Appropriations: \$3,936.13

Increased Revenue: \$0

Reason: Appropriation to cover remaining invoices for FY2025.

XV. New Business

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 Increased Appropriations: \$2,061,530.00
 Increased Revenue: \$77,261.23
 Reason: Appropriation to cover shortfalls in county-wide personnel lines for FY2025.

E. ** Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-51 Budget Amendment BUA 2025/12/1176 91-94
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 Increased Revenue: \$0
 Reason: Appropriation to cover shortfall in personnel lines for FY2025.

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*Roll call

**Roll call and 15 votes

***Roll call and 17 votes

****Roll call and 12 votes

Except as otherwise stated, approval requires the vote of a majority of those County Board members present.

All meetings are at Bennett Administrative Center – 102 E. Main Street in Urbana – unless otherwise noted.

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COUNTY BOARD CONSENT AGENDA

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Thursday, February 19, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

Shields-Carter Meeting Room
Bennett Administrative Center
102 E. Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801

Consent Agenda Items

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-39

RESOLUTION HONORING COUNTY EMPLOYEES FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, It is the vision of the Champaign County Board to be a recognized leader in local government where every official and employee has a personal devotion to excellence in public service and embraces the highest standards of ethics and integrity, which enables Champaign County to provide the best customer services to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, One element of pursuing this vision is communicating to employees that their service to Champaign County is valued and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Champaign County employees admirably serve the people of Champaign County with full commitment to the responsibilities of County offices, work in partnership with fellow employees and County officials, and have dedication to the best interests of all the people of Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, The Champaign County Board wishes to recognize the dedication and service of the employees who have reached 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25- year milestones in February 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the County Board of Champaign County hereby recognizes each of the aforementioned Champaign County employees as an asset to the citizens of Champaign County and expresses gratitude and sincere appreciation for their years of service.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February, A.D., 2026.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Jacob Curtis	Sheriff	5
Dylan Bullard	Sheriff	10
Sarah Goodwin	Sheriff	15
Lacey Busboom	Probation & Court Services	20
Chuck Chaney	Physical Plant	20
Jennifer Crites	Probation & Court Services	25
Nicole Liffick	Circuit Clerk	25

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded
& Attest:

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved:

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-40

RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRING COUNTY EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, It is the vision of the Champaign County Board to be a recognized leader in local government where every official and employee has a personal devotion to excellence in public service and embraces the highest standards of ethics and integrity, which enables Champaign County to provide the best customer services to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, One element of pursuing this vision is communicating to employees that their service to Champaign County is valued and appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Champaign County employees admirably serve the people of Champaign County with full commitment to the responsibilities of County offices, work in partnership with fellow employees and County officials, and have dedication to the best interests of all the people of Champaign County; and

WHEREAS, The Champaign County Board wishes to recognize the dedication and service of the employees who will be retiring in February 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board recognizes each of the aforementioned retiring Champaign County employees as an asset to the citizens of Champaign County and expresses gratitude and sincere appreciation for their years of service.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February A.D. 2026.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
James Spence	Sheriff	24

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded
& Attest:

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-3

ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT ZONING CASE 175-S-25

“CHAMPAIGN CSG 1 LLC, c/o DIMENSION RE LLC” PV SOLAR FARM INCLUDING THE DECOMMISSIONING AND SITE RECLAMATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing, made a formal recommendation for approval, and forwarded to this Board Case Number 175-S-25;

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board finds that the Zoning Board of Appeals followed proper procedures and its Finding of Fact is supported by the manifest weight of evidence cited in the Summary of Evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Finding of Fact forwarded by the Zoning Board of Appeals demonstrates compliance of the petition in Zoning Case 175-S-25 with the criteria contained in Section 9.1.11 B. of the *Champaign County Zoning Ordinance*.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Champaign County Board, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the Summary of Evidence, Documents of Record, Finding of Fact, and Final Determination forwarded by the Champaign County Zoning Board of Appeals in Zoning Case 175-S-25 are hereby endorsed and adopted, and incorporated herein by reference.
2. That a Special Use Permit is hereby granted to Champaign CSG 1 LLC, c/o Dimension RE LLC for a PV Solar Farm with a total nameplate capacity of 3 megawatts (MW), in the AG-1 Agriculture Zoning District, on the real estate described below:

Approximately 35 acres lying south and east of the Copper Slough drainage ditch on a 202-acre tract of land with PIN 03-20-30-100-002 on the South side of Windsor Road, in Township 19 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Champaign Township, commonly known as farmland owned by Foersterling Farms LLC.

3. That the granting of the Special Use Permit in Case 175-S-25 include the following waivers of standard conditions:

Part A: A waiver for locating the PV Solar Farm less than one and one-half miles from an incorporated municipality with a zoning ordinance and one-half mile from a municipal boundary per Section 6.1.5 B.(2)a.(a).

Part B: A waiver for not entering into a Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance Agreement or waiver therefrom with the relevant local highway authority prior to consideration of the Special Use Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals, per Section 6.1.5 G.(1).

Part C: A waiver for locating utility poles, driveways or any other construction within an easement for drainage ditch or gas pipeline or hazardous liquid pipeline unless specifically authorized by a crossing agreement that has been entered into with the relevant party per Section 6.1.5 E. (5).

4. That the granting of the Special Use Permit in Case 175-S-25 include the Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan received November 13, 2025.
5. That the granting of the Special Use Permit in Case 175-S-24 include the following special conditions of approval:
 - A. The approved site plan consists of the following documents:
 1. Sheets EX-1 Zoning Site Plan and EX-2 Access Drive of the revised Site Plan received December 15, 2025.
 - B. The Zoning Administrator shall not authorize a Zoning Use Permit Application or issue a Zoning Compliance Certificate on the subject property until the lighting specifications in Paragraph 6.1.2.A. of the Zoning Ordinance have been met.
 - C. The Zoning Administrator shall not issue a Zoning Compliance Certificate for the proposed PV SOLAR FARM until the petitioner has demonstrated that the proposed Special Use complies with the Illinois Accessibility Code, if necessary.
 - D. A signed Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan that has been approved by the Environment and Land Use Committee is required at the time of application for a Zoning Use Permit that complies with Section 6.1.1 A. and Section 6.1.5 Q. of the Zoning Ordinance, including a decommissioning cost estimate prepared by an Illinois Professional Engineer.
 - E. Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance Agreements signed by the County Highway Engineer Champaign Township Highway Commissioner and any other relevant highway jurisdiction, and approved by the Environment and Land Use Committee, or a waiver therefrom, shall be submitted at the time of application for a Zoning Use Permit.
 - F. Underground drainage tile shall be investigated and identified with any necessary changes made to the solar array as follows:
 1. A qualified Drain Tile Contractor with experience in Illinois shall be employed to investigate, repair, and install any underground drain tile.
 2. Desktop mapping and field reconnaissance shall identify all areas where drain tiles are expected to be located based on soils, topographic elevations, ground surface channels and/or depressions, wetlands, natural drainage ingress and egress locations, and knowledge of current owners and/or current farmers.

3. Slit trenching shall be used to investigate the presence of mutual drainage tiles that serve upland areas under different ownership. All existing drain tiles encountered shall be logged on field mapping and repaired to the original state according to Illinois Department of Agriculture Impact Mitigation Agreement (AIMA) standards.
4. Drain tile routes shall be located by surface probing or electronic detection and field staked at 20 feet intervals.
5. All existing drain tile that are found shall be located in the field using GPS location systems and recorded on as-built plans. Record mapping shall be completed according to typical civil engineering mapping and AIMA standards.
6. Any tile found shall be protected from disturbance or repaired and/or relocated in a manner consistent with AIMA and the Zoning Ordinance.
7. All mutual drain tiles shall be protected from construction disturbance and a 40- feet wide no construction area shall be centered on all mutual drain tiles.
8. A Drain Tile Investigation Survey including a map of all identified drain tile and a revised site plan to reflect any changes to the layout of the solar array shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator prior to Zoning Use Permit Approval.
9. Future access shall be guaranteed for maintenance of all mutual drain tiles.

G. The following submittals are required prior to the approval of any Zoning Use Permit for a PV SOLAR FARM:

1. Documentation of the solar module's unlimited 10-year warranty and the 25-year limited power warranty.
2. An irrevocable letter of credit to be drawn upon a federally insured financial institution with a minimum acceptable long term corporate debt (credit) rating of the proposed financial institution shall be a rating of "A" by S&P or a rating of "A2" by Moody's within 200 miles of Urbana or reasonable anticipated travel costs shall be added to the amount of the letter of credit.
3. A permanent soil erosion and sedimentation plan for the PV SOLAR FARM including any access road that conforms to the relevant Natural Resources Conservation Service guidelines and that is prepared by an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer.
4. Documentation regarding the seed to be used for the pollinator planting, per 6.1.5 F.(9).

5. A Transportation Impact Analysis provided by the applicant that is mutually acceptable to the Applicant and the County Engineer and State's Attorney; or Township Highway Commissioner; or municipality where relevant, as required by 6.1.5 G. 2.
6. The telephone number for the complaint hotline required by 6.1.5 S.
7. Any updates to the approved Site Plan from Case 175-S-25 per the Site Plan requirements provided in Section 6.1.5 U.1.c

H. A Zoning Compliance Certificate shall be required for the PV SOLAR FARM prior to going into commercial production of energy. Approval of a Zoning Compliance Certificate shall require the following:

1. An as-built site plan of the PV SOLAR FARM including structures, property lines (including identification of adjoining properties), as-built separations, public access road and turnout locations, substation(s), electrical cabling from the PV SOLAR FARM to the substations(s), and layout of all structures within the geographical boundaries of any applicable setback.
2. As-built documentation of all permanent soil erosion and sedimentation improvements for all PV SOLAR FARM including any access road prepared by an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer.
3. An executed interconnection agreement with the appropriate electric utility as required by Section 6.1.5 B.(3)b.

I. The Applicant or Owner or Operator of the PV SOLAR FARM shall comply with the following specific requirements that apply even after the PV SOLAR FARM goes into commercial operation:

1. Maintain the pollinator plantings in perpetuity.
2. Cooperate with local Fire Protection District to develop the District's emergency response plan as required by 6.1.5 H.(2).
3. Cooperate fully with Champaign County and in resolving any noise complaints including reimbursing Champaign County any costs for the services of a qualified noise consultant pursuant to any proven violation of the I.P.C.B. noise regulations as required by 6.1.5 I.(4).
4. Maintain a current general liability policy as required by 6.1.5 O.
5. Submit annual summary of operation and maintenance reports to the Environment and Land Use Committee as required by 6.1.5 P.(1)a.
6. Maintain compliance with the approved Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan including financial assurances.

7. Submit to the Zoning Administrator copies of all complaints to the telephone hotline on a monthly basis and take all necessary actions to resolve all legitimate complaints as required by 6.1.5 S.
- J. The PV SOLAR FARM COUNTY Board SPECIAL USE Permit designation shall expire in 10 years if no Zoning Use Permit is granted.
- K. The owners of the subject property hereby recognize and provide for the right of agricultural activities to continue on adjacent land consistent with the Right to Farm Resolution 3425.
- L. A Phase 1 archeological survey that complies with State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regulations including investigations or changes to the site plan recommended by the SHPO, shall be submitted at the time of application for a Zoning Use Permit.
- M. Written approval from the Fountain Head Drainage District and the Enterprise Products Pipeline easement holder for any construction including access drives within existing easements shall be submitted prior to the approval of a Zoning Use Permit.
- N. The terms of approval are the requirements of the current Section 6.1.5 of the Zoning Ordinance as amended January 23, 2025.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND RECORDED this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Approved:

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Board

Steve Summers, County Executive

Date:

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-4

ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT ZONING CASE 184-S-25

“NORTH DUNCAN ROAD SOLAR, LLC, c/o REWILD RENEWABLES LLC” PV SOLAR FARM INCLUDING THE DECOMMISSIONING AND SITE RECLAMATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing, made a formal recommendation for approval, and forwarded to this Board Case Number 184-S-25;

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board finds that the Zoning Board of Appeals followed proper procedures and its Finding of Fact is supported by the manifest weight of evidence cited in the Summary of Evidence; and

WHEREAS, the Finding of Fact forwarded by the Zoning Board of Appeals demonstrates compliance of the petition in Zoning Case 184-S-25 with the criteria contained in Section 9.1.11 B. of the *Champaign County Zoning Ordinance*.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Champaign County Board, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the Summary of Evidence, Documents of Record, Finding of Fact, and Final Determination forwarded by the Champaign County Zoning Board of Appeals in Zoning Case 184-S-25 are hereby endorsed and adopted, and incorporated herein by reference.
2. That a Special Use Permit is hereby granted to North Duncan Road Solar, LLC, c/o ReWild Renewables LLC for a PV Solar Farm with a total nameplate capacity of 4.99 megawatts (MW), in the AG-2 Agriculture Zoning District, on the real estate described below:

Approximately 46 acres on the north half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 20 Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Hensley Township, being tax parcel 12-14-28-201-002 containing 113.70 acres, commonly known as property owned by T & S Franey LLC.

3. That the granting of the Special Use Permit in Case 184-S-25 include the following waivers of standard conditions:

Part A: A waiver for locating the PV Solar Farm less than one and one-half miles from an incorporated municipality with a zoning ordinance per Section 6.1.5 B.(2)a.(a).

Part B: A waiver for not entering into a Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance Agreement or waiver therefrom with the relevant local highway authority prior to consideration of the Special Use Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals, per Section 6.1.5 G.(1).

4. That the granting of the Special Use Permit in Case 184-S-25 include the Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan received November 12, 2025.
5. That the granting of the Special Use Permit in Case 184-S-24 include the following special conditions of approval:
 - A. The approved site plan consists of the following documents:
 1. Sheets C-100, C-200, C-300, C-400, L-100, L-101, L-200 of the Site Plan received November 12, 2025, that show the inverters 75 feet away from the nearest (northeast) section of PV SOLAR FARM perimeter fence.
 - B. The Zoning Administrator shall not authorize a Zoning Use Permit Application or issue a Zoning Compliance Certificate on the subject property until the lighting specifications in Paragraph 6.1.2.A. of the Zoning Ordinance have been met.
 - C. The Zoning Administrator shall not issue a Zoning Compliance Certificate for the proposed PV SOLAR FARM until the petitioner has demonstrated that the proposed Special Use complies with the Illinois Accessibility Code, if necessary.
 - D. A signed Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan that has been approved by the Environment and Land Use Committee is required at the time of application for a Zoning Use Permit that complies with Section 6.1.1 A. and Section 6.1.5 Q. of the Zoning Ordinance, including a decommissioning cost estimate prepared by an Illinois Professional Engineer.
 - E. Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance Agreements signed by the County Highway Engineer, Hensley Township Highway Commissioner and any other relevant highway jurisdiction, and approved by the Environment and Land Use Committee, or a waiver therefrom, shall be submitted at the time of application for a Zoning Use Permit.
 - F. Underground drainage tile shall be investigated and identified with any necessary changes made to the solar array as follows:
 1. A qualified Drain Tile Contractor with experience in Illinois shall be employed to investigate, repair, and install any underground drain tile.
 2. Desktop mapping and field reconnaissance shall identify all areas where drain tiles are expected to be located based on soils, topographic elevations, ground surface channels and/or depressions, wetlands, natural drainage ingress and egress locations, and knowledge of current owners and/or current farmers.
 3. Slit trenching shall be used to investigate the presence of mutual drainage tiles that serve upland areas under different ownership. All existing drain tiles encountered shall be logged on field mapping and repaired to the original state according to Illinois Department of Agriculture Impact Mitigation Agreement (AIMA) standards.

4. Drain tile routes shall be located by surface probing or electronic detection and field staked at 20 feet intervals.
5. All existing drain tile that are found shall be located in the field using GPS location systems and recorded on as-built plans. Record mapping shall be completed according to typical civil engineering mapping and AIMA standards.
6. Any tile found shall be protected from disturbance or repaired and/or relocated in a manner consistent with AIMA and the Zoning Ordinance.
7. All mutual drain tiles shall be protected from construction disturbance and a 40- feet wide no construction area shall be centered on all mutual drain tiles.
8. A Drain Tile Investigation Survey including a map of all identified drain tile and a revised site plan to reflect any changes to the layout of the solar array shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator prior to Zoning Use Permit Approval.
9. Future access shall be guaranteed for maintenance of all mutual drain tiles.

G. The following submittals are required prior to the approval of any Zoning Use Permit for a PV SOLAR FARM:

1. Documentation of the solar module's unlimited 10-year warranty and the 25-year limited power warranty.
2. An irrevocable letter of credit to be drawn upon a federally insured financial institution with a minimum acceptable long term corporate debt (credit) rating of the proposed financial institution shall be a rating of "A" by S&P or a rating of "A2" by Moody's within 200 miles of Urbana or reasonable anticipated travel costs shall be added to the amount of the letter of credit.
3. A permanent soil erosion and sedimentation plan for the PV SOLAR FARM including any access road that conforms to the relevant Natural Resources Conservation Service guidelines and that is prepared by an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer.
4. Documentation regarding the seed to be used for the pollinator planting, per 6.1.5 F.(9).
5. A Transportation Impact Analysis provided by the applicant that is mutually acceptable to the Applicant and the County Engineer and State's Attorney; or Township Highway Commissioner; or municipality where relevant, as required by 6.1.5 G. 2.
6. The telephone number for the complaint hotline required by 6.1.5 S.

7. Any updates to the approved Site Plan from Case 184-S-25 per the Site Plan requirements provided in Section 6.1.5 U.1.c
- H. A Zoning Compliance Certificate shall be required for the PV SOLAR FARM prior to going into commercial production of energy. Approval of a Zoning Compliance Certificate shall require the following:
 1. An as-built site plan of the PV SOLAR FARM including structures, property lines (including identification of adjoining properties), as-built separations, public access road and turnout locations, substation(s), electrical cabling from the PV SOLAR FARM to the substations(s), and layout of all structures within the geographical boundaries of any applicable setback.
 2. As-built documentation of all permanent soil erosion and sedimentation improvements for all PV SOLAR FARM including any access road prepared by an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer.
 3. An executed interconnection agreement with the appropriate electric utility as required by Section 6.1.5 B.(3)b.
 4. Confirmation from the Cornbelt Fire Protection District that a walkthrough of the project site with the developer met the requirements of the district.
- I. The Applicant or Owner or Operator of the PV SOLAR FARM shall comply with the following specific requirements that apply even after the PV SOLAR FARM goes into commercial operation:
 1. Maintain the pollinator plantings in perpetuity.
 2. Cooperate with local Fire Protection District to develop the District's emergency response plan as required by 6.1.5 H.(2).
 3. Cooperate fully with Champaign County and in resolving any noise complaints including reimbursing Champaign County any costs for the services of a qualified noise consultant pursuant to any proven violation of the I.P.C.B. noise regulations as required by 6.1.5 I.(4).
 4. Maintain a current general liability policy as required by 6.1.5 O.
 5. Submit annual summary of operation and maintenance reports to the Environment and Land Use Committee as required by 6.1.5 P.(1)a.
 6. Maintain compliance with the approved Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan including financial assurances.

7. Submit to the Zoning Administrator copies of all complaints to the telephone hotline on a monthly basis and take all necessary actions to resolve all legitimate complaints as required by 6.1.5 S.
- J. The PV SOLAR FARM COUNTY Board SPECIAL USE Permit designation shall expire in 10 years if no Zoning Use Permit is granted.
- K. The owners of the subject property hereby recognize and provide for the right of agricultural activities to continue on adjacent land consistent with the Right to Farm Resolution 3425.
- L. A Phase 1 archeological survey that complies with State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) regulations including investigations or changes to the site plan recommended by the SHPO, shall be submitted at the time of application for a Zoning Use Permit.
- M. The terms of approval are the requirements of the current Section 6.1.5 of the Zoning Ordinance as amended October 23, 2025.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND RECORDED this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST:

Approved:

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the County Board

Steve Summers, County Executive

Date:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 27

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, PARKLAND COLLEGE, AND A-TEAM RECYCLERS WITH REGARD TO RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS TO BE HELD IN 2026

WHEREAS, the County of Champaign is serving as coordinator for the Residential Electronics Collections scheduled to be held on May 15-16, 2026, and October 9-10, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board was informed that the Residential Electronics Collections planned to occur in 2026 are the only options available in Champaign County to residents of participating communities in Champaign County to bring their unwanted cathode-ray-tube televisions, wood console televisions of any size, or projection televisions for recycling at no cost to the resident; and

WHEREAS, Champaign County opted-in to participate in the manufacturers e-waste program for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Program Year 2026 under the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act (415 ILCS 151/); and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been prepared between the County of Champaign, Parkland College (as host site), and A-Team Recyclers, LLC (as collector) documenting the responsibilities of each of the parties with regard to the Residential Electronics Collection events to be held in 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Champaign County Board authorizes the County Executive to execute the Agreement between the County of Champaign, Parkland College, and A-Team Recyclers, LLC regarding the planned 2026 Residential Electronics Collection events.

PRESENTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February, A.D., 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded
& Attest: _____

Approved: _____

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Steve Summers, County Executive and
Date: _____

**COLLECTOR, COORDINATOR, AND HOST SITE AGREEMENT
2026 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS COLLECTIONS**

This Agreement is made as of the date below the signature of the last entity to sign it, by and between CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, PARKLAND COLLEGE, and A-TEAM RECYCLERS. The authorized signatures of Champaign County, serving as Coordinator of planning for the 2026 Residential Electronics Collection extended event ("Coordinator"), A-Team Recyclers ("Collector"), and Parkland College ("Host Site"), signify acceptance of the terms of this Agreement. The Host Site location is: Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, Illinois.

Section 1. Term

This Agreement is for services to be provided in conjunction with two Residential Electronics Collection events scheduled to take place in 2026. The first event will start on Friday, May 15, 2026, and end on Saturday, May 16, 2026. The second event will start on Friday, October 9, 2026, and end on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

Section 2. Collection Event Schedule

- 2-1. The set up for the first event will start on Friday, May 15, 2026, and end on Saturday, May 16, 2026. The set up for the second event will start on Friday, October 9, 2026, and end on Saturday, October 10, 2026.
- 2-2. For both Residential Electronics Collection events, Saturday appointments times will be filled prior to expanding to provide for Friday afternoon appointment times. For each event, the advertised hours of the collection event will be, by appointment only, 7:00 a.m. – noon on Saturday, and then, as need be, noon – 3 p.m. on Friday.

Section 3. Access to Host Site

- 3-1. The Coordinator event staff, the Collector, and miscellaneous vendors will have access to the Parking Lots M-2, M3, and M-4 as follows:
 - A. For the first event on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - B. For the second event on Friday, October 9, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Section 4. Coordinator

- 4-1. The Coordinator, assuming the continued assistance of participating municipal event sponsors, agrees as follows, for the extended collection event:
 - A. To pay the Collector a one-time flat-rate collection fee in an amount that may range from \$15,000 per event to a maximum of \$23,000 per event. Variables include whether sufficient community service workers are available to assist in

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unloading of vehicles during the event, whether the event is expanded to include Friday afternoon collection appointments for residents or whether the event includes only Saturday morning collection appointments for residents.

- B. To participate in promoting each event, indicating: a four-TV limit per household; the need for residents to register online in advance to participate in the one-day collection event; and limiting participation to the residents of unincorporated Champaign County, and residents of the municipalities in Champaign County that support the Residential Electronics Collection event.
- C. To implement, with municipal event sponsors, residents' use of an online reservation system in advance to schedule participation in the collection event.
- D. To provide sufficient event staff and volunteers at each event to:
 - 1) Safely direct vehicles through the collection area; and
 - 2) Pick up on-site trash and recyclable cardboard, paper, Styrofoam generated during the collection event, and sort these items into designated on-site containers.

Section 5. Collector Services to be Provided

- 5-1. The Collector shall register as a Collector with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency as required under law, and shall agree to fulfill all the collector obligations listed in Section 1-45 of the Illinois Consumer Electronics Recycling Act (attached as Appendix A) with regard to the electronics devices collected at the planned extended collection event indicated in Section 2, during all times covered under this agreement.
- 5-2. For the one-time, flat-rate collection fee of \$15,000 to \$23,000 to be charged to the Coordinator for each event as described in Section 4, the Collector agrees to provide the services as listed below to the Coordinator at the planned extended collection event indicated in Section 2, that will take place at Lot M-4 of the Host Site premises of Parkland College, located at 2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, Illinois.
 - A. The Collector will pre-arrange with the designated recycler under CERA to receive sufficient quantities of packaging materials, including Gaylords, shrink wrap, and pallets, from the recycler so that the packaging materials are available for set-up and use at the Host Site at Lot M-4 of Parkland College prior to each collection event.
 - B. If the Collector uses any additional packaging materials not provided by the designated recycler under CERA, it shall be at the Collector's own expense and that the additional packaging materials of a similar quality and type as those provided by the recycler.

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- C. The Collector agrees to arrange for and pay all costs associated with the provision of adequate powered industrial trucks, e.g., a forklift and/or a motorized transport vehicle (MTV), plus an adequate number of properly certified forklift operators or MTV operators, for each event.
- D. The Collector will supply necessary staff at the Host Site for each event as follows:
 - 1) If an event is expanded to include Friday afternoon online appointments for residents, for the first event, by 10 a.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026, and by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026; and, for the second event, by 10 a.m. on Friday, October 9, 2026, and by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2026.
 - 2) If an event will include online appointments for residents only on Saturday morning, for the first event, by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2026; and, for the second event, by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2026.
- E. Based on the best available information about the extended planned event to be provided by the Coordinator to the Collector, the Collector will arrange with the designated recycler under CERA in advance of each event to strive to provide a sufficient and accurate quantity of trucks or trailers to be present at the Host Site for loading at each event, and not overestimate the number of trucks or trailers needed to be present at each event for loading.
- F. The Collector is responsible to supply necessary staff required for collecting, sorting, and packaging of collected residential CEDs in a manner consistent with the packaging instructions provided by the designated recycler under CERA and in accordance with Collector obligations listed in Section 1-45 of the Illinois Consumer Electronics Recycling Act (415 ILCS 151/1-45).
- G. The Collector is responsible for loading the collected and properly packaged residential CEDs onto trailers or trucks and shall strive to ensure a full load at a net weight of 18,000 pounds per trailer or truck loaded.

5-3. The Collector agrees to collect, sort, package, and load into trucks to be provided onsite, the following accepted items (working and non-working) at each event indicated in Section 2:

Cable and Satellite Receivers
Cameras
Cash Registers and Credit Card Readers
Cell Phones and Accessories
Chargers
Circuit Boards

Computer Servers
Computers and Computer Parts
Copiers/Printers/Scanners/Fax Machines/Typewriters
DVD/VHS Players
External Drives
Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metals
Ink and Toner Cartridges
Laptops/Tablets/eReaders
Mice and Keyboards
Microwaves
Monitors: All Types
MP3/iPods/etc.
Networking Equipment: Modems, Switches, Routers, Hubs
Phones and Telecom Equipment
Projectors
Rechargeable Batteries: Lithium Ion, Ni-Cd, Lead Acid, Ni-Mh
Stereos/Radios/Speakers
Televisions: All Types
Uninterrupted Power Supplies
Video Game Consoles
Wire, Cables and Christmas Lights

5-4. The Collector will not accept the following unaccepted items at each event indicated in Section 2:

Freon Containing Items (AC units, dehumidifiers)
Light Bulbs
Liquid Containing Items
Loose Alkaline Batteries (accepted while contained in electronic devices)
Thermostats
White Goods (refrigerators, freezers)
Wooden speakers or large speakers

5-5. The Collector agrees to arrange for and pay all costs associated with the provision of adequate powered industrial trucks, e.g., a forklift and/or a motorized transport vehicle (MTV), plus an adequate number of properly certified forklift operators or MTV operators, to be available for each event.

5-6. Except for the recyclable materials (e.g., cardboard and Styrofoam) and trash at each collection event, which the Coordinator staff and volunteers are able to divert and able to fit into the onsite Coordinator or Host Site containers provided at the Host-Site for subsequent recycling or removal, the Collector will accept and load the surplus remaining recyclable materials generated at each event (e.g., plastics, cardboard, and

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Styrofoam) and all surplus remaining trash generated at each event and remove those materials from the Host Site on the final day of each event.

- 5-7. The Collector will provide proof of insurance one month prior to each event as part of the contractual service agreement with the Coordinator and the Host Site, with Champaign County, Parkland College, and City of Urbana, City of Champaign, and Village of Savoy listed as additional insured.
- 5-8. The Collector staff shall comply with requests from the Host Site's representative on site pertaining to safety of people, property, and equipment and use of the Host Site.
- 5-9. For each event indicated in Section 2, if the designated recycler under CERA does not plan to completely remove all collected electronics materials from the Host Site by 9 p.m. on that Saturday, the Collector agrees to securely store all collected electronics materials that may remain at the Host Site by 9:00 p.m. on that Saturday within semitrailers or trucks provided by the recycler and that are located in Parking Lot M-4 of the Host Site.

The Collector shall arrange with the designated recycler under CERA, that the recycler completely remove and transport all electronics materials collected at the extended collection event and securely stored within semi-trucks and/or trucks at Parking Lot M-4 of the Host Site by 11 p.m. on the Monday following each event indicated in Section 2. The Collector further agrees that if the recycler should fail to remove materials collected and stored at the Host Site by the deadline established in this paragraph that the Collector will pay a late fee of \$500 per day, commencing on the Tuesday following each event, and continuing until the removal of the stored collected electronics materials. The Collector shall pay any late fees due pursuant to this Paragraph to Parkland College, Attn.: James Bustard, Physical Plant Director, Parkland College, 2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, Illinois.

- 5-11. Reporting/Documentation of E-waste: The Collector will provide the Coordinator with a receiving report that includes volumes/pounds, description, service date, manifest numbers for all items collected at the extended event, as soon as it becomes available and prior to January 1, 2027.

Section 6. Data Security Requirements

- 6-1. All electronics materials brought to the extended event indicated in Section 2 shall immediately become the property of the Collector. No Coordinator event staff, or volunteers or Host Site staff shall take any collected electronics material. All collected electronics material will be brought back to the designated recycler's facility for further processing or transported directly to a manufacturer-funded electronics recycler.
- 6-2. To discourage theft of the collected CEDs, the Collector shall safeguard collected CEDs at each event and will strive to ensure that collected CEDs are securely loaded onto trucks

or trailers provided onsite by the designated recycler under CERA, so that recycler can meet requirements for confidentiality and destruction of information or data remaining on hard drives or other electronics equipment.

- 6-3. The Coordinator and Host Site assume no responsibility for information left on any hard drive.

Section 7. Employment Issues

- 7-1. The Collector agrees that it is an independent Collector. Supplies provided and services performed pursuant to this Agreement are not rendered as an employee of either the Coordinator or the Host Site and any money received by the Collector pursuant to this Agreement does not constitute compensation paid to an employee.
- 7-2. Neither the Coordinator nor the Host Site assumes liability for actions of the Collector or its subcontractors under this Agreement. The Collector shall maintain sufficient supervision and control of its operation to ensure that services enumerated herein shall be performed in a good and professional manner at all times. The Collector is responsible for paying the payroll taxes and any employee benefits that the Collector utilizes for this event.

Section 8. Licenses and Related Laws

- 8-1. The Collector, by signing this Agreement, warrants that the Collector, its employees, and its Collectors which will perform services requiring a license, will have and maintain any required license. However, the Collector may meet the license requirement through use of a subcontractor; provided however, the Collector's use of a subcontractor in that circumstance does not relieve the Collector of any obligations under the Agreement.
- 8-2. The Collector agrees that it will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations of any kind whatsoever in the performance of this Agreement.

Section 9. Liability and Insurance: Coordinator

- 9-1. The Coordinator agrees to assume all risk of loss and to indemnify and hold the Collector and the Host Site, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from and against any and all liabilities, demands, claims, suites, losses, damages, causes of action, fines or judgments, including costs, attorneys' and witnesses' fees, and expenses incident thereto, for injuries to persons (including death) and for loss of, damage to, or destruction of property because of or arising out of the Coordinator's or its subcontractor's negligent or intentional acts or omissions.
- 9-2. The Coordinator further agrees to maintain adequate insurance to protect the Collector and the Host Site against such risks. The Coordinator shall carry public liability, casualty, and auto insurance in sufficient amount to protect the Collector and the Host Site from liability for acts of the Coordinator naming Parkland College as an insured. Minimum acceptable coverage for bodily injury shall be \$250,000 per person and \$500,000 per

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occurrence and for property damage, \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The Coordinator shall carry Worker's Compensation Insurance in amount required by laws.

- 9-3. The Coordinator assumes full responsibility for and shall indemnify the Collector and Host Site for all loss or damage of whatsoever kind and nature to any and all Collector and Host Site property resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the Coordinator or any employee, agent, or representative of the Coordinator or its subcontractor. The Coordinator shall do nothing to prejudice the Collector's right or the Host Site's right to recover against third parties for any loss, destruction of, or damage to (Collector or Host Site) property, and shall upon request and at the Collector's or Host Site's expense, furnish to the Collector or to the Host Site all reasonable assistance and cooperation, including assistance in the prosecution or defense of suit and the execution of instruments of assignment in favor of the Collector or Host Site in obtaining recovery.
- 9-4. All electronics materials brought to the extended collection event indicated in Section 2 shall immediately become the property of the Collector for loading onto trucks or trailers provided at the Host Site premises by the designated recycler under CERA for transport and processing. No Coordinator staff, Host Site staff, or event volunteers shall take any electronics materials.
- 9-5. The Coordinator shall provide the Collector and Host Site with proof of such insurance one month prior to each collection event as set forth in 9-2 above.

Section 10. Liability and Insurance: Collector

- 10-1. The Collector agrees to assume all risk of loss and to indemnify and hold the Coordinator and the Host Site, its officers, agents and employees, harmless from and against any and all liabilities, demands, claims, suites, losses, damages, causes of action, fines or judgments, including costs, attorneys' and witnesses' fees, and expenses incident thereto, for injuries to persons (including death) and for loss of, damage to, or destruction of property because of or arising out of the Collector's or its subcontractor's negligent or intentional acts or omissions.
- 10-2. The Collector further agrees to maintain adequate insurance to protect the Coordinator and the Host Site against such risks. The Collector shall carry public liability, casualty, and auto insurance in sufficient amount to protect the Coordinator and the Host Site from liability for acts of the Collector naming Parkland College as an additional insured. Minimum acceptable coverage for bodily injury shall be \$250,000 per person and \$500,000 per occurrence and for property damage, \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The Collector shall carry Worker's Compensation Insurance in amount required by laws.
- 10-3. The Collector assumes full responsibility for and shall indemnify the Coordinator and Host Site for all loss or damage of whatsoever kind and nature to any and all Coordinator and Host Site property resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the Collector or any employee, agent, or representative of the Collector or its

subcontractor. The Collector shall do nothing to prejudice the Coordinator's right or the Host Site's right to recover against third parties for any loss, destruction of, or damage to (Coordinator or Host Site) property, and shall upon request and at the Coordinator's or Host Site's expense, furnish to the Coordinator or to the Host Site all reasonable assistance and cooperation, including assistance in the prosecution or defense of suit and the execution of instruments of assignment in favor of the Coordinator or Host Site in obtaining recovery.

- 10-4. The Collector shall provide the Coordinator and Host Site with proof of such insurance one month prior to the collection event.

Section 11. No Smoking or Alcohol on Grounds

- 11-1. The Collector staff and Coordinator event staff and volunteers shall abide by the Host Site rules with regard to the use of the Host Site, including the provision that calls for no smoking on the Host Site and no alcohol to be available on the Host Site.

Section 12. Damage to Premises

- 12-1. If the Host Site premises, or any part thereof, or Host Site property on the premises shall be damaged, including but not limited to damage caused by hazardous materials and the electronic recyclables collected, occurring during the course of or proximately caused by Collector's use of the premises, or that of Collector's employees or agents, then the Collector shall indemnify and hold Host Site harmless from all costs of such damages including indirect costs such as loss of business, defending against or paying the cost of defending against any resultant legal proceedings or activities or damages caused by anything else related to Collector's activities. Upon repair, Collector shall bear all costs, payable when due. In the event of such damage, at Host Site's option, it may terminate the Agreement without prior notice to the Collector or Coordinator. In the event of such termination, Host Site shall provide notice to Coordinator and Collector within 48 hours.
- 12-2. If the Host Site premises, or any part thereof, or Host Site property on the premises shall be damaged, including but not limited to damage caused by hazardous materials and the electronic recyclables collected, occurring during the course of or proximately caused by Coordinator's use of the premises, or that of Coordinator's employees or agents, visitors, volunteers, members of the public who drop off recycling, and vendors engaged by Coordinator; then Coordinator shall indemnify and hold Host Site harmless from all costs of such damages including indirect costs such as loss of business, defending against or paying the cost of defending against any resultant legal proceedings, activities, or damages caused by anything else related to Coordinator's activities. Upon repair, Coordinator shall bear all costs, payable when due. In the event of such damage, at Host Site's option, it may terminate the Agreement without prior notice to the Collector or Coordinator. In the event of such termination, Host Site shall provide notice to Coordinator and Collector within 48 hours.

Section 13. Dangerous Materials

The Coordinator or Collector shall not keep or have on the Host Site premises any article or thing of a dangerous, inflammable, or explosive character that might unreasonably increase the danger of fire on the subject premises or that might be considered hazardous or extra hazardous by an insurance company.

Section 14. Subordination of Agreement

This Agreement and Coordinator's and Collector's Agreement interests hereunder are and shall be subject, subordinate, and inferior to any liens or encumbrances now or hereafter placed on the subject premises by Host Site, all advances made under any such liens or encumbrances, the interest payable on any such liens or encumbrances, and any and all renewals or extensions of such liens or encumbrances.

Section 15. Time of the Essence

Time is of the essence of each and every provision hereof.

Section 16. Abandonment

If at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Collector abandons the Host Site premises or the property it collects during a residential electronics collection event, Host Site may, at Host Site's option, without being liable for any prosecution therefore, and without becoming liable to Collector for damages or any payment of any kind whatever, consider any personal property belonging to Collector and left on the premises to also have been abandoned, in which case Host Site may keep or dispose of all such personal property in any manner Host Site shall deem proper and is hereby relieved of all liability for doing so. Abandonment of the premises will have occurred if Host Site cannot obtain a decision by Collector regarding the removal and disposal of the recycling materials within seven days following the extended collection event.

Section 17. Contact Information

Contact information for the Host Site is as follows:

Name: Parkland College Community College
Address: 2400 West Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821
Contact Person: Troy Burns
Title: Physical Plant Director
Contact's work phone: 217-351-2211, Extension 108

Contact information for the Coordinator is as follows:

Name: Champaign County
Address: 102 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801
Contact person: John Hall
Title: Director, Champaign County Planning and Zoning
Contact's work phone: 217-384-3708
Contact's cell phone: 217-621-6963

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Contact information for the Collector is as follows:

Name: A-Team Recyclers
Address: 304 Gregory Court, Shorewood, IL 60404
Contact Person: James Larkin
Title: Owner
Contact's work phone: 815-630-4308
Contact's cell phone: 815-600-3608

Section 18. Choice of Law

- 18-1. This Agreement and the Collector's obligations and services hereunder are hereby made and must be performed in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws.
- 18-2. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

Section 19. Agreement Severability

- 19-1. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions and the Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it.

Section 20. Changes

- 20-1. The Coordinator, Host Site, or Collector, may, from time to time, require or request changes in the scope of services to be performed hereunder. Such changes which are mutually agreed upon by and between all parties shall be incorporated only in written amendments to this Agreement.

Section 21. Termination

- 21-1. This Agreement may be terminated, for any or no reason, at the option of any party upon 60 days written notice to the other party.
- 21-2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligations of the Collector under Section 22 of this Agreement shall survive and not be affected by any termination of this Agreement or by its expiration.

Section 22. Remedies

- 22-1. Except as may be otherwise provided in this Agreement, all claims, counter-claims, disputes and other matters in question between the Coordinator, Host Site and Collector, arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof shall be initiated in the Circuit Court of Champaign County, Illinois. Each party shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs.

Section 23. Successors and Assigns

- 23-1. This Agreement and all the covenants hereof shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Coordinator, Collector and Host Site, respectively and their

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partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives. No party to this Agreement shall have the right to assign, transfer or sublet their interest or obligations hereunder without the written consent of the other party.

Section 24. Third Party Beneficiaries

24-1. The parties agree that the City of Champaign, the City of Urbana, and the Village of Savoy, to the extent consistent with any intergovernmental agreements with the Coordinator effective during this Agreement, are third party beneficiaries of this Agreement.

The foregoing constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties, and no verbal statement shall supersede any of its provisions.

In witness hereof, the parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective duly authorized officers on the dates noted below.

Collector: James Larkin, Owner
A-Team Recyclers

Date

Host Site: Troy Burns, Physical Plant Director
Parkland College

Date

Coordinator: Steve Summers, County Executive
Champaign County, Illinois

Date

**APPENDIX A. ILLINOIS CONSUMER ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ACT (CERA)
COLLECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

(415 ILCS 151/1-45)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2026)

Sec. 1-45. Collector responsibilities.

(a) By January 1, 2019, and by January 1 of each year thereafter for that program year, beginning with program year 2019, a person acting as a collector under a manufacturer e-waste program shall register with the Agency by completing and submitting to the Agency the registration form prescribed by the Agency. The registration form prescribed by the Agency must include, without limitation, the address of each location at which the collector accepts residential CEDs.

(a-5) The Agency may deny a registration under this Section if the collector or any employee or officer of the collector has a history of:

(1) repeated violations of federal, State, or local laws, regulations, standards, or ordinances related to the collection, recycling, or other management of CEDs;

(2) conviction in this State or another state of any crime which is a felony under the laws of this State, or conviction of a felony in a federal court; or conviction in this State or another state or federal court of any of the following crimes: forgery, official misconduct, bribery, perjury, or knowingly submitting false information under any environmental law, regulation, or permit term or condition; or

(3) gross carelessness or incompetence in handling, storing, processing, transporting, disposing, or otherwise managing CEDs.

(b) The Agency shall post on the Agency's website a list of all registered collectors.

(c) Manufacturers and recyclers acting as collectors shall so indicate on their registration under Section 1-30 or 1-40 of this Act.

(d) By March 1, 2020 and every March 1 thereafter, each collector that operates a program collection site or one-day collection event shall report, to the Agency and to the manufacturer e-waste program, the total weight, by CED category, of residential CEDs transported from the program collection site or one-day collection event during the previous program year.

(e) Each collector that operates a program collection site or one-day event shall ensure that the collected residential CEDs are sorted and loaded in compliance with local, State, and federal law. In addition, at a minimum, the collector shall also comply with the following requirements:

(1) residential CEDs must be accepted at the program collection site or one-day collection event unless otherwise provided in this Act;

(2) residential CEDs shall be kept separate from other material and shall be:

(A) packaged in a manner to prevent breakage;
and

(B) loaded onto pallets and secured with plastic wrap or in pallet-sized bulk containers prior to shipping;
and

(C) on average per collection site 18,000 pounds per shipment, and if not then the recycler may charge the collector a prorated charge on the shortfall in weight, not to exceed \$600;

(3) residential CEDs shall be sorted into the following categories:

(A) computer monitors and televisions

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containing a cathode-ray tube, other than televisions with wooden exteriors;

(B) computer monitors and televisions containing a flat panel screen;

(C) all covered televisions that are residential CEDs;

(D) computers;

(E) all other residential CEDs; and

(F) any electronic device that is not part of the manufacturer program that the collector has arranged to have picked up with residential CEDs and for which a financial arrangement has been made to cover the recycling costs outside of the manufacturer program;

(4) containers holding the CEDs must be structurally sound for transportation; and

(5) each shipment of residential CEDs from a program collection site or one-day collection event shall include a collector-prepared bill of lading or similar manifest, which describes the origin of the shipment and the number of pallets or bulk containers of residential CEDs in the shipment.

(f) Except as provided in subsection (g) of this Section, each collector that operates a program collection site or one-day collection event during a program year shall accept all residential CEDs that are delivered to the program collection site or one-day collection event during the program year.

(g) No collector that operates a program collection site or one-day collection event shall:

(1) accept, at the program collection site or one-day collection event, more than 7 residential CEDs from an individual at any one time;

(2) scrap, salvage, dismantle, or otherwise disassemble any residential CED collected at a program collection site or one-day collection event;

(3) deliver to a manufacturer e-waste program, through its recycler, any CED other than a residential CED collected at a program collection site or one-day collection event; or

(4) deliver to a person other than the manufacturer e-waste program or its recycler, a residential CED collected at a program collection site or one-day collection event.

(h) Beginning in program year 2019, registered collectors participating in county supervised collection programs may collect a fee for each desktop computer monitor or television accepted for recycling to cover costs for collection and preparation for bulk shipment or to cover costs associated with the requirements of subsection (e) of Section 1-45.

(i) Nothing in this Act shall prevent a person from acting as a collector independently of a manufacturer e-waste program.

(Source: P.A. 100-362, eff. 8-25-17; 100-433, eff. 8-25-17.)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-28

RESOLUTION APPROVING CHAMPAIGN COUNTY OPT-IN TO ILLINOIS
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
MANUFACTURER EWASTE PROGRAM IN 2027

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly and Governor enacted the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act (Public Act 100-433) on August 25, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act includes a convenience standard for permanent collection sites and/or one-day collection events that provides every county in the State of Illinois the opportunity to have a program for collecting Covered Electronic Devices (CEDs) from its residents; and

WHEREAS, a county, a municipal joint action agency, or a municipality with more than 1,000,000 residents may elect to participate in a manufacturer sponsored electronics collection program during program year 2027 if opting-in to participate by March 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the County of Champaign understands that it has specific duties and requirements pursuant to the Consumer Electronics Recycling Act to help coordinate the collection of CEDs and compliance with the sorting and loading requirements for CEDs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Champaign has elected to participate in the Manufacturer Electronics Program in Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Program Year 2027 and has instructed County staff to complete and submit the necessary documentation by the deadline of March 1, 2026.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, and RECORDED this 19th day of February A.D., 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

Illinois County and Municipal Joint Action Agency Opt-In Form

Illinois Electronics Recycling Program

Note: One application per county. To be submitted by County or Municipal Joint Action Agency.

Program Year 2027 (Due March 1, 2026)

County or Municipal Joint Action Agency Information

Name of County or
Municipal Joint Action Agency: Champaign County, Illinois

Street Address (line 1): Champaign County Department of Planning and Zoning

(line 2): 102 East Main Street

City: Urbana

Zip Code: 61801

County: Champaign

Contact Information

First Name: John

Last Name: Hall

Title: Director of Planning and Zoning

Direct Phone: (217) 384-3708

Email: jhall@champaigncountyil.gov

Proposed Collection Sites and/or Events

Pursuant to 415 ILCS 151/1-15 of the [Consumer Electronics Recycling Act](#), counties and municipal joint action agencies that elect to participate are allotted a certain number of collection sites dependent upon the population density within their jurisdiction. Please list all of the recommended locations for permanent sites or one-day events in program year 2027. (Should additional locations be needed, click on the button provided to add more fields.)

Note: Sites and events must be located within the participating county or municipal joint action agency.

These sites are recommendations and not guaranteed to be included in the manufacturer e-waste program plan.

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Parkland College

Street Address of Location: 2400 West Bradley Avenue

City: Champaign

Zip Code: 61822

County: Champaign

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Champaign County will coordinate a Residential Electronics Collection (REC) Event at Parkland College Host Site on or about Saturday, May 8, 2027, between 8:00 a.m. and noon.

Residency Requirement: Champaign County residents must reside in a participating municipality that contributes to the cost of [+](#)

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: John Hall

Collection Site Contact Phone: (217) 384-3708

Contact Email: jhall@champaigncountyil.gov

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

In recent years Champaign County and co-sponsoring municipalities have hired A-Team Recyclers as a Collector at each REC Event. A-Team has great knowledge and experience regarding setting up and operating as a Collector at this large REC Event at the Parkland College Host Site.

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 100,000

Site Event

Operator of Site or Event: Parkland College

Street Address of Location: 2400 West Bradley Avenue

City: Champaign

Zip Code: 61822

County: Champaign

Collection site limitations (e.g. residency requirements, operational limitations relating to bulk pickup, etc.), if any:

Champaign County will coordinate a Residential Electronics Collection (REC) Event at Parkland College Host Site on or about Saturday, October 9, 2027, between 8:00 a.m. and noon.

Residency Requirement: Champaign County residents must reside in a participating municipality that contributes to the cost of +

Has this site or event operated in a previous program year? Yes No

If so, please enter the following information.

Collection Site Contact Name: John Hall

Collection Site Contact Phone: (217) 384-3708

Contact Email: jhall@champaigncountyil.gov

Description of Current/Past Services (e.g. semi-trailer pick-ups, box truck pick-ups, need forklift or pallet jack for loading):

In recent years Champaign County and co-sponsoring municipalities have hired A-Team Recyclers as the Collector at each REC Event. A-Team has great knowledge and experience regarding setting up and operating as a Collector at this large REC Event at the Parkland College Host Site. +

Estimated Annual CED Collection (pounds): 100,000

Recommended Recycler

Please identify the **recommended** recycler to be used for program year 2027. (Should additional recyclers be needed, click on the button provided to add more fields.)

Note: These recyclers are recommendations and not guaranteed to be included in the manufacturer e-waste program plan.

Name of Recycler: Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations

Street Address: 2400 West Bradley Avenue

City: Champaign

Zip Code: 61822

County: Champaign

Direct Phone: (608) 781-4030

Email: lschwartzhoff@thinkdynamic.com

Certification of Authorized Government Official

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

By signing this form, you are certifying that the information on this form is accurate.

Name: Steve Summers

Title: Champaign County Executive

Phone: (217) 384-3776

Email: ssummers@champaigncountyil.gov

Signature

Date

When complete, please print, sign, scan, and email this form to:
EPA.Recycling@illinois.gov and info@ilclearinghouse.org

All collectors and their vendors are subject to audits by manufacturer programs authorized under 415 ILCS 151/1-30.

For more information on the Illinois Manufacturer's E-Waste Program, please visit:
<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/materials-management/electronics-recycling1.html>

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-29

**RESOLUTION FOR CONTRACT AWARD AUTHORITY
COUNTY ROAD 6
SECTION #25-00156-00-BR**

WHEREAS, sealed bids will be received in the office of the County Engineer for the lengthening of multiple concrete culverts along County Road 6 between Monticello Road and Seymour, Section #25-00156-00-BR, and publicly opened and read; and

WHEREAS, a resolution appropriating funds from the County Bridge Fund was approved for this project on October 23, 2025, by the Champaign County Board; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive the most competitive bids and achieve timely construction of this project, it is in the best interest of Champaign County to award the contract as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board agrees to allow Jeff Blue, P.E., Champaign County Engineer to accept the low bid for construction on behalf of Champaign County if he believes the bid is in the best interest of the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Champaign County Board that the above will be accepted to expedite the contract with the low bidder.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND RECORDED This 19th Day of February, A.D., 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

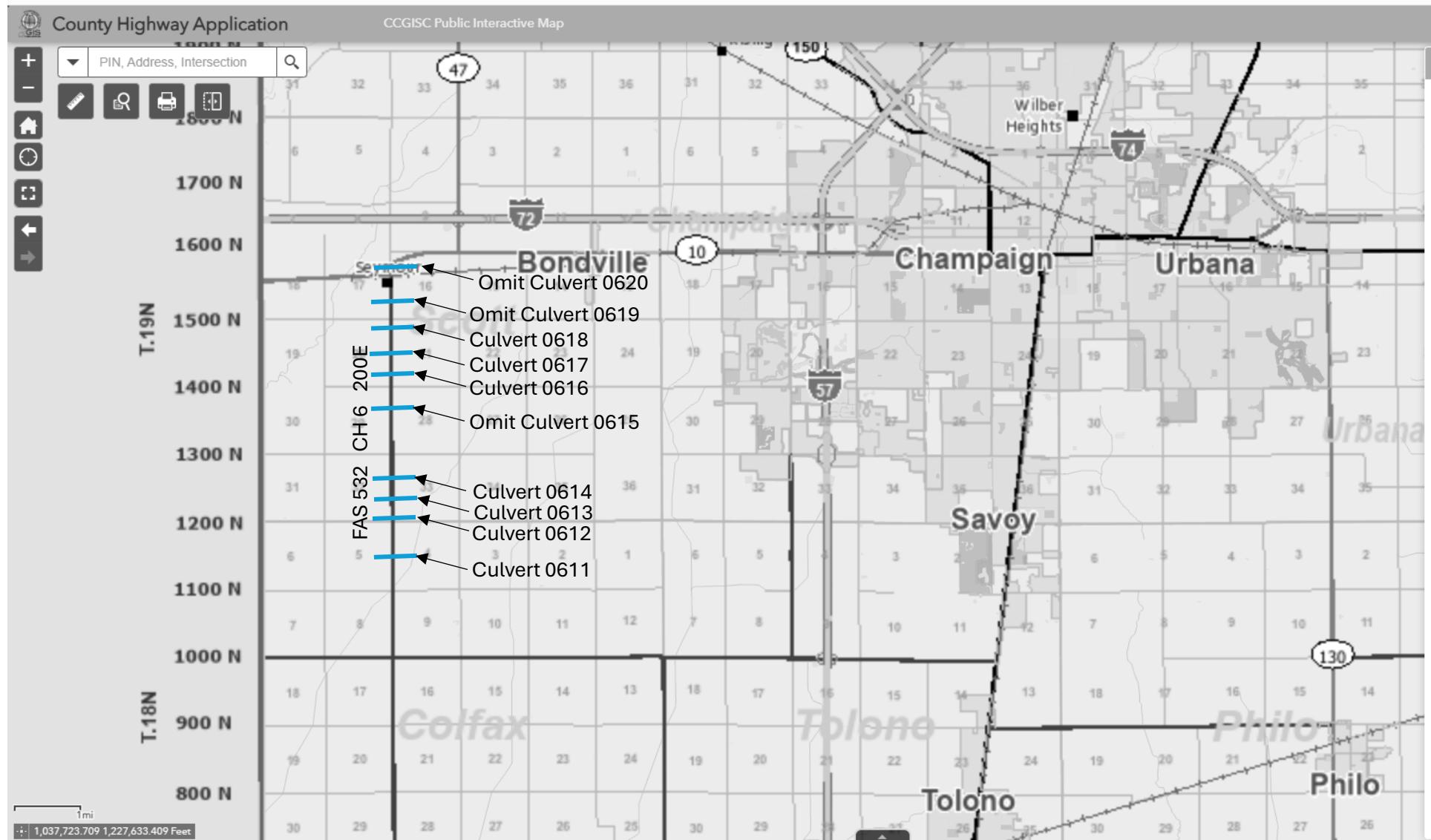
Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive

Date: _____

Recorded
& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-Officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Date: _____

CH 6 CULVERT LOCATION MAP



Map Created from Champaign County GIS: <https://services.ccgisc.org/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5bfdf6fbdb0c4389b3bbf9d74f9e6dd7#>

32 9/23/2025 JEM

0611	1165 N CR 200 E	0616	1407 N CR 200 E
0612	1202 N CR 200 E	0617	1450 N CR 200 E
0613	1237 N CR 200 E	0618	1490 N CR 200 E
0614	1262 N CR 200 E	0619	1525 N CR 200 E
0615	1375 N CR 200 E	0620	1575 N CR 200 E

**PETITION REQUESTING AND RESOLUTION APPROVING
APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY BRIDGE FUND
PURSUANT TO 605 ILCS 5/5-501**

PETITION

Petitioner, Robert Sherman, hereby requests appropriation of funds from the Champaign County Bridge Fund pursuant to 605 ILCS 5/5-501. In support of this petition, Petitioner states the following:

1. Petitioner is the duly elected Highway Commissioner for the Hensley Road District, Champaign County, Illinois; and
2. There is a culvert located between sections 10 and 15 which is in poor condition and is inadequate to serve the needs of the traveling public; and
3. To ensure the adequacy of said structure for the traveling public, it is necessary that said structure be replaced; and
4. The cost of replacing the aforesaid structure is estimated to be \$56,120, which will be more than .02% of the value of all the taxable property in the Hensley Road District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue; and
5. The tax rate for road purposes in the Hensley Road District was in each year for the last two (2) years not less than the maximum allowable rate provided for in Section 6-501 of the Illinois Highway Code (605 ILCS 5/6-501); and
6. The Hensley Road District is prepared to pay one-half of the cost of the replacement of said structure.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Sherman
Commissioner of Highways of
Hensley Road District,
Champaign County, Illinois

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-30

WHEREAS, the County Board finds that based on the representations in the attached Petition, it is required pursuant to 605 ILCS 5/5-501 to provide the requested aid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Champaign County as follows:

1. The County Board hereby appropriates from the County Bridge Fund a sufficient sum to meet one-half the cost of replacing the structure.
2. The County Board hereby directs the County Engineer to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for said improvements.
3. The County Board hereby orders that said improvement be made under the general supervision of the County Engineer, by receiving quotes for the improvements.
4. The County Board hereby directs the County Engineer to certify to the County Board when the work has been satisfactorily completed to meet his or her approval. Such certificate shall include an itemized account of the cost of all items of work incurred in the completion of said improvements and shall show the division of cost between the County and the Hensley Road District.
5. The County Board further directs the County Engineer to file said certificate with the clerk of the Hensley Road District.
6. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED and RECORDED this 19th day of February 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive

Date: _____

Recorded
& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-Officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Date: _____

LOCATION MAP – HENSLEY TOWNSHIP – 2200N / 940E



Existing: One 18" dia PCC and one 25" dia CMP
 Proposed: 46' long 10' wide x 2' tall PCC box (minimal cover on box)

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-31

RESOLUTION APPOINTING KYLE PATTERSON TO THE
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

WHEREAS, Steve Summers, County Executive, has submitted to the County Board the reappointment of Kyle Patterson to the Mental Health Board; and

WHEREAS, Such appointment requires the advice and consent of the County Board under 405 ILCS 20/3;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Champaign County Board that the County Board does hereby advise and consent to the appointment of Kyle Patterson for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2029; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to: Kyle Patterson, 111 W. Ells Ave., Champaign, IL 61820.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, by the County Board this 19th day of February A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest: _____

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-32

RESOLUTION APPOINTING CYNTHIA CUNNINGHAM
AS CHAIR OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WHEREAS, Paragraph 9.1.6 A.3 of the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance requires that the governing board appoint the Chairperson for the Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, Steve Summers, County Executive, has submitted to the County Board his appointment of current member Cynthia Cunningham as Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term ending November 30, 2028; and

WHEREAS, Such appointment requires the advice and consent of the County Board under 55 ILCS 5/5-12010;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Champaign County Board that the County Board does hereby advise and consent to the appointment of current member Cynthia Cunningham as Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term ending November 30, 2028; and

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED by the County Board this 19th day of February A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

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Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
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Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-33

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE CHAMPAIGN
COUNTY PURCHASING POLICY ORDINANCE 2022-9 –
PROBATION & COURT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board has heretofore adopted a County Purchasing Policy, Ordinance Number 2022-9; and

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Purchasing Policy establishes requirements for bidding procedures for purchases in excess of \$30,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the County Purchasing Policy also establishes purchases beyond the Champaign County Purchasing Policy guidelines may be approved for exception to the Purchasing Policy Ordinance by the Champaign County Board; and

WHEREAS, the Probation & Court Services Department uses an instrument in-house to analyze urine samples and support for the current instrument will end soon.; and

WHEREAS, the updated model has additional testing capacity and Siemens Healthineers is the only manufacturer of an analyzer of this type; and

WHEREAS, the Probation & Court Services Department is requesting an exception to the Champaign County Purchasing Policy, III. C., in order to update the in-house instrument;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Champaign County that the purchase of an Atellica ADT250 from Siemens Healthineers for the Probation & Court Services Department be exempt from the Champaign County Purchasing Policy.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th of February A.D., 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded
& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-34

BUDGET AMENDMENT

February 2026

FY 2026

WHEREAS, The County Board has approved the following amendment to the FY2026 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board approves the following amendment to the FY2026 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Auditor be authorized and is hereby requested to make the following amendment to the FY2026 budget.

Budget Amendment BUA 2026/2/9

Fund: 2500 County Grant Fund
Dept: 031 Circuit Court

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Increased Appropriations:	
500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	20,000.00
502039 Client Rent/Hlthsaf/Tuition	48,823.81
502001 Professional Services	<u>3,000</u>
Total	71,823.81

Increased Revenue:	
None: From Balance	0
Total	0

REASON: Appropriation of the Adult Redeploy Illinois Grant funds for FY2026.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED by the County Board this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded
& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-35

BUDGET AMENDMENT

February 2026

FY 2026

WHEREAS, The County Board has approved the following amendment to the FY2026 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board approves the following amendment to the FY2026 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Auditor be authorized and is hereby requested to make the following amendment to the FY2026 budget.

Budget Amendment BUA 2026/2/11

Fund: 2500 County Grant Fund
Dept: 075 General County

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Increased Appropriations:	
501017 Equipment Less Than \$5000	27,695.64
Total	27,695.64
Increased Revenue:	
None: From Balance	0
Total	0

REASON: Appropriation of the Firearm Safe Strategies Grant funds for FY2026.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED by the County Board this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest: _____

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-36

BUDGET AMENDMENT

February 2026

FY 2026

WHEREAS, The County Board has approved the following amendment to the FY2026 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board approves the following amendment to the FY2026 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Auditor be authorized and is hereby requested to make the following amendment to the FY2026 budget.

Budget Amendment BUA 2026/2/12

Fund: 2500 County Grant Fund
Dept: 036 Public Defender

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Increased Appropriations:	
502001 Professional Services	57,937.50
Total	57,937.50
Increased Revenue:	
None: From Balance	0
Total	0

REASON: Appropriation of grant funds to offset the Public Defender's expert witness program expenses.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED by the County Board this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ASSIGN A
MOBILE HOME TAX SALE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE,
PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER 25-045-0011

WHEREAS, The County of Champaign, as Trustee for the Taxing Districts, has undertaken a program to collect delinquent mobile home taxes, pursuant to the authority of 35 ILCS 516/35; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to this program, the County of Champaign has obtained a Tax Sale Certificate of Purchase as to the following described mobile home:

1513 CR 2300N Lot 11

Permanent Parcel Number: 25-045-0011

As described in certificate(s): 2021-9147 sold October 2021; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to public auction sale, Jeffrey Jenkins, Purchaser(s), has/have deposited the total sum of \$915.00 for the purchase of the said Certificate of Purchase and has requested that the County of Champaign assign to said Purchaser the said Certificate of Purchase and all of the rights of Champaign County to obtain a Tax Certificate of Title as to the said mobile home and further, from said payment the County shall receive \$300.00 as a return for its Certificate of Purchase. The County Clerk shall receive \$0.00 for cancellation of Certificate and to reimburse for the charges advanced therefrom; the Auctioneer shall receive \$0.00 for services rendered; the Illinois Secretary of State shall receive the sum of \$165.00 for issuance of the Tax Certificate Title to said Purchaser; and the remainder, \$450.00, shall be the sums due the Tax Agent for his services; and

WHEREAS, Champaign County and its taxing districts will be best served by assigning its said Tax Sale Certificate of Purchase to said Purchaser(s) in exchange for the aforesaid payment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the County Board of Champaign County, Illinois, that the County Executive is authorized to assign the above said Tax Sale Certificate of Purchase, as to the above-described mobile home in exchange for payment to the Treasurer of Champaign County Illinois, of the sum of \$300.00, which shall be disbursed according to law. This resolution to be effective for sixty (60) days from this date and any transaction between the above parties not occurring within this period shall be null and void.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest:

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved:

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-38

RESOLUTION ABATING CERTAIN TAXES HERETO LEVIED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON VARIOUS OUTSTANDING BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the County Board (the “*Board*”) of The County of Champaign, Illinois (the “*County*”), by Ordinance Number 948 (the “*2014 Ordinance*”), did provide for the issue of \$9,795,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Public Safety Sales Tax Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2014 (the “*2014 Bonds*”), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2014 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the County Board (the “*Board*”) of The County of Champaign, Illinois (the “*County*”), by Ordinance Number 2024-11 (the “*2024 Ordinance*”), did provide for the issue of \$8,800,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Public Safety Sales Tax Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2024 (the “*2024 Bonds*”), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2024 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board, by Ordinance Number 982 (the “*2016 Ordinance*”), did provide for the issue of \$3,775,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds (Public Safety Sales Tax Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2016 (the “*2016 Bonds*”), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2016 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board, by Ordinance Number 2022-17 (the “*2022A Ordinance*”), did provide for the issue of \$15,425,000 General Obligation Bonds (Public Safety Sales Tax Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2022A (the “*2022A Bonds*”), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2022A Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board, by Ordinance Number 2022-18 (the “*2022B Ordinance*” and collectively with the 2014 Ordinance, the 2016 Ordinance and the 2022A Ordinance, the “*Bond Ordinances*”), did provide for the issue \$19,015,000 General Obligation Bonds (General Sales Tax Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2022B (the “*2022B Bonds*” and collectively with the 2014 Bonds, the 2016 Bonds and the 2022A Bonds, the “*Outstanding Alternate Bonds*”), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the 2022B Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Pledged Revenues (as defined in each Bond Ordinance) have been irrevocably deposited in the respective account of the respective Bond Fund (as defined and further described in each Bond Ordinance) in amounts sufficient to pay all principal of and interest on the respective Outstanding Alternate Bonds in the next succeeding bond year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the County that the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2025 to pay the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Alternate Bonds be abated in their entirety:

NOW THEREFORE Be It and It is Hereby Resolved by the County Board of The County of Champaign, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Abatement of Taxes. The taxes heretofore levied for the year 2025 in each of the Bond Ordinances for each series of the Outstanding Alternate Bonds are hereby abated in their entirety.

Section 3. Filing of Resolution. Forthwith upon the adoption of this Resolution, a certified copy hereof shall be filed with the County Clerk of the County.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Repeal. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Presented, Adopted, Approved on February 19, 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

APPROVED: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive

Date: _____

RECORDED & ATTEST:

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN)

FILING CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of The County of Champaign, Illinois, and as such official I do further certify that on the _____ day of _____, 2026, there was filed in my office a duly certified copy of Resolution No. _____ entitled:

RESOLUTION abating certain taxes hereto levied to pay the principal of and interest on various outstanding bonds of The County of Champaign, Illinois.

duly adopted by the County Board of the County on the _____ day of _____, 2026, and that the same has been deposited in the official files and records of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said County this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk

[SEAL]

RESUME OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COUNTY BOARD, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
January 22, 2026

The County Board of Champaign County, Illinois met at a Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 6:31 PM in the Shields-Carter Meeting Room, Bennett Administrative Center, 102 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois, County Executive Steve Summers presiding and Matthew Cross as Clerk of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following members present: Sullard, Thorsland, Vanichtheeranont, Arres, Cagle, Esry, Farney, Fava, Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman, Lokshin, Peugh, Rogers, Rodriguez, Settles, and Locke – 16; absent: Wiggs, Wilson, Carter, Cowart, Crane, and Settles – 6. County Executive Summers declared a quorum present and the Board competent to conduct business.

PRAYER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

In lieu of a prayer, County Executive Summers read public service announcement about the forecasted winter storm with very cold temperatures during the upcoming weekend and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

READ NOTICE OF MEETING

The Clerk read the Notice of the Meeting, said Notice having been published in the *News Gazette* on January 8, January 15, and January 21, 2026.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDA

Board Member Vanichtheeranont offered a motion to adopt the Agenda/Addenda; Board Member Thorsland seconded.

Board Member Sullard offered a motion to amend the agenda to move item XI. Communications to follow item XVI. B. Resolution No. 2026-26 and to remove item X. A. HTEM Mahomet Aquifer Mapping Results presentation until the February 2026 Regular County Board Meeting; Board Chair Locke seconded.

The motion to amend the Agenda/Addenda carried by unanimous voice vote. The motion as amended carried by unanimous voice vote.

DATE/TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS

Standing Committees:

A. County Facilities Committee

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Shields-Carter Meeting Room, Bennett Administrative Center

- B. Environment and Land Use Committee
Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Shields-Carter Meeting Room, Bennett Administrative Center
- C. Highway and Transportation Committee
Friday, February 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM
1605 E Main St, Urbana

Committee of the Whole:

- A. Justice and Social Services; Policy, Personnel, and Appointments; Finance
Monday, February 10, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Shields-Carter Meeting Room, Bennett Administrative Center

County Board:

- A. Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Shields-Carter Meeting Room, Bennett Administrative Center

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

Board Member Farney offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-14 Honoring County Employees for Years of Service; Board Member Lokshin seconded. Board Member Vanichtheeranont read the entire text of the resolution. Probation and Court Services Director Shannon Siders was invited to speak and praised the service of Alison Watkins. Mental Health Board Executive Director Lynn Canfield was invited to speak and praised the service of Shandra Summerville, as did Board Member Fortado. Board Member Farney noted a typographical error in the resolution. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote, pending correction.

PUBLIC INPUT

Democratic County Executive candidate Sanford Hess spoke about the poorly planned and chaotic County finances and the ever-expanding power and staffing of the County Executive's Office.

Jim Goss of Mahomet encouraged Board Members to research and understand the downsides of data centers, particularly their high water consumption, and asked the Board protect the Mahomet Aquifer from data center exploitation.

Cunningham Children's Home President/CEO Marlin Livingston spoke about the County's involvement in the work of the Champaign County Redeploy Initiative and noted that he and other shareholders are willing to work with the county, they also want independence from the county. He added that the Redeploy grant is not at risk.

CONSENT AGENDA

Board Member Vanichtheeranont offered a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda; Board Member Sullard seconded. The motion consisting of thirteen resolutions (Nos.2026-1, 2025-2, 2025-3, 2025-4, 2025-5, 2025-6, 2025-7, 2025-8, 2025-9, 2025-10, 2025-11, 2025-12, and 2025-13) and one ordinance (No. 2026-1) carried by unanimous roll-call vote:

Yea: Sullard, Thorsland, Vanichtheeranont, Arres, Cagle, Esry, Farney, Fava, Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman, Lokshin, Peugh, Rogers, Rodriguez, Settles, and Locke – 16

Nays: none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board Member Vanichtheeranont offered a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the County Board on December 18, 2025; Board Member Sullard seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

STANDING COMMITTEES

County Executive Summers noted that the Summaries of Action Taken for County Facilities Committee of January 6, 2026, and Highway and Transportation Committee of January 8, 2026, were received and placed on file.

Board Member Thorsland offered a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2026-2 amending Zoning Ordinance for a zoning map amendment on certain property; Board Member Farney seconded. Board Member Thorsland noted that the ordinance requires twelve voter for passage and spoke about specifics of the property in question. The motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote:

Yea: Sullard, Thorsland, Vanichtheeranont, Arres, Cagle, Esry, Farney, Fava, Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman, Lokshin, Peugh, Rogers, Rodriguez, Settles, and Locke – 16

Nays: none

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

County Executive Summers noted that the Summary of Action Taken for Committee of the Whole Meeting (Justice and Social Services; Finance; and Policy, Personnel, and Appointments) of January 13, 2026, was received and placed on file.

Board Member Vanichtheeranont offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-15 amending the Schedule of Authorized Positions in the Administrative Services Department—Grant Coordinator and Grant Reporting Clerk; Board Member Sullard seconded. The motion carried by voice vote.

Board Member Vanichtheeranont offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-16 amending the Schedule of Authorized Positions in the Physical Plant and Administrative Services Department—Maintenance Manager, Custodial and Grounds Manager, and Facilities Project Manager; Board Member Lokshin seconded. Board Member Peugh stated that he had spoken with Physical Plant staff and they had a negative reaction to the proposed position changes. Board Member Arres asked for documentation on the personnel expenses and the projected cost-savings. Director of Administration Michelle Jett was invited to speak; she stated the wages for the new positions would be covered by funds available from eliminating the Facilities Director position. The motion carried by voice vote.

Board Member Rogers offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-17 authorizing a Safety Assessment Management and Mitigation Team intergovernmental agreement; Board Member Sullard seconded. Board Chair Locke noted an error in the resolution that, in one instance, incorrectly stated the intergovernmental agreement was with the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services instead of with the City of Champaign, City of Urbana, and Parkland College. The motion carried by voice vote, pending correction.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Member Vanichtheeranont offered an omnibus motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-18 authorizing payment of claims and Resolution No. 2026-19 purchases not following the Purchasing Policy; Board Member Cagle seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Board Chair Locke offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-20 authorizing an intergovernmental agreement for Animal Control and Impound Services with the villages of Bondville, Deland, Homer, Ivesdale, Ludlow, Ogden, Pesotum, Philo, Sidney, and Thomasboro; Board Member Farney seconded. Board Member Farney thanked Animal Control Director Chelsea Angelo for consolidating the agreement, instead of having ten individual village agreements. Board Chair Locke noted that an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funded software purchase enabled the agreement consolidation and the associated cost savings. County Executive Summers thanked both Director Angelo and Director Jett for their work on the multi-village intergovernmental agreement.

Board Member Lokshin offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-21 approving a letter of understanding with GHR Engineers and Associates, Inc. for mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and engineering services, pursuant to RFP 2025-014; Board Member Thorsland seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Board member Vanichtheeranont offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-22 approving letters of understanding with Baily Edward Design, Inc.; Reifsteck, Wakefield, Fanning, and Company; and IGW for architectural services, pursuant to RFP 2025-015; Board Member Esry seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Board Member Thorsland offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-23 authorizing application and, if awarded, acceptance of the Emergency and Transitional Housing Grant; Board Member Hanauer-Friedman seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Board Chair Locke offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-24 approving Budget Amendment BUA 2026/1/108 appropriating Emergency and Transitional Housing Grant funding for the purchase of new equipment to improve shelter facilities; Board Member Rogers seconded. Board Member Vanichtheeranont noted the necessity of the shelter given the severe cold weather forecast for the upcoming weekend. The motion carried by unanimous roll-call vote:

Yea: Sullard, Thorsland, Vanichtheeranont, Arres, Cagle, Esry, Farney, Fava, Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman, Lokshin, Peugh, Rogers, Rodriguez, Settles, and Locke – 16

Nay: none

Board Member Sullard offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-25 approving Budget amendment BUA 2026/1/84 an interfund loan to the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) for facility-related expenses; Board Member Esry seconded. Board Member Farney asked if project was being funded through the General Fund. Board Chair Locke spoke about the necessity of the project, creating rooms in the open office space, and the constraints of grant-funded facility-related projects but stated that the funds would be a loan from the General Fund, but she suggested it be changed to simply a payment from the General Fund.

Board Member Hanauer-Friedman offered a motion to remove the loan language and have it simply funded through the General Fund; Board Member Rogers seconded. Board Member Farney stated that the Board cannot start overspending the budget for the start of the year. Board Member Rogers suggested ARPA fund interest could be used for the project. Board Member Lokshin stated that the privacy, which the project would provide, is necessary for the CAC. CAC Executive Director Lisa Liggins-Chambers and State's Attorney Julia Rietz were invited to speak. Director Liggins-Chambers stated that CAC's grants stipulate privacy and confidentiality standards with which the current office configuration does not comply, not only putting the grants at risk but also creating a legal issue; she further stated that the project would make the space safer for children. State's Attorney Rietz spoke about specifics of the room and the CAC's needs. Board Member Lokshin stated that the CAC office space was originally designed for the Auditor's Office before the Auditor refused to relocate to the Bennett Administrative Center, and the remodeling is necessary given the unique needs of the CAC. Various Board Members spoke about the spatial needs for CAC and the liability issues associated with the current configuration. Board Member Fortado encouraged the CAC to include facilities funding in future grants. Board Members Esry and Farney stated their disappointment that the issue was not raised sooner, at least with enough time to be considered in committee; State's Attorney Rietz stated that the issue had been raised previously and noted that she had intended for its inclusion at the January Committee of the Whole, but missed the unpublished deadline for inclusion by

one day, and she requested that county departments be made aware of the County Board's committee deadlines. The motion to amend the resolution to remove the loan language carried by voice vote.

The motion, as amended, carried by roll-call vote:

Yea: Sullard, Thorsland, Vanichtheeranont, Arres, Esry, Farney, Fava, Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman, Lokshin, Peugh, Rogers, Rodriguez, Settles, and Locke – 15

Nay: Cagle – 1

OTHER BUSINESS

ARPA Project Manager Kathy Larson provided a brief update on ARPA-funded projects and noted the memorandum in the Agenda Packet. Board Member Farney requested the Broadband project partners present an update at the next Regular County Board Meeting; Board Members Thorsland and Sullard noted an upcoming Broadband Task Force meeting on February 11, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the Shields-Carter Meeting Room. Board Member Fortado requested a timeline from the Regional Planning Commission on the Safety, Lighting, Energy Efficiency Program. Board Member Fortado asked for an update on the Economic Development Corporation's Small Business Loan program; Project Manager Larson stated that there were already 31 loans completed. Board Member Fortado asked why the City of Champaign had not yet sent invoices for the Garden Hills project; Project Manager Larson stated that the City of Champaign had sent the invoice but not yet sent the accompanying paperwork. Board Member Fortado stated the ARPA funds must be spent by the end of the year. Director Jett was invited to join the discussion; she requested the Board set firm spending deadlines for ARPA projects.

Board Member Vanichtheeranont offered a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-26 amending the Schedule of Authorized Positions in the Administrative Services Department—Program Director, Therapist, Case Manager, and Family Engagement; Board Member Fortado seconded.

Board Member Sullard moved to table the discussion until the February Regular County Board Meeting; Board Member Farney seconded. Board Members Sullard, Rodriguez, and Fortado all noted the ongoing discussions with various stakeholders about the Redeploy program management. State's Attorney Rietz was invited to join the discussion; she gave background on the Redeploy Program and requested the resolution be removed not just tabled for a month, noting the ongoing discussions with the various stakeholders and the work needed to be done before the county acts. Cunningham Children's Home President/CEO Martin Livingston was invited to speak; he asked the county to be considerate of all the Redeploy stakeholders before acting, and he noted the current Redeploy grant is for planning purposes. The motion to table the resolution carried by voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

Board Member Hanauer-Friedman reminded the Board of the Study Session on County Finances on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Board Member Vanichtheeranont spoke about the upcoming January, 31, 2026, Clean Energy Homes Alex Long Tour of a fully electrified home in Urbana.

Board Member Peugh requested that the Board Meetings not include last-minute additions or details of items, so that members can have the time to evaluate their decisions.

ADJOURNMENT

County Executive Summers adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.



Aaron Ammons, Champaign County Clerk
and ex-Officio Clerk of the Champaign County Board
Champaign County, Illinois

RESUME OF MINUTES OF STUDY SESSION OF THE
COUNTY BOARD, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS
January 27, 2026

The County Board of Champaign County, Illinois met at a Study Session, Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 6:06 PM in the Shields-Carter Meeting Room, Bennett Administrative Center, 102 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois, with Board Chair Jennifer Locke presiding and Matthew Cross as Clerk of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following members present: Thorsland, Arres, Farney, Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman, Lokshin, Peugh, Rogers, Sullard, and Locke – 10; late: Vanichtheeranont (arrived at 6:25 PM at the beginning of the Presentation) – 1; absent: Wiggs, Wilson, Cagle, Carter, Cowart, Crane, Esry, Fava, Rodriguez, Settles, and Sexton – 11. Board Chair Locke noted the lack of quorum but stated the meeting would continue as planned due to the lack of actionable items on the Agenda.

READ NOTICE OF MEETING

The Clerk read the Notice of the Meeting, said Notice having been published in the *News Gazette* on January 13, January 20, and January 26, 2026.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDENDA

Board Member Thorsland offered a motion to approve the Agenda; Board Member Sullard seconded. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Susan Monte, Champaign County Environmental Stewards Executive Director, asked the County to increase the solid waste disposal fund.

Sanford Hess, Democratic candidate for County Executive, spoke about the County budget and finances and suggested the Board look at service expenditures for savings.

County Clerk and Recorder Aaron Ammons stated that he and other department heads had not received the meeting documents nor were they made publicly available either before or at the meeting. He also asked how departments are expected to create a budget without audits to reference for recent years.

COMMUNICATIONS

Board Member Peugh raised the possibility of raising county fees, such as marriage license, to generate further revenue.

PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

County Budget Director Travis Woodcock, accompanied by County Director of Administration Michelle Jett, gave a brief presentation on county budget planning, noting the depleting General Fund and its structural deficit. Board Member Arres asked how much the County would need to reduce spending to close the structural deficit; Budget Director Woodcock stated it would require a 6% reduction without drawing on Public Safety Sales Tax (PSST) funds and 2% with PSST funds. Board Member Farney asked specific questions about justice expenses and the impact of cash bail elimination; Budget Director Woodcock stated it would need further analysis. Clerk Ammons was invited to join the discussion, asking how departments are to budget without data from the prior year's audit; Budget Director Woodcock stated the majority of 2025 expenses have been entered and budget projections are based on a number of different factors and data sets. Clerk Ammons asked why the structural deficit dropped in 2023; Budget Woodcock and Director Jett stated the reduction was the result of new debt, construction, and the infusion of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Budget Director Woodcock spoke about the various Budget reports available; various Board Members and Clerk Ammons asked about specific budget lines and for clarification of budgetary terminology. Board Member Rogers requested a list of all the various county fees and their cost history to explore the possibility of raising some fees; Board Member Thorsland noted that the State of Illinois has caps and restrictions for some of the fees; Board Member Hanauer-Friedman added that fee increases would not significantly address the structural deficit. Board Member Fortado spoke about the complexity and nuances of various funds, noting that a General Fund deficit is dangerous and the County's use of PSST funds to cover General Fund deficits is unsustainable. Clerk Ammons asked if County departments can invest their unused funds; Director Jett confirmed and suggested he consult with the County Treasurer; Board Member Farney added that the Circuit Clerk has invested surplus funds. Director Jett raised the issue of rising cost of County employee healthcare plans, predicting significant increases in the near future; various board members spoke about healthcare costs and trends, both the County's and other employers in the area. Board Member Hanauer-Friedman spoke about the initial, 2027 Budget planning process, and asked board members to consider the needs and priorities of the county. Board Member Arres raised the possibility of increasing revenue by offering services, such as Information Technology services, to non-county entities; Director Jett and Board Members Hanauer-Friedman and Fortado discussed the potential pitfalls of offering county services as an out-sourced service for a fee. Director Jett spoke about the need for long-term budgetary planning. Board Members Thorsland and Peugh proposed a referendum for a Veterans' Assistance Tax; County Executive Steve Summers was invited to join the discussion, where he and various board members discussed the potentiality and specifics of such a tax. Board Member Thorsland also raised the possibility of a referendum to revoke the Property Tax Extension Law Limit, which restricts property tax revenue for the county. Board Member Thorsland and County Executive Summers spoke about potential unused ARPA funds; County Executive Summers requested the Board establish an ARPA spending deadline, where the unspent funding would be revoked. Board Members Fortado, Hanauer-Friedman, and Thorsland discussed the possibility of holding more

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County Board Study Sessions in the future, determining it would be best to hold the next meeting after the March primary election.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Board Chair Locke adjourned the meeting at 7:57 PM.



Aaron Ammons, Champaign County Clerk
and ex-Officio Clerk of the Champaign County Board
Champaign County, Illinois



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
FACILITIES COMMITTEE AGENDA
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 6:30p.m.

Shields-Carter Meeting Room
Bennett Administrative Center
102 E. Main St., Urbana, IL 61801

Agenda

<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Action</u>
I. Call to Order and Roll Call	6:30 p.m. with 7 members present
II. Approval of Agenda/Addenda	Approved
III. Approval of Minutes – January 6, 2026	Approved
IV. Public Input	None
V. Communications	None
VI. New Business	
A. Discussion and Approval of ITB 2026-XXX Champaign County Select Demolition For Champaign County, Illinois, 1701 East Main St., Urbana (Old Nursing Home)	Motion to Approve ITB2026-XXX for the Demolition of 1701 East Main St., Urbana (Old Nursing Home) passed unanimously.
B. Champaign County Courtroom Feasibility Report – Review and Discussion	Discussion Only
C. Courthouse Chiller Project	Discussion Only
D. ARPA Spending Update	Discussion Only
VII. Other Business	None
VIII. Presiding Officer's Report	None
A. Future Meeting – March 3, 2026 @ 6:30 pm	Information Only
IX. Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda	None
X. Adjournment	7:46 p.m.



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD ENVIRONMENT and LAND USE COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Thursday, February 5, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

Shields-Carter Meeting Room

Bennett Administrative Center, 102 E. Main St., Urbana

Committee Members:

Eric Thorsland – Chair

Aaron Esry – Vice-Chair

John Farney

Jennifer Locke

Emily Rodriguez

Jilmala Rogers

Monique Settles

Agenda

<u>Agenda</u>	<u>Action</u>
I. Call to Order	6:31 p.m.
II. Roll Call	5 members present
III. Approval of Agenda/Addendum	Approved
IV. Approval of Minutes	
A. January 8, 2026 – Regular Meeting	Approved
V. Public Input	Ben Jacobi, Ryan Solum, Cindy Shepard and Andrew Rehn
VI. Communications	None
VII. <u>New Business: Items for Information Only</u>	
A. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Notice of Application for Renewal of Clean Air Act Permit for Guardian West located at 1306 East University Avenue, Urbana	Information Only
VIII. <u>New Business: Items to be Approved by ELUC</u>	
A. Authorization for a public hearing on a proposed Zoning Ordinance text Amendment to add requirements for “Big Data Centers”	Motion to Table this item until June passed unanimously.
B. Authorization for a public hearing on a Zoning Ordinance text amendment to impose a 12-month moratorium on Data Centers with at least 10,000 square feet of processing area	Motion for authorization for a public hearing on Zoning Ordinance text amendment to impose a 12-month moratorium on Data Centers passed unanimously.
C. Annual Renewal of Recreation & Entertainment License for: Gordyville LLC, 2205 CR 3000 N, Gifford, IL 01/28/26 – 12/31/26.	Motion to approve the Recreation and Entertainment License for Gordyville, LLC passed unanimously.

IX. New Business: Items to be recommended to the County Board

A. Zoning Case 175-S-25. (DEPENDENT UPON FINAL ACTION AT THE 01/29/2026 ZBA MEETING) A request by Champaign CSG 1 LLC, c/o Dimension RE LLC, via agent Daniel Solorzano, and participating landowner Foersterling Farm LLC to Authorize a Community PV Solar Farm with a total nameplate capacity of 3 megawatts (MW), including access roads and wiring, in the AG-1 Agriculture Zoning District, on approximately 35 acres a 202-acre tract of land lying south and east of the Copper Slough drainage ditch with PIN 03-20-30- 100-002 on the South side of Windsor Road, in Township 19 North, Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Champaign Township, commonly known as farmland owned by Foersterling Farms LLC and including the following waivers of standard conditions:

Part A: A waiver for locating the PV Solar Farm less than one and one-half miles from an incorporated municipality with a zoning ordinance and one-half mile from a municipal boundary per Section 6.1.5 B.(2)a.(a).

Part B: A waiver for not entering into a Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance Agreement or waiver therefrom with the relevant local highway authority prior to consideration of the Special Use Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals, per Section 6.1.5 G.(1).

Part C: A waiver for locating utility poles, driveways or any other construction within an easement for drainage ditch or gas pipeline or hazardous liquid pipeline unless specifically authorized by a crossing agreement that has been entered into with the relevant party per Section 6.1.5 E. (5)

B. Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan for Zoning Case 175-S-25. (DEPENDENT UPON FINAL ACTION AT THE 01/29/2026 ZBA MEETING) A request by CSG 1 LLC, c/o Dimension RE LLC, via agent Daniel Solorzano, and participating landowner Foersterling Farm LLC to authorize a Decommissioning and Site

***RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution approving Zoning Case 175-S-25 for Champaign CSG 1 LLC**

***RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution approving the Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan for Zoning Case 175-S-25 for CSG 1 LLC.**

Reclamation Plan for the Community PV Solar Farm
in Zoning Case 175-S-25.

C. Zoning Case 184-S-25. (DEPENDENT UPON FINAL ACTION AT THE 01/29/2026 ZBA MEETING) A request by North Duncan Road Solar, LLC, c/o ReWild Renewables LLC, via agent Zachary Farkes, and participating landowner T & S Franey LLC to authorize a Community PV Solar Farm with a total nameplate capacity of 4.99 megawatts (MW), on approximately 46 acres, including access roads and wiring, in the AG-2 Agriculture Zoning District, on approximately 46 acres of a 113.70-acre tract on the north half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 20 Range 8 East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Hensley Township, being tax parcel 12-14-28-201-002 and commonly known as property owned by T & S Franey LLC and including the following waivers of standard conditions:

Part A: A waiver for locating the PV Solar Farm less than one and one-half miles from an incorporated municipality with a zoning ordinance per Section 6.1.5 B.(2)a.(a).

Part B: A waiver for not entering into a Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance Agreement or waiver therefrom with the relevant local highway authority prior to consideration of the Special Use Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals, per Section 6.1.5 G.(1).

D. Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan for Zoning Case 184-S-25. (DEPENDENT UPON FINAL ACTION AT THE 01/29/2026 ZBA MEETING) A request by North Duncan Road Solar, LLC, c/o ReWild Renewables LLC, via agent Zachary Farkes, and participating landowner T & S Franey LLC to authorize a Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan for the Community PV Solar Farm in Zoning Case 184-S-25.

***RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution approving Zoning Case 184-S-25 North Duncan Road Solar, LLC**

***RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution approving the Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan for Zoning Case 184-S-25 for North Duncan Road Solar, LLC**

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
ENVIRONMENT and LAND USE COMMITTEE (ELUC)
February 5, 2026 Action Plan

E. Resolution Approving Agreement between Champaign County, Parkland College, and A-Team Recyclers regarding the Residential Electronics Collections on May 16, 2026, and October 10, 2026.	<i>*RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution approving the agreement for the Residential Electronics Collection</i>
F. Resolution Approving Champaign County Opt-In Form to Illinois EPA to Participate in Manufacturer E-Waste Program in 2027	<i>*RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution approving Champaign County Opt-In Form to participate in the Manufacturer E-Waste Program in 2027</i>
G. Resolution Authorizing the Creation of a Big Data Center Text Amendment Task Force	MOTION TO APPROVE the resolution authorizing the creation of Big Data Center Text Amendment Task Force passed unanimously as amended.
X. Other Business	
A. Monthly Reports - None	None
XI. Chair's Report	None
XII. Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda	Items IX. A., B., C., D., E., and F
XIII. Adjournment	7:48 p.m.

**Denotes Inclusion on the Consent Agenda*



OFFICE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXECUTIVE

102 East Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Steve Summers, County Executive

MEMO

To: Chair Locke and County Board Members

From: Kait Kuzio, Grant Coordinator

RE: Data Center Activities Task Force & Moratorium on Data Center Permits

DA: 02/11/2026

The purpose of these items is to allow Champaign County time to prepare for potential data center development.

The resolution creating the Data Center Activities Task Force establishes a three-month timeline from the date of the first meeting, which they are strongly encouraged to hold no later than March 31st, for the Task Force to development recommendations for the Environment and Land Use Committee regarding whether additional zoning standards are needed for data center facilities.

The resolution establishing a twelve-month moratorium on the issuance of data center permits provides time for those recommendations to be considered before permit applications are accepted or approved.

These actions are intended to support proactive planning and responsible land use decisions.

Thank you kindly,

Kait

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-41

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A DATA CENTER ACTIVITIES
TASK FORCE AS A COUNTY BOARD SELECT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Champaign County's Zoning Ordinance currently regulates land use, utilities, and infrastructure in ways that would apply to data center facilities; and

WHEREAS, data centers involve a scale of electric demand, water use, and supporting infrastructure that may require more specific standards than those currently provided in the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, data center development is occurring in many parts of the state and is likely to be proposed in Champaign County in the future; and

WHEREAS, data centers may affect farmland, nearby communities, and existing public systems, including electric, water, wastewater, and transportation networks; and

WHEREAS, concerns have been raised regarding potential impacts on groundwater, stormwater management, noise, traffic, and long-term land use compatibility; and

WHEREAS, the County Board is considering a twelve (12) month moratorium through a Zoning Ordinance text amendment on the issuance of data center permits in order to allow time for study and consideration of whether additional zoning standards should be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the development of any additional zoning standards would benefit from the work of a focused group with relevant experience and knowledge; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Champaign County Board, as follows:

1. The County Board Chair is hereby authorized to appoint a Data Center Activities Task Force as a County Board Select Committee for the purpose of developing recommendations regarding potential amendments to the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance related to data center facilities, to be presented to the Environment and Land Use Committee.
2. The Data Center Activities Task Force may include a member from the following:
 - a. East Central Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council (ECIBCTC)
 - b. Champaign County Farm Bureau
 - c. Champaign County Economic Development Corporation
 - d. Prairie Rivers Network
 - e. Community members (2)
 - f. County Board members (3)
3. The Data Center Activities Task Force shall examine issues related to data center development, including but not limited to:

- a. Zoning classifications and land use standards;
- b. Electric, water, wastewater, agricultural resource, and transportation impacts;
- c. Public safety and emergency response considerations; and
- d. Compatibility with surrounding agricultural, residential, and commercial uses.
4. The Data Center Activities Task Force shall present its recommendations to the Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) within three (3) months of its first meeting, which they are strongly encouraged to hold no later than March 31st.
5. The Environment and Land Use Committee shall use the Task Force's recommendations to guide consideration of any Zoning Ordinance text amendments related to data center facilities during the twelve (12) month moratorium period.
6. The Data Center Activities Task Force shall dissolve upon submission of its recommendations to the Environment and Land Use Committee unless otherwise directed by the County Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
HIGHWAY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**
Summary of Action Taken at the February 6, 2026, Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Samantha Carter, Lorraine Cowart, Jake Fava, Brett Peugh, Ed Sexton
MEMBERS ABSENT: Jon Cagle, Matt Sullard

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
I. Call to Order and Roll Call	9:11AM, 5 Committee members present
II. Approval of Agenda/Addendum	Approved
III. Approval of Minutes-November 7, 2025	Approved
IV. Public Input	None
V. Presentations from Outside Entities	None
VI. Communications	None
VII. New Business	
A. County & Township Motor Fuel Tax Claims, November-December 2025, and January 2026	Received and placed on file
B. Highway Department Budget Review FY 2026	Information Only
C. Resolution Awarding of Contract for the Replacement of a Bridge Deck Located on County Road 800N in Philo Township, Section #24-19140-00-BR	RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of Resolution Awarding of Contract for the Replacement of a Bridge Deck Located on County Road 800N in Philo Township, Section #24-19140-00-BR
D. Resolution for Contract Award Authority County Road 6, Section #25-00156-00-BR	<i>*RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of Resolution for Contract Award Authority County Road 6, Section #25-00156-00-BR</i>
E. Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, Hensley Township, Section #26-12157-00-BR	<i>*RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of Petition Requesting and Resolution Approving Appropriation of Funds from the County Bridge Fund, Hensley Township, Section #26-12157-00-BR</i>
F. Township Funding	Information Only
VIII. Other Business	None
IX. Presiding Officer's Report	None

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
X. Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda	VII-D & E
XI. Adjournment	9:45 AM <i>*Denotes Inclusion on the Consent Agenda</i>

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-42

RESOLUTION AWARDING OF CONTRACT FOR
THE REPLACEMENT OF A BRIDGE DECK
LOCATED ON COUNTY ROAD 800N IN PHILO TOWNSHIP
SECTION #24-19140-00-BR

WHEREAS, The following low bid was received at a public letting held on February 3rd, 2026 in Urbana, Illinois, for the replacement of a bridge deck on 800N in Philo Township, Section #24-19140-00-BR:

Stark Excavating, Inc. - \$319,822.00

WHEREAS, The County Engineer recommends to the County Board that the low bid be awarded; and

WHEREAS, The County Board of Champaign County concurs in the action recommended by the County Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County Board of Champaign County does hereby award the above listed bid to Stark Excavating, Inc.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED AND RECORDED this 19th day of February A.D., 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive

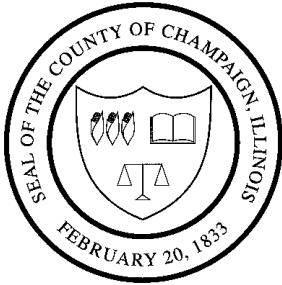
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& Attest: _____

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-Officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Date: _____

Prepared by: Jeff Blue, County Engineer



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Finance/ Policy, Personnel, & Appointments/Justice & Social Services Action Plan
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Shields-Carter Meeting Room
Bennett Administrative Center
102 E. Main Street, Urbana, Illinois

Agenda Items

	<u>Action</u>
I. <u>Call to Order</u>	6:30 p.m.
II. <u>Roll Call</u>	19 members present
III. <u>Approval of Agenda/Addenda</u>	Approved
IV. <u>Approval of Minutes</u> A. January 13, 2026 – Regular Meeting	Approved
V. <u>Public Input</u>	
VI. <u>Communications</u>	
VII. <u>Justice and Social Services</u> A. Monthly Reports – All reports are available on each department's webpage through the department reports page <ul style="list-style-type: none">Probation & Court Services – December 2025 & 4th quarter statisticsPublic Defender – January 2026Emergency Management Agency – January 2026Animal Control – November & December 2025 B. County Board <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Responsibility in Firearm Legislation (RIFL) Act2. Resolution supporting the Responsibility in Firearm Legislation (RIFL) Act C. <u>Other Business</u>	Received and placed on file
D. <u>Chair's Report</u>	Presentation
E. <u>Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda</u>	
VIII. <u>Policy, Personnel, & Appointments</u> A. County Executive <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Monthly HR Report – January 2026	None
	None
	None
	Received and placed on file

**RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD
APPROVAL of a resolution supporting
the Responsibility in Firearm Legislation
(RIFL) Act**

2. Appointments/Reappointments (*italics indicates incumbent*)
 - a. Reappointing *Alicia Beck* to the Rural Transit Advisory Group, unexpired term ending 12/31/2027
 - b. Reappointing *Kyle Patterson* to the Mental Health Board, unexpired term ending 12/31/2029
 - c. Reappointing *Linda Turnbull* to the Housing Authority Board of Champaign County, unexpired term ending 7/31/2030
 - d. Appointing Cynthia Cunningham as the Chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals
 - e. Currently vacant appointments – full list and information is available on the County's website

RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD MEMBER APPROVAL of a resolution appointing Alicia Beck to the Rural Transit Advisory Group

***RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution appointing Kyle Patterson to the Mental Health Board**

RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution appointing Linda Turnbull to the Housing Authority Board of Champaign County

***RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution appointing Cynthia Cunningham as the chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals**

Information only

B. County Clerk
1. Fee Report – January 2026

Received and placed on file

C. County Executive
1. Updating the County Travel Policy to prioritize Willard Airport for all air travel

RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution updating the County Travel Policy to prioritize Willard Airport for all air travel

D. Probation & Court Services
1. Approval of an Exception to the Purchasing Policy

***RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution approving an exception to the Purchasing Policy**

E. Other Business

None

F. Chair's Report

None

G. Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda

VIII. A. 2a, d, D. 1

IX. Finance

A. Budget Amendments/Transfers
1. Monthly General Corporate Budget Amendment Report – January 2026

Information only

2. Budget Amendment BUA 2025/12/1292
Fund 1080 General Corporate / Dept 041 State's Attorney
Increased Appropriations: \$3,936.13
Increased Revenue: \$0
Reason: Appropriation to cover remaining invoices for FY2025.

3. Budget Amendment BUA 2026/2/9
Fund 2500 County Grant Fund / Dept 031 Circuit Court
Increased Appropriations: \$71,823.81
Increased Revenue: \$0
Reason: Appropriation of the Adult Redeploy Illinois Grant funds for FY2026.

4. Budget Amendment BUA 2026/2/11
Fund 2500 County Grant Fund / Dept 075 General County
Increased Appropriations: \$27,695.64
Increased Revenue: \$0
Reason: Appropriation of the Firearms Safe Storage Strategies Grant funds for FY2026.

5. Budget Amendment BUA 2026/2/12
Fund 2500 County Grant Fund / Dept 036 Public Defender
Increased Appropriations: \$57,937.50
Increased Revenue: \$0
Reason: Appropriation of grant funds to offset the Public Defender's expert witness program expenses.

B. Auditor

1. Monthly Reports through June 2025 are available on the Auditor's webpage

Information only

C. Treasurer

1. Monthly Report – January 2026 – Reports are available on the Treasurer's webpage

2. Resolution Authorizing the County Executive to Assign Mobile Home Tax Sale Certificate of Purchase, permanent parcel 25-045-0011

Received and placed on file

***RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution authorizing the County Executive to Assign Mobile Home Tax Sale Certificate of Purchase, permanent parcel 25-045-0011**

D. County Executive

1. Available Budget Report – January 2026

Information only

Committee of the Whole Action Plan
Finance; Policy, Personnel, & Appointments; Justice & Social Services
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2. FY2024 Audit Update	Information only
3. Post-Issuance Compliance Reporting for 2022A and 2022B Bonds	Information only
4. Resolution Abating Certain Taxes Hereto Levied to Pay the Principal of and Interest on Various Outstanding Bonds of the County of Champaign, Illinois	*RECOMMEND COUNTY BOARD APPROVAL of a resolution abating certain taxes hereto levied to pay the principal of and interest on various outstanding bonds of the County of Champaign, Illinois
E. Sheriff	
1. Approval of Release of an RFP for Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Planning	Approved
F. <u>Other Business</u>	None
G. <u>Chair's Report</u>	None
H. <u>Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda</u>	IX. A. 3-5, C. 2, D. 4
X. <u>Other Business</u>	
A. March 24, 2026 – Study Session regarding OMA & FOIA	Information only
XI. <u>Adjournment</u>	8:42 p.m.

**Denotes Inclusion on the Consent Agenda*

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-43

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE RESPONSIBILITY IN FIREARM
LEGISLATION (RIFL) ACT

WHEREAS, firearm injuries in Illinois generate an estimated \$18–20 billion in direct and indirect costs each year in medical care, mental health treatment, criminal justice, law enforcement, lost productivity, funeral and burial expenses

WHEREAS, firearm injury is the number one cause of death for children and teens, pregnant women, and means by which suicide is committed

WHEREAS, despite this staggering financial and human toll, firearm manufacturers have been exempted from indirect regulation through tort liability by the 2005 federal law, the Protection in Lawful Commerce in Arms Act; and

WHEREAS, the tobacco, opioid, and other comparable industries have been held financially accountable for their for-profit activity's exorbitant social costs. *The Responsibility in Firearm Legislation (RIFL) Act* (HB 3320 / SB 2279), introduced by State Representative Kevin Olickal and State Senator Robert Peters, offers a fair, evidence-based solution by establishing a special state treasury fund, which pools financial contributions of firearm manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, the RIFL Act ensures that entities profiting from firearm sales share responsibility for the public costs and harm caused by their products, modeling its framework after longstanding and effective no-fault schemes such as *Workers' Compensation* and the *State Guaranty Association*; and

WHEREAS, this fund will provide support for survivors, while also providing additional funding support for proven community violence and suicide prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS over the past few years, Champaign County has made concerted efforts and significant investments in gun violence prevention through funding grassroots organizations working with high risk populations on violence interruption, community building, workforce development and re-entry.

WHEREAS Champaign County is currently a recipient of Illinois Department of Public Health funding to promote safe gun storage and Firearms Restraining Order education and awareness. Champaign County's Gun Safety program has over the past year distributed over 2400 gun locks and 1000 biometric gun safes throughout the County.

WHEREAS Champaign County's progress illustrates the importance of policies like the RIFL Act that will ensure communities can sustain and scale effective strategies that reduce violence

WHEREAS, the Act introduces transparency and accountability by requiring law enforcement agencies to collect and report annually firearm recovery data—including manufacturer and model information—so that annual contributions are tied to actual impact, thereby incentivizing safer product design and responsible business practices; and

WHEREAS, for over a century, no-fault systems like Workers' Compensation have successfully balanced economic responsibility with public welfare, demonstrating that equitable frameworks can protect both communities and industries; and

WHEREAS, the *RIFL Act Coalition*, a coalition of more than sixty organizations nationally and across Illinois, has united in strong support of this legislation, recognizing its potential to reduce financial hardship, promote fairness, and advance public safety statewide; and

WHEREAS, Champaign County and its residents, like communities across Illinois, bear the costs and consequences of firearm-related injuries, and it is therefore both fiscally responsible and morally imperative for the County to support measures that equitably distribute these costs;

WHEREAS, the Champaign County Board is not unified in support of this legislation and the roll call vote of this resolution is listed below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Champaign County Board expresses its support for the *Responsibility in Firearm Legislation (RIFL) Act (HB 3320 / SB 2279)* and urges the Illinois General Assembly to advance and enact this legislation during the 104th General Assembly legislative session; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Illinois, the President of the Illinois Senate, the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, and the Champaign County delegation to the Illinois General Assembly, to affirm Champaign County's support for responsible, equitable firearm legislation.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

AYES - 13

Thorsland – District 7
Vanichtheeranont -District 5
Wiggs – District 7
Arres – District 6
Carter – District 6
Cowart – District 11
Fortado – District 8
Hanauer-Friedman – District 4
Lokshin – District 4
Rodriguez – District 8
Rogers – District 10
Sullard – District 5
Locke – District 9

NAYS – 5

Wilson – District 1
Cagle – District 2
Esry – District 3
Farney – District 3
Sexton – District 2

ABSENT – 3

Crane – District 1
Fava – District 9
Settles – District 10

ABSTAIN – 1

Peugh – District 11 – Refused to provide reason

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-44

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ALICIA BECK TO THE
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY RURAL TRANSIT ADVISORY GROUP

WHEREAS, The County Executive, Steve Summers, has submitted to the County Board his reappointment of Alicia Beck to the Champaign County Rural Transit Advisory Group; and

WHEREAS, Such appointment requires the advice and consent of the County Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Champaign County Board that the County Board does hereby advise and consent to the reappointment of Alicia Beck to the Champaign County Rural Transit Advisory Group for an unexpired term ending December 31, 2027; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to: Alicia Beck, 510 W. Williams St., Champaign, IL 61820.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded
& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

Alicia M Beck

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Status	Board	Vacancies	Status
Name Alicia M Beck	Rural Transit Advisory Group	1	Pending

Basic Information

Name
Alicia M Beck

What experience and background do you have which you believe qualifies you for this appointment?

As an administrator of supportive workforce programming at Parkland College, I have firsthand knowledge of the transportation needs of rural residents in our region for employment, healthcare, and general transportation.

What is your knowledge of the appointed body's operations, property holding's staff, taxes, and fees?

As a former elected official, I am well acquainted with each of these subjects as they relate to the continued delivery of public services to our community and region.

Please list any boards, commissions, or public positions to which you have been appointed or elected and are currently serving.

Regional Planning Commission Board of Commissioners

Can you think of any relationship or other reason that might possibly constitute a conflict of interest if you are selected to serve on the appointed body for which you are applying?

If yes, please explain.

I have no conflicts of interest.

Would you be available to regularly attend the scheduled meeting of the appointed body? If no, please explain.

Yes.

What is your gender?

Female

What is your ethnicity?

White

What do you believe is the role of a trustee/commissioner/board member and how do you envision carrying out the responsibilities of that role?

The role of the board member is to advise staff and make recommendations regarding the rural transportation programs under RTAG to the Champaign County Board of Commissioners. These duties are fulfilled through meeting attendance; thorough preparation and review of meeting materials; and representation of the interests of rural residents who benefit from services, employers, and other agencies.

Additional Information

Notes

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Contact Information

Address
510 W. William Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Email
alicia.beck72@gmail.com

Phone
2177212850

Cell Phone
2177212850

Occupation

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-45

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING LINDA TURNBULL AS THE
RESIDENT COMMISSIONER OF THE
HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, The Housing Authority of Champaign County held a Resident Advisory Board Meeting and the residents recommended Linda Turnbull to fill the unexpired term ending July 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Champaign County advises that Linda Turnbull is currently a leaseholder in good standing with the Housing Authority of Champaign County and therefore eligible to serve as a commissioner in accordance with 310 ILCS 5/42 and 10/3; and

WHEREAS, Such appointment requires the advice and consent of the County Board under 310 ILCS 5/42 and 10/3;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Champaign County Board that the County Board does hereby advise and consent to the appointment of Linda Turnbull as the Resident Commissioner for the Housing Authority Board of Champaign County as selected by the Client Council Advisory Board for an unexpired term ending July 31, 2030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Upon appointment the Champaign County Executive shall file a certificate of appointment with the Champaign County Recorder of Deeds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Clerk transmit a certified copy of this resolution to: Linda Turnbull 1213 W. Beardsley, Urbana IL 61801.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2022-10 ESTABLISHING
TRAVEL & BUSINESS EXPENSE POLICY FOR CHAMPAIGN COUNTY,
ILLINOIS – TO PRIORITIZE WILLARD AIRPORT FOR AIR TRAVEL

WHEREAS, the County Board of the County of Champaign, Illinois, is vested with the authority to adopt a policy establishing travel regulations to ensure that elected and appointed officials and employees who travel on official business will be treated fairly and reimbursed at rates which are reasonable, consistent with actual, necessary costs, and which will insure the promotion of economy in County government; and

WHEREAS, the travel regulations adopted by the County Board of Champaign County, Illinois, apply to all elected officials, appointed officials, and employees of the County of Champaign, regardless of source of funds; and

WHEREAS, the County Board approved Ordinance No. 2022-10 Establishing Travel & Business Expense Policy for Champaign County, Illinois on November 17, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the County Board desires to amend Ordinance No 2022-10 to add language prioritizing Willard Airport for all air travel, while still considering the overall expense for the trip;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of the County of Champaign, Illinois, that Ordinance No. 2022-10 Establishing Travel & Business Expense Policy for Champaign County, Illinois is amended by adding language prioritizing Willard Airport for all air travel, while still considering the overall expense for the trip.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED and RECORDED this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

ATTEST: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____



FLY HOMETOWN TRAVEL POLICY

We recognize the University of Illinois-Willard Airport is an essential strategic economic engine for Champaign-Urbana and Central Illinois. Air service is an essential asset in the economic development of our communities. We can achieve success through focused efforts and a willingness of area businesses and community leaders to invest in Willard Airport. This investment is best demonstrated by supporting the use of Willard Airport.

_____, enthusiastically pledges our support for the Willard Airport *Fly Local* travel policy.

As a Champaign-Urbana employers we pledge that:

- When making air travel decisions for our company and its employees, we will always consider flying in and out of CMI first.
- We will always consider the overall expense of business travel when making air travel decisions for our organization. Such costs include employee travel time, automobile reimbursement, parking fees, and time savings that it frequently takes to get through security at CMI versus other airports.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

TITLE: _____

Please return a signed copy of the policy to Ashley Hipsher, Assistant Director of Marketing and Communications, Willard Airport, 11 Airport Road Savoy, IL 61874 or by email at ahipsher@illinois.edu.

Julia R. Rietz
State's Attorney



State's Attorney's Office
101 E. Main St., 2nd Floor
Urbana, IL 61801
(217) 384-3850

**State's Attorney's Office
Champaign County, Illinois**

January 28, 2026

The State's Attorney's Office came up short of funds to pay all 2025 invoices. The remaining invoices are as follows:

Lenovo	\$768.34	Tablet and monitors for newly hired attorney
JP Morgan Chase	\$2167.79	This is the December 2025 credit card bill and Includes expenses such as: detective vehicles gas, tolls and registration, attorney continuing education expenses, notary registration fees, legal resource books
Actionstep	\$1000	Software used by our Child Support Enforcement Division

We ask that a total of \$3936.13 be added to the SAO 2025 budget to cover these remaining expenses.

Respectfully,
Bud Windelborn
Operations Manager
Champaign County State's Attorney's Office

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-46

BUDGET AMENDMENT

February 2026

FY 2025

WHEREAS, The County Board has approved the following amendment to the FY2025 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board approves the following amendment to the FY2025 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Auditor be authorized and is hereby requested to make the following amendment to the FY2025 budget.

Budget Amendment BUA 2025/12/1292

Fund: 1080 General Corporate
Dept: 041 State's Attorney

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Increased Appropriations:	
501002 Office Supplies	2,167.79
501017 Equipment Less Than \$5000	768.34
502047 Software License & SAAS	<u>1,000</u>
Total	3,936.13
Increased Revenue:	
None: From Balance	0
Total	0

REASON: Appropriation to cover remaining invoices for FY2025.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED by the County Board this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded
& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

Journal Proof Report

Journal Number: 1292 Year: 2025 Period: 12 Description: +2025 budg

Reference 1: Reference 2: Reference 3:

Source	Account	Account Description	Line Description	OB	Debit	Credit
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-041-000-000-0000-501002	OFFICE SUPPLIES			\$2167.79	
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-041-000-000-0000-501017	EQUIPMENT LESS THAN \$5000			\$768.34	
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-041-000-000-0000-502047-	SOFTWARE LICENSE & SAAS			\$1000.00	
			Journal 2025/12/1292	Total	\$3936.13	\$0.00

Fund: 1080 General Corporate

Dept: 041 State's Attorney

Reason: Appropriation to cover remaining invoices for FY2025

Fund	Account Description	Debit	Credit
1080	GENERAL CORPORATE		
	1080-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300301-	APPROPRIATIONS	\$3936.13
	1080-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300703-	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	\$3936.13
		Fund Total	3936.13
			3936.13

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-47

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AUTHORIZATION

February 2026

FY 2026

WHEREAS, The County Executive has examined the Expenditure Approval List of Claims against the County of Champaign totaling \$8,643,338.64 including warrants 56075 through 57115 and ACH payments 507819 through 508083; and

WHEREAS, The claims included on the list were paid in accordance with Resolution No. 1743; and

WHEREAS, Claims against the Mental Health Fund do not require County Board approval and are presented for information only; and

WHEREAS, The County Executive has recommended the payment of all claims on the Expenditure Approval List; and

WHEREAS, The County Board finds all claims on the Expenditure Approval List to be due and payable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Champaign County Board that payment of the claims totaling \$8,643,338.64 including warrants 56075 through 57115 and ACH payments 507819 through 508083 approved.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, by the County Board this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

From: [George P. Danos](#)
To: [Megan R. Robison](#)
Subject: Re: County Board Meeting Deadlines
Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026 10:03:56 AM

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From: Megan R. Robison <mrobison@champaigncountyil.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2026 10:02:50 AM
To: George P. Danos <gdanos@champaigncountyil.gov>
Subject: FW: County Board Meeting Deadlines

Hello,

I just want to confirm there aren't any purchases not following the policy this month since I didn't receive anything by the deadline.

Thank you,

Megan Robison
Administrative Assistant

Champaign County Administrative Services

Bennett Administrative Center

102 E. Main Street

Urbana, IL 61801

www.champaigncountyil.gov

(217)384-3776 ext. 2127

(217)384-3896 Fax

From: Megan R. Robison
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2026 1:35 PM
To: Department Heads <DepartmentHeads@champaigncountyil.gov>
Subject: County Board Meeting Deadlines

Good afternoon,

Just a reminder that the deadlines to submit items for the February meetings are approaching. The specific dates for each committee are posted [here](#) on the intranet. Please share with anyone in your office that may be submitting items for approval this month.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-48

**RESOLUTION FOR THE APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT
ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY RESTORE, REINVEST,
RENEW (R3) GRANT FUNDING FOR CHAMPAIGN COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Champaign County Grant Coordinator wishes to work with Champaign County Probation and Court Services the Circuit Court to apply for R3 funding through Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) for SFY27; and

WHEREAS, the County of Champaign seeks to reduce violence, support community reinvestment, and improve outcomes for individuals and neighborhoods disproportionately impacted by the criminal legal system; and

WHEREAS, this grant funding would support eligible services aligned with the goals of the R3 initiative; and

WHEREAS, the grant term is September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Champaign County Board approves Champaign County's application for the ICJIA R3 SFY27 grant and authorizes the County Board Chair to accept the R3 grant if it is awarded to Champaign County.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest: _____

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____



OFFICE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXECUTIVE

102 E. Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801-2744

Steve Summers, County Executive

MEMORANDUM

To: Elly Hanauer-Friedman, Chair of Finance; and
John Farney, Vice-Chair of Finance; and
Honorable Members of the Champaign County Board

From: **Travis Woodcock, Budget Director**

Date: February 19, 2026

Re: FY25 Personnel BUAs

This BUA is county-wide to cover known overages for personnel costs in FY25. These items include things such as salary, OT, and fringe benefits. See the attached summary for a breakdown by fund/department.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-49

BUDGET AMENDMENT

February 2026

FY 2025

WHEREAS, The County Board has approved the following amendment to the FY2025 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board approves the following amendment to the FY2025 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Auditor be authorized and is hereby requested to make the following amendment to the FY2025 budget.

Budget Amendment BUA 2025/12/1318

Fund: 1080 General Corporate, 2088 IL Municipal Retirement, 2500 County Grant Fund, 2619 Tax Sale Automation Fund, 2679 Child Advocacy Center

Dept: 075 General County, 248 Animal Control, 047 Animal Control, 247 Animal Control, 016 Administrative Services, 021 Board of Review, 022 County Clerk, 023 Recorder, 025 Supervisor of Assessments, 030 Circuit Clerk, 031 Circuit Court, 040 Sheriff, 042 Coroner, 043 EMA, 071 Physical Plant, 140 Corrections, 141 Support Enforcement, 073 IMRF, 052 Workers' Comp, 026 Treasurer, 179 Child Advocacy Center

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Increased Appropriations:	
2188-075-505002 Interest and Fiscal Charges	24,702.63
2091-047-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	50,419.85
2091-047-500301 Social Security-Employer	594.02
2091-247-500301 Social Security-Employer	517.83
2091-248-500301 Social Security-Employer	367.42
2091-047-500302 IMRF - Employer Cost	275.66
2091-247-500302 IMRF - Employer Cost	240.30
2091-248-500301 Social Security-Employer	143.52
1080-016-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	69,212.89
1080-016-500105 Temporary Staff	27,492.50
1080-021-500102 Appointed Official Salary	3,466.70
1080-022-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	33,402.20
1080-022-500105 Temporary Staff	23,891.42
1080-023-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	7,927.00
1080-025-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	10,698.09
1080-025-500102 Appointed Official Salary	394.77
1080-030-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	39,000.15
1080-030-500101 Elected official Salary	917.08
1080-031-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	50,531.59
1080-040-500203 SLEP - Full-Time Employee	374,166.73
1080-042-500108 Overtime	55,273.93
1080-042-500105 Temporary Staff	13,779.90
1080-043-500102 Appointed Official Salary	2,820.20
1080-043-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	556.93

1080-071-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	26,953.63
1080-071-500105 Temporary Staff	24,018.75
1080-071-500104 Regular Part-Time Employees	2,975.20
1080-071-500108 Overtime	65.63
1080-140-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	647,953.82
1080-140-500108 Overtime	105,283.67
1080-140-500203 SLEP – Full-Time Employee	50,151.70
1080-141-500301 Social Security-Employer	545.90
1080-141-500302 IMRF – Employer Cost	253.33
2088-073-500303 IMRF – SLEP – Employer Cost	262,626.23
2088-073-500302 IMRF – Employer Cost	145,017.00
2500-075-500105 Temporary Staff	214.50
2500-052-500304 Workers' Compensation Ins	122.24
2500-075-500301 Social Security-Employer	16.41
2619-026-500105 Temporary Staff	160.00
2619-026-500301 Social Security-Employer	12.24
2619-026-500305 Unemployment Insurance	4.16
2619-026-500304 Workers' Compensation Ins	3.62
2679-179-500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	2,899.25
2679-179-500302 IMRF – Employer Cost	912.95
2679-179-500301 Social Security-Employer	<u>547.46</u>
Total	2,061,530.00

Increased Revenue:

2188-075-500301 Social Security-Employer	24,702.63
2091-248-800501 Buildings	<u>52,558.60</u>
Total	77,261.23

REASON: Appropriation to cover shortfalls in county-wide personnel lines for FY2025.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED by the County Board this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest:

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved:

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

Journal Proof Report

Journal Number: 1318 Year: 2025 Period: 12 Description: FY25 PrSht

Reference 1: Reference 2: Reference 3:

Source	Account	Account Description	Line Description	OB	Debit	Credit
BUA	2188-00-0259a-01-075-000-000-0000-505002-	INTEREST AND FISCAL CHARGES	Cover IRS pmnt reduction		\$24702.63	
BUA	2188-00-0254t-01-075-000-000-0000-500301-	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	Cover IRS pmnt reduction			\$24702.63
BUA	2091-00-0280t-02-248-000-000-0000-800501-	BUILDINGS	Animal Control FY25 PR Short			\$52558.60
BUA	2091-00-0252a-02-047-000-000-0000-500103-	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	Animal Control FY25 PR Short		\$50419.85	
BUA	2091-00-0252a-02-047-000-000-0000-500301-	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	Animal Control FY25 PR Short		\$594.02	
BUA	2091-00-0252a-02-247-000-000-0000-500301-	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	Animal Control FY25 PR Short		\$517.83	
BUA	2091-00-0252a-02-248-000-000-0000-500301-	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	Animal Control FY25 PR Short		\$367.42	
BUA	2091-00-0252a-02-047-000-000-0000-500302-	IMRF - EMPLOYER COST	Animal Control FY25 PR Short		\$275.66	
BUA	2091-00-0252a-02-247-000-000-0000-500302-	IMRF - EMPLOYER COST	Animal Control FY25 PR Short		\$240.30	
BUA	2091-00-0252a-02-248-000-000-0000-500301-	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	Animal Control FY25 PR Short		\$143.52	
BUA	1080-00-0251a-01-016-000-000-0000-500103-	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	ASD FY25 PR Short		\$69212.89	
BUA	1080-00-0251a-01-016-000-000-0000-500105-	TEMPORARY STAFF	ASD FY25 PR Short		\$27492.50	
BUA	1080-00-0251a-01-021-000-000-0000-500102-	APPOINTED OFFICIAL SALARY	BOR FY25 PR Short		\$3466.70	
BUA	1080-00-0251c-01-022-000-000-0000-500103-	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	Co Clerk FY25 PR Short		\$33402.20	
BUA	1080-00-0251c-01-022-000-000-0000-500105-	TEMPORARY STAFF	Co Clerk Fy25 PR Short		\$23891.42	
BUA	1080-00-0251c-01-023-000-000-0000-500103-	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	Recorder FY25 PR Short		\$7927.00	
BUA	1080-00-0251a-01-025-000-000-0000-500103-	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	Sup Assess FY25 PR Short		\$10698.09	
BUA	1080-00-0251a-01-025-000-000-0000-500102-	APPOINTED OFFICIAL SALARY	Sup Assess FY25 PR Short		\$394.77	
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-030-000-000-0000-500103	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	Cir Clerk FY25 PR Short		\$39000.15	
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-030-000-000-0000-500101	ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARY	Cir Clerk FY25 PR Short		\$917.08	
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-031-000-000-0000-500103	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	Cir Court FY25 PR Short		\$50531.59	
BUA	1080-00-0252a-02-040-000-000-0000-500203	SLEP - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE	CCSO FY25 PR Short		\$374166.73	
BUA	1080-00-0252a-02-042-000-000-0000-500108	OVERTIME	Coroner FY25 PR Short		\$55273.93	
BUA	1080-00-0252a-02-042-000-000-0000-500105	TEMPORARY STAFF	Coroner FY25 PR Short		\$13779.90	
BUA	1080-00-0252a-02-043-000-000-0000-500102	APPOINTED OFFICIAL SALARY	EMA FY25 PR Short		\$2820.20	
BUA	1080-00-0252a-02-043-000-000-0000-500103	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	EMA FY25 PR Short		\$556.93	
BUA	1080-00-0251b-01-071-000-000-0000-500103-	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	Phys Plant FY25 PR Short		\$26952.63	
BUA	1080-00-0251b-01-071-000-000-0000-500105-	TEMPORARY STAFF	Phys Plant FY25 PR Short		\$24018.75	
BUA	1080-00-0251b-01-071-000-000-0000-500104-	REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	Phys Plant FY25 PR Short		\$2975.20	
BUA	1080-00-0251b-01-071-000-000-0000-500108-	OVERTIME	Phys Plant FY25 PR Short		\$65.63	
BUA	1080-00-0253t-02-140-000-000-0000-500103	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	Corrections FY25 PR Short		\$647953.82	
BUA	1080-00-0253t-02-140-000-000-0000-500108	OVERTIME	Corrections FY25 PR Short		\$105283.67	
BUA	1080-00-0253t-02-140-000-000-0000-500203	SLEP - FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE	Corrections FY25 PR Short		\$50151.70	
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-141-000-000-0000-500301	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	SAO Sup Enf FY25 PR Short		\$545.90	
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-141-000-000-0000-500302	IMRF - EMPLOYER COST	SAO Sup Enf FY25 PR Short		\$253.33	
BUA	2088-00-0254t-01-073-000-000-0000-500303-	IMRF - SLEP - EMPLOYER COST	IMRF SLEP FY25 PR Short		\$262626.23	
BUA	2088-00-0254t-01-073-000-000-0000-500302-	IMRF - EMPLOYER COST	IMRF FY25 PR Short		\$145017.00	
BUA	2500-00-0252d-02-075-000-111-0000-500105-	TEMPORARY STAFF	Grant Fund FY25 PR Short		\$214.50	

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Journal Number: 1318 Year: 2025 Period: 12 Description: FY25 PrSht

Reference 1: Reference 2: Reference 3:

BUA 2500-00-0252d-02-052-000-112-0000-500304-	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	Grant Fund FY25 PR	\$122.24
BUA 2500-00-0252d-02-075-000-111-0000-500301-	INSURANC	Short	
	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	Grant Fund FY25 PR	\$16.41
BUA 2619-00-0251a-01-026-000-000-0000-500105-	TEMPORARY STAFF	Short	
	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	Treas Spec Rev FY25	\$160.00
BUA 2619-00-0251a-01-026-000-000-0000-500301-	UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	PR Short	
	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	Treas Spec Rev FY25	\$12.24
BUA 2619-00-0251a-01-026-000-000-0000-500305-	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	PR Short	
	INSURANC	Treas Spec Rev FY25	\$4.16
BUA 2619-00-0251a-01-026-000-000-0000-500304-	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	PR Short	\$3.62
	IMRF - EMPLOYER COST	CAC FY25 PR Short	\$2899.25
BUA 2679-00-0254t-02-179-000-000-0000-500103-	SOCIAL SECURITY-EMPLOYER	CAC FY25 PR Short	\$912.95
BUA 2679-00-0254t-02-179-000-000-0000-500302-		CAC FY25 PR Short	\$547.46
BUA 2679-00-0254t-02-179-000-000-0000-500301-			
		Journal 2025/12/1318 Total	\$2061530.00
			\$77261.23

Fund: 1080 General Corporate, 2088 IL Municipal Retirement, 2500 County Grant Fund, 2619 Tax Sale Automation Fund, 2679 Child Advocacy Center

Dept: 075 General County, 248 Animal Control, 047 Animal Control, 247 Animal Control, 016 Administrative Services, 021 Board of Review, 022 County Clerk, 023 Recorder, 025 Supervisor of Assessments, 030 Circuit Clerk, 031 Circuit Court, 040 Sheriff, 042 Coroner, 043 EMA, 071 Physical Plant, 140 Corrections, 141 Support Enforcement, 073 IMRF, 052 Workers' Comp, 026 Treasurer, 179 Child Advocacy Center

Reason: Appropriation to cover shortfalls in county-wide personnel lines for FY2025.

Fund	Account Description	Debit	Credit
1080 GENERAL CORPORATE			
1080-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300301-	APPROPRIATIONS		\$1571732.71
1080-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300703-	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	\$1571732.71	
		Fund Total	1571732.71
2088 ILL.MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT			
2088-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300301-	APPROPRIATIONS		\$407643.23
2088-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300703-	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	\$407643.23	
		Fund Total	407643.23
2500 COUNTY GRANT FUND			
2500-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300301-	APPROPRIATIONS		\$353.15
2500-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300703-	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	\$353.15	
		Fund Total	353.15
2619 TAX SALE AUTOMATION FUND			
2619-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300301-	APPROPRIATIONS		\$180.02
2619-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300703-	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	\$180.02	
		Fund Total	180.02
2679 CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER			
2679-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300301-	APPROPRIATIONS		\$4359.66
2679-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300703-	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	\$4359.66	
		Fund Total	4359.66
			4359.66

Susan W. McGrath
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TO: Jennifer Locke, Champaign County Board Chair
Steve Summers, Champaign County Executive
Michelle Jett, Director of Administration
Champaign County Board Members

FROM: Susan W. McGrath
Champaign County Circuit Clerk

RE: Budget Amendment 2025-12-1176 for February 10, 2026 COW and February 19, 2026 County Board Meetings

DATE: January 26, 2026

In November 2025 I sent an email to Chair Locke, and the Chair and Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, Elly Hanauer-Friedman and John Farney, concerning the \$75,000 deducted from my personnel budget for AFSCME bonuses. As promised in that email, I attended the November 10, 2025 meeting of the Committee of the Whole to discuss this email and to provide the Board written documentation on why I thought this deduction would create a shortfall in my personnel budget. I gave that document to Chair Locke for distribution to the Board, and submitted Budget Amendment 2025-11-160 with an accompanying memo to the Board on December 16, 2025.

That budget amendment and memo have been removed from MUNIS. I have therefore prepared Budget Amendment 2025-12-1176 to make my 2025 FTE personnel budget whole. The last payroll disbursement applied to the 1080-030 FTE account was for the 12/26/25 payroll, covering the pay period 12/7/25-12/20/25. After that payroll deduction, my remaining available funds for FY2025 FTE are only \$6,426.66. As projected back in November, this is insufficient to cover the payroll disbursement for 12/21/2025 – 12/31/2025.

You will see that I have amended my original request for \$75,000 to \$51,286.79 needed to ensure the 2025 payroll budget is fully funded.

\$57,713.45 amount of the last payroll 12/26/25
- \$6,426.66 less the amount available in the 2025 budget

51,286.79 amount to ensure the 2025 payroll is fully funded for the payroll 1/9/26

My proposed budget amendment will ensure that we have enough money to cover the payroll 1/9/26. I have attached this budget amendment for your reference.

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Memo to County Board
Re: Budget Amendment 2025-12-1176

I hope this information is helpful to you concerning the funds I need to restore my budget to cover the expenses I have projected. Thank you for your consideration of this budget amendment.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-51

BUDGET AMENDMENT

February 2026

FY 2025

WHEREAS, The County Board has approved the following amendment to the FY2025 budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board approves the following amendment to the FY2025 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the County Auditor be authorized and is hereby requested to make the following amendment to the FY2025 budget.

Budget Amendment BUA 2025/12/1176

Fund: 1080 General Corporate
Dept: 030 Circuit Clerk

<u>ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Increased Appropriations:	
500103 Regular Full-Time Employees	51,286.79
Total	51,286.79
Increased Revenue:	
None: From Balance	0
Total	0

REASON: Appropriation to cover shortfall in personnel lines for FY2025.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED by the County Board this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

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& Attest: _____

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board

Approved: _____

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____

Journal Proof Report

Journal Number: 1176 Year: 2025 Period: 12 Description: eoy payroll

Reference 1: Reference 2: Reference 3:

Source	Account	Account Description	Line Description	OB	Debit	Credit
BUA	1080-00-0254t-02-030-000-000-0000-500103	REGULAR FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES			\$51286.79	
			Journal 2025/12/1176	Total	\$51286.79	\$0.00

Fund: 1080 General Corporate

Dept: 030 Circuit Clerk

Reason: Appropriation to cover shortfall in personnel lines for FY2025.

Fund	Account Description	Debit	Credit
1080	GENERAL CORPORATE		
1080	1080-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300301-	APPROPRIATIONS	\$51286.79
	1080-00-0146t-00-000-000-000-0000-300703-	BUDGETARY FUND BALANCE	
			\$51286.79
		Fund Total	51286.79
			51286.79

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-26

**RESOLUTION AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS IN THE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT – PROGRAM DIRECTOR, THERAPIST,
CASE MANAGER AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST**

WHEREAS, the County Board has approved the Champaign County Salary Administration Guidelines, which documents the process for the creation of new positions and re-evaluation of existing positions within Champaign County government; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Champaign County Salary Administration Guidelines, the Champaign County Executive has requested the creation of the grant-funded Program Director, Therapist, Case Manager and Family Engagement Specialist positions for administration of the Juvenile Redeploy Illinois Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Policy, Personnel and Appointments Committee of the Whole recommends to the County Board approval of the creation of the Program Manager position, to be assigned to grade range H, in the Administrative Services Department; and

WHEREAS, The Policy, Personnel and Appointments Committee of the Whole recommends to the County Board approval of the creation of the Therapist position, to be assigned to grade range G, in the Administrative Services Department; and

WHEREAS, The Policy, Personnel and Appointments Committee of the Whole recommends to the County Board approval of the creation of the Case Manager position, to be assigned to grade range F, in the Administrative Services Department; and

WHEREAS, The Policy, Personnel and Appointments Committee of the Whole also recommends to the County Board approval of the creation of the Family Engagement Specialist position, to be assigned to grade range F, in the Administrative Services Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Champaign County Board approves amending the schedule of authorized positions in the Administrative Services Department by creating the grant-funded Program Director position, to be assigned to grade range H, creating the grant-funded Therapist position, to be assigned to grade range G, creating the grant-funded Case Manager position, to be assigned to grade range F, and creating the grant-funded Family Engagement Specialist position, to be assigned to grade range F.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

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& Attest: _____
Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved: _____
Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____



OFFICE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXECUTIVE

102 E. Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801-2744

Steve Summers, County Executive

MEMO

To: Beth Vanichtheeranont, Policy, Personnel, and Appointments Committee Chair
From: Kait Kuzio, Grant Coordinator
Michelle Jett, Director of Administration
Date: January 9, 2026
Re: Position Creations for Juvenile Redeploy Illinois Grant

The purpose of this memo is to outline the staffing structure required for Champaign County to assume administrative responsibility of the Juvenile Redeploy Illinois (JRI) initiative in Champaign County. JRI is a grant currently operated through the Illinois department of Human Services (IDHS), and to request consideration of four grant-funded positions that are integral to the statutory and programmatic requirements of the grant.

Juvenile Redeploy Illinois is a state-funded initiative grounded in Illinois statute and designed to reduce juvenile incarceration through community-based alternatives, therapeutic intervention, and family engagement. The program operates as a comprehensive, multidisciplinary model rather than a single-service intervention.

Under the current structure:

- IDHS administers the grant
- Champaign County Regional Planning Commission (RPC) is the lead applicant and fiscal lead, as it must be a unit of government
- RPC has a subaward agreement with Cunningham Children's Home, who houses the staff and JRI program

If Champaign County elects to take over administration of this grant, the County must also assume responsibility for delivering the full program as designed and approved by the State.

The Champaign County Redeploy Initiative model is build around four core positions that together constitute the program. These positions are not discretionary, but rather are essential to compliance, service delivery, and program efficacy.

The required positions are:

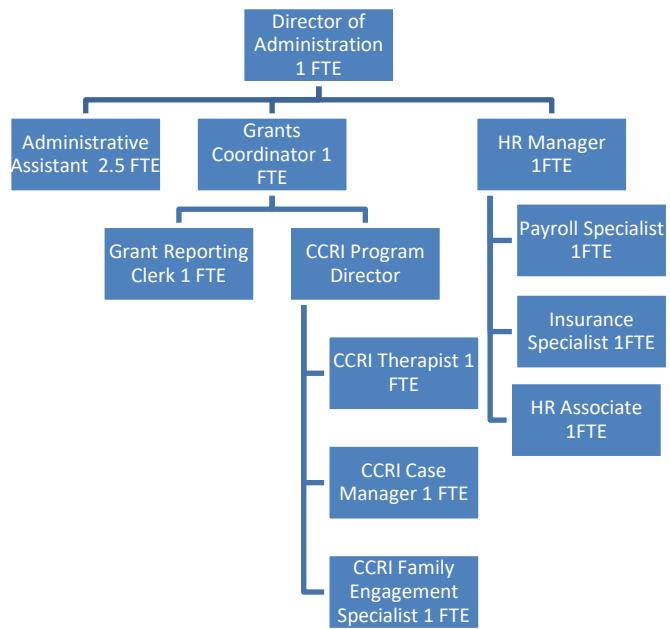
1. Program Director
 - a. Responsible for overall program administration, compliance with statutory and grant requirements, fiscal oversight, coordination with state partners, and supervision of program staff.
 - b. Non-bargaining, Grade H, Salary Range of \$23.16-34.74/hour

2. Therapist
 - a. Provides direct clinical services to justice-involved youth, including assessment, individual and family therapy, and coordination of treatment plans consistent with evidence-based practices required under the grant.
 - b. Non-bargaining, Grade G, Salary Range of \$21.00-31.50/hour
3. Case Manager
 - a. Manages referrals, service coordination, participant monitoring, documentation, and reporting. This position serves as the primary point of contact for youth involved in the program
 - b. Non-bargaining, Grade F, Salary Range of \$19.04-28.57/hour
4. Family Engagement Specialist
 - a. Works directly with families to support participation, address barriers to engagement, connect families to resources, and strengthen outcomes through consistent family involvement.
 - b. Non-bargaining, Grade F, Salary Range of \$19.04-28.57/hour

Together, these positions ensure that the program functions as it's intended to function, and they ensure that youth receive coordinated, therapeutic, and family-centered service in lieu of detention. All four positions will be funded through the Juvenile Redeploy Illinois grant for the duration of the award period, subject to continued state funding, which again is grounded in Illinois statute. The positions align with the existing staffing model that was submitted to IDHS for administration of this program and are required to deliver services consistent with the approved grant design. Creation of these positions reflects a transfer of program administration rather than an expansion of County services.

We are requesting creation of these four grant-funded positions which are necessary for Champaign County to assume administrative and programmatic responsibility for the Juvenile Redeploy Illinois program and to ensure continued compliance with statutory and program requirements.

Proposed Org Chart



Champaign County Job Description

Job Title: CCRI Program Director

Department: County Executive

Reports To: Grant Coordinator

FLSA Status: Exempt

Grade Range: H

Employment Status: Non-Bargaining

Prepared Date: December 2025

SUMMARY

The Champaign County Redeploy Initiative Program Director serves as the lead administrator for Champaign County's Redeploy Initiative (CCRI) program. This position provides overall program leadership, supervises CCRI staff, oversees grant compliance and fiscal management, and serves as the primary liaison with the State of Illinois and state agencies, courts, probation, contracted service providers, and community partners. The Program Director ensures delivery of trauma-informed, strengths-based services to justice-involved and high-risk youth and their families.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES –

This position supervises CCRI program staff. Responsibilities include hiring and onboarding support, training, approving time and leave requests, reviewing mileage and expense submissions, supporting professional development, and providing ongoing supervision.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Other duties may be assigned.

- Provide leadership and day-to-day oversight of the CCRI program in compliance with Redeploy Illinois requirements.
- Serve as the primary point of contact for IDHS Redeploy, Juvenile Redeploy Illinois, courts, probation, and community partners.
- Oversee monthly and quarterly grant reporting, data tracking, and required documentation.
- Monitor and direct program spending, including client incentives, flex funds, and contracted services.
- Manage relationships with contracted service providers and develop MOUs and agreements as needed.
- Assist with preparation of the annual Redeploy funding request and grant application.
- Supervise CCRI staff, including onboarding support, training support, monthly supervision, and approval of time, leave, mileage, and expenses.
- Facilitate intake and assessments for new CCRI referrals, including initial and 90-day reassessments.
- Develop and oversee individualized Success Plans for CCRI youth in collaboration with staff, youth, and caregivers.

- Prepare monthly court reports, attend court hearings, and act as a liaison between CCRI, County of Champaign, and justice system stakeholders.
- Complete discharge summaries for CCRI youth.
- Facilitate MRT and mindfulness groups at the Juvenile Detention Center and Youth Assessment Center.
- Provide transportation for CCRI clients as needed.
- Distribute and collect program satisfaction surveys and support continuous quality improvement.
- Attend required Redeploy meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience working with justice-involved or high-risk youth and families.
- Knowledge of trauma-informed and evidence-based youth interventions.
- Experience with grant-funded programs and reporting requirements preferred.
- Strong organizational leadership, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with courts, probation, attorneys, families, and service providers.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree required, preferably in human services, social work, criminal justice, or a related field.
- Minimum of two (2) years of relevant professional experience.
- Supervisory experience preferred.
- Grant application and management experience preferred.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Valid Illinois Driver's License, proof of insurability, and access to reliable transportation.
- Ability to obtain and maintain security clearance issued by the Champaign County Sheriff's Office.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Requires sitting, standing, walking, driving, use of standard office equipment, and occasional lifting and movement of light objects.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Work is performed in office, community, and secure facility settings, including the Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center and Youth Assessment Center, and requires adherence to facility safety and security protocols.

Champaign County Job Description

Job Title: CCRI Therapist

Department: County Executive

Reports To: CCRI Program Director

FLSA Status: Exempt

Grade Range: G

Employment Status: Non-Bargaining

Prepared Date: November 2025

SUMMARY Works as an integral part of the team that includes the Champaign County Redeploy initiative (CCRI) Integrated Care Coordinator, CCRI Case Manager, CCRI Family Engagement Specialist, and CCRI Clinical Case Manager to provide trauma informed services to promote resiliency in families.

The CCRI Therapist completes mental health and substance abuse assessments and provides evidence-based Integrative Treatment of Complex Trauma (ITCT) treatment to youth and their families that are involved with the justice system or a high-risk to be involved with the justice system.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES - This is not a supervisory position

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Completes mental health and substance abuse assessments
- Provides individual therapy, grief therapy, family therapy, and substance abuse group therapy that is trauma-focused art therapy.
- Meets with clients on a weekly or bi-weekly basis
- Facilitates referrals to other counseling services when appropriate
- Keeps client files and notes up to date
- Submits reports regularly and as needed

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to collaborate effectively with probation, court staff, families, and community providers
- Experience working w/ youth or families, preferably justice-involved or high-risk populations
- Experience with trauma-informed, evidence-based youth treatment
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Ability to work in homes, community settings, and occasionally in secure facilities such as the Juvenile Detention Center

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- A Master of Social Work (MSW) from a CSWE-accredited program
- Be a Licensed Clinical Social Worker

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Illinois Driver's License; safe driving record, proof of insurability, and access to reliable transportation.
- Able to obtain and maintain security clearance issued by the Champaign County Sheriff's Office.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS - This position requires activities such as sitting, walking, standing, bending, stooping, climbing stairs, lifting, moving, and carrying light objects, operating office equipment, and driving an automobile.

WORK ENVIRONMENT - This position provides services in a variety of settings; including the office, client homes, community locations, and the Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center. Work may involve secure-facility procedures such as check-in, movement and equipment restrictions, video surveillance, and safety protocols required by facility staff. Sessions may occur in secure rooms or designated program spaces.

Champaign County Job Description

Job Title: CCRI Case Manager

Department: County Executive

Reports To: CCRI Program Director

FLSA Status: Exempt

Grade Range: F

Employment Status: Non-Bargaining

Prepared Date: November 2025

SUMMARY Works as an integral part of the team that includes the Champaign County Redeploy initiative (CCRI) Integrated Care Coordinator, CCRI Case Manager, CCRI Family Engagement Specialist, and CCRI Clinical Case Manager to provide trauma informed services to promote resiliency in families.

Using a strengths-based, trauma-informed, holistic approach, facilitate case management, consultation, and linkage services through coordination between the client, the client's family, referral agencies, work/school settings, courts, probation and other professionals with the primary goal of program participation by youth and family.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES - This is not a supervisory position

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Provide outreach, coordinate services, and secure resources as needed for client benefit, including assisting in management of relationships with community partners
- Connect with participating youth regularly to support engagement in the program
- Manage, approve, and distribute client incentives and flex funds
- Monitor and document client adherence to public service requirements
- Participate in case staffing and provide non-clinical updates
- Create and maintain accurate case/service plans and notes which include crisis planning and follow-up therapeutic service notes, monthly reports, quarterly reports, input on court reports, and other documentation as needed
- Contribute to grant reporting and grant documentation as needed

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to collaborate effectively with probation, court staff, families, and community providers
- Experience working w/ youth or families, preferably justice-involved or high-risk populations
- Experience with trauma-informed, evidence-based youth treatment
- Strong organizational and communication skills

- Ability to work in homes, community settings, and occasionally in secure facilities such as the Juvenile Detention Center

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- must have a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in human services, social work, criminal justice or related fields

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Illinois Driver's License; safe driving record, proof of insurability, and access to reliable transportation.
- Able to obtain and maintain security clearance issued by the Champaign County Sheriff's Office.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS - This position requires activities such as sitting, walking, standing, bending, stooping, climbing stairs, lifting, moving, and carrying light objects, operating office equipment, and driving an automobile.

WORK ENVIRONMENT - This position provides services in a variety of settings; including the office, client homes, community locations, and the Champaign County Juvenile Detention Center. Work may involve secure-facility procedures such as check-in, movement and equipment restrictions, video surveillance, and safety protocols required by facility staff.

Champaign County Job Description

Job Title: Family Engagement Specialist

Department: County Executive

Reports To: CCRI Program Director

FLSA Status: Exempt

Grade Range: F

Employment Status: Non-Bargaining

Prepared Date: November 2025

SUMMARY Works as an integral part of the team that includes the Champaign County Redeploy initiative (CCRI) Integrated Care Coordinator, CCRI Case Manager, CCRI Family Engagement Specialist, and CCRI Clinical Case Manager to provide trauma informed services to promote resiliency in families.

The Family Engagement Specialist works within an interdisciplinary team for the implementation of the success plans that drive intensive family engagement services. The Family Engagement Specialist serves as the link between community sources, the family, and any other interested stakeholders in the well-being of the family.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES - This is not a supervisory position

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Provide outreach, coordinate services, and secure resources as needed for client benefit
- Secure transportation as needed for client benefit
- Manage, approve, and distribute client incentives and flex funds
- Monitor and document client adherence to public service requirements
- Support monthly substance abuse groups including scheduling, organizing, facilitation, and active participation surrounding groups.
- Assist with facilitating Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT) group sessions
- Create and maintain accurate case/service plans and notes which include crisis planning and follow-up therapeutic service notes, monthly reports, quarterly reports, input on court reports, and other documentation as needed
- Contribute to grant reporting and grant documentation as needed

QUALIFICATIONS - Mental health related experience with children and families preferred.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in human services, social work, clinical or counseling psychology or related fields preferred or associate's degree
- Or 60 credit hours from an accredited institution, with a minimum of 5 years of experience in case management, program management, or human services.

- Minimum degree requirement of an associate's degree.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

- Illinois Driver's License; safe driving record, proof of insurability, and access to reliable transportation.
- Able to obtain and maintain security clearance issued by the Champaign County Sheriff's Office.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS - This position requires activities such as sitting, walking, standing, bending, stooping, climbing stairs, lifting, moving, and carrying light objects, operating office equipment, and driving an automobile.

WORK ENVIRONMENT - This position provides services in a variety of settings; including the office, client homes, community locations.



OFFICE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXECUTIVE

102 E. Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801-2744

Steve Summers, County Executive

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable County Board Members
FROM: DeShonna Matthew, RFQ Subcommittee Co-Chair
DATE: February 13, 2026
RE: Micah McMahon, RFQ Subcommittee Co-Chair
Employee Health Insurance and Related Benefits Broker/Consultant Services

The Labor/Management Health Insurance Committee created an RFQ Subcommittee with the directive to create a request for qualifications, review submissions and make a recommendation to the County Board. The Subcommittee was comprised of three AFSCME members, three FOP members and three members of management.

The Subcommittee, with approval from the County Board, released RFQ #2025-012 on October 24, 2025. On January 9, 2026, the Subcommittee received four proposals:

1. DANSING, Insurance Risk Advisors
2. Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc
3. HUB International
4. USI/Rector Insurance

The Subcommittee reviewed the proposals and interviews were conducted with all four firms. After the interviews, rating scales were completed and the RFQ Subcommittee's top-ranked firm is USI/Rector Insurance.

RECOMMENDATION

The RFQ Subcommittee recommends to the Champaign County Board approve award of contract to USI/Rector Insurance for Employee Health Insurance and Related Benefits Broker/Consultant Services and authorizes the County Executive to negotiate the terms and execute the contract on behalf of the Champaign County Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-50

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACTFOR EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE & RELATED BENEFITS BROKER/CONSULTANT SERVICES, PURSUANT TO RFQ #2025-012

WHEREAS, the Labor/Management Health Insurance Committee created a Subcommittee to create a request for qualifications, review all submissions and to make a recommendation to the County Board; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee created a request for qualifications and RFQ #2025-012 for Employee Health Insurance and Related Benefits Broker/Consultant Services for Champaign County was issued on October 24, 2026 in accordance with the County Purchasing Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Subcommittee received four proposals. Pursuant the parameters and guidelines established in RFQ #2025-012, the Subcommittee recommends to the Champaign County Board the award of contract for the Employee Health Insurance and Related Benefits Broker/Consultant Services for Champaign County to USI/Rector Insurance;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the Champaign County Board authorizes the award of contract to USI/Rector Insurance for the Employee Health Insurance and Related Benefits Broker/Consultant Services for Champaign County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the County Board of Champaign County, Illinois, that the County Executive is authorized to negotiate the contract terms and execute the contract with USI/Rector Insurance for Employee Health Insurance and Related Benefits Broker/Consultant Services on behalf of the County Board.

PRESENTED, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND RECORDED this 19th day of February, A.D. 2026.

Jennifer Locke, Chair
Champaign County Board

Recorded

& Attest:

Aaron Ammons, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the
Champaign County Board
Date: _____

Approved:

Steve Summers, County Executive
Date: _____



OFFICE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXECUTIVE

102 E. Main Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Steve Summers, County Executive

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Board Members
FROM: Steve Summers, County Executive
Michelle Jett, Director of Administration
Kathy Larson, Economic Development Specialist/ARPA Project Manager
DATE: February 11, 2026
RE: ARPA Update

An ARPA project summary is listed below. Also attached to this memo are the financial overview and project timeline. Completed payments/projects include:

Affordable Housing Assistance	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
C-U at Home low-barrier winter shelter services	\$150,000	\$438,012	12/20/2021 – 4/15/2022: Men's shelter served 161 unduplicated clients; Women's shelter served 41 unduplicated clients
Central Illinois Land Bank Authority	\$405,490	N/A	Provided funding for 12 rural housing rehabs in Champaign County for low income families
Habitat for Humanity	\$120,000	\$680,000	Assisted 4 house builds in Champaign County for low-to moderate income families
Housing Authority of Champaign County	\$675,000	\$825,000	Assistance toward renovations of the Emergency Family Shelter with 12 units
Broadband Projects	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
Broadband Plan	\$85,500	N/A	Creation of broadband master plan for Champaign County
Community Violence Intervention	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
A Vision to Succeed	\$45,000	N/A	238 male youths served by mentorship and beneficial programs
American Legion Stand Down events	\$20,000	\$3,779	Assisted 186 individuals and provided resources for homeless veterans
DREAAM Opportunity Center	\$500,000	N/A	Assisted 315 youth and families in proactive violence prevention programs
East Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades Council	\$200,000	N/A	Assisted 66 clients through the Apprenticeship Readiness Program
East Central Illinois Youth for Christ	\$65,000	N/A	Assisted purchase of multi-passenger vehicular bus to transport youth
Housing Authority landlord incentives	\$77,650	N/A	82 households with a total of 224 individuals were housed, 29 landlords and property management companies received incentives

Housing Authority supportive services	\$216,575	N/A	318 clients served and over 200 families/individuals housed
Mahomet Area Youth Club	\$240,000	N/A	Assisted out-of-school and after-school programs for over 300 youth
Trauma & Resilience Initiative	\$250,000	\$450,000	Supported 287 people by providing services to assist individuals and families impacted by community violence
Urbana Neighborhood Connections Center	\$65,000	N/A	Assisted purchase of multi-passenger vehicle to transport students
Urbana Park District	\$500,000	\$13,335,000	Assisted development of Health and Wellness Center that currently has 2,283 members and over 62,000 visits
Veterans Affairs Stop the Violence (Robbie C. Walker)	\$165,000	N/A	Mental wellness initiative for Veterans, serving more than 180 people
YWCA Strive Program	\$100,000	\$71,900	Provided basic digital skills training for 39 clients, to improve workforce success
County Department Projects	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
Assessment Exemption Monitoring	\$25,512	N/A	Administrative cost for 6 months of homestead exemption monitoring
Board of Review data & analytics	\$14,586	N/A	Property data and analytics for valuations, comparable, rates, appeals
Children's Advocacy Center counseling	\$15,035	N/A	Over 100 counseling appointments conducted with victims of abuse
Children's Advocacy Center flooring	\$19,760	N/A	Floor replacement due to permanent damage from increased client traffic
Circuit Clerk partitions	\$129,847	N/A	Protective/partition office dividers
Circuit Clerk equipment and technology	\$84,295	N/A	Purchase of technology equipment and updates to provide services
Coroner X-Ray unit	\$40,768	N/A	X-rays of decedents for Champaign County and additional counties; assist in serving as a regional mass fatality disaster response agency
County Board of Health Senior Study	\$45,000	\$13,914	Assist with Senior living needs assessment and market study
County Clerk equipment	\$228,960	N/A	Increase vote-by-mail processing capabilities, reduce reliance on in-person voting in response to the pandemic
County Clerk VBM Postage	\$78,589	N/A	Postage for vote-by-mail services
County Compensation Study	\$74,350	N/A	Employment classification and compensation analysis
County Plaza purchase	\$2,012,471	N/A	For County government services, classified under Revenue Replacement
County Total Rewards statements	\$13,000	N/A	Total rewards statements for employees and recruitment.
Employee premium pay	\$758,799	N/A	Assisted 530 eligible County employees
Human Resources Generalist	\$25,711	N/A	Employee retention and recruitment
Jail COVID Testing	\$20,216	FEMA	COVID testing of inmates
Jail full-body scanner	\$166,251	N/A	Assists with spatial distance to prevent and mitigate COVID

Planning & Zoning solid waste management services	\$10,000	N/A	Assistance toward solid waste management program services, waste collection event in Champaign County
Public Defender expert funding	\$85,000	N/A	Funding toward expert witnesses for criminal cases
Public Defender technology	\$21,637	N/A	Laptops, software, monitors to assist legal research, writing, discovery review, and client management
Sheriff's Office combatting community violence initiatives	\$37,193	N/A	Mentoring program, initiatives to enhance community-police relationship building; served 681 individuals
Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Post	\$507,531	N/A	Assists with community needs and community violence interventions
State's Attorney Office Digital Evidence Management System	\$408,442	N/A	Technology to process digital evidence in support of law enforcement response to violence in the community
Early Learning Assistance	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
Early Childhood Facility	\$2,000,050	\$500,000	Assisting 64 children and families with early childhood learning services.
Household Assistance	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
RPC household assistance	\$263,000	N/A	Assisted 338 households with bills for water, sewer, utilities, rent, mortgage
RPC summer cooling assistance	\$100,000	N/A	Assisted 191 households/516 individuals with utility payment support
UCSD past-due sewer / water bill assistance	\$150,000	N/A	Assisted 1,503 past-due (at least 60 days) residential accounts; maximum \$500 assistance per account
Village of Mahomet sewer bill assistance	\$25,000	N/A	Assisted 133 residential accounts
Mental Health Services	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
Mental Health Board Contracts	\$592,897	\$1,235,574	Assisted over 1,002 clients and families with mental health assistance/services through 9 community programs
The Nest Postpartum Support	\$120,000	N/A	Assisted 91 families while their child was in the Neonatal Care Intensive Unit
Non-Profit Assistance	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
Visit Champaign County Foundation	\$150,000	\$800,000	Improvements to Heritage Trail and Skelton Park
Small Business Assistance	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
Champaign County EDC Talent Attraction Program	\$50,000	\$10,000	Connects newcomers with community assets & over 125 prospective employers
Justine PETERSEN Loan Program	\$250,000	\$2,250,000	Assisted interest rate & loan loss reserve for 148 disadvantaged small businesses
Water Infrastructure Projects	County ARPA Funds	Other Funds	Outcome Overview
Champaign County Environmental Stewards	\$650,000	\$2,200,000	Nonpoint source pollution prevention: household hazardous waste property prep

Mahomet Aquifer Mapping	\$500,000	N/A	UIUC geophysical mapping of the Mahomet Aquifer for analysis
Penfield Water District	\$190,000	\$29,185	Replacement of hydropneumatic tank, serving 104 households
Pesotum Consolidated Drainage District	\$75,000	\$300,323	Stormwater drainage system improvements, serving 200 households
Seymour Water District	\$59,092	N/A	Replacement of water meters that serve 156 households
Triple Fork Drainage District	\$90,000	\$30,000	Culvert improvements, affecting 234 area households
Village of Ivesdale	\$175,000	\$863,242	Water distribution system improvements, serving 142 households
Village of Ludlow	\$340,000	\$2,510,000	Water treatment plant/distribution system improvements, serving 173 households
Village of Ogden	\$200,000	\$200,000	Stormwater drainage improvements, serving 96 households
Village of Pesotum	\$175,000	\$50,000	Stormwater drainage system improvements, serving 550 households
Village of Royal	\$200,000	\$750,000	Water treatment plant improvements, serving 139 households
Village of St. Joseph	\$200,000	\$1,271,321	Storm sewer reconstruction design work, serving 1,431 households

Contracts/IGAs that are being implemented:

1. Administration
 - ARPA project management coordination with RPC
2. Affordable Housing Assistance
 - Cunningham Township emergency and transitional housing – serving 339 clients to date
3. Broadband Projects
 - Broadband advocacy with Champaign County Farm Bureau
 - Finley Engineering broadband consulting services
 - Volo connectivity for HACC properties - underway
 - Volo rural broadband infrastructure - underway
4. Community Violence Intervention
 - Chamber iRead iCount for young students – serving 735 children to date
 - Crime Stoppers rewards for anonymous crime reporting – 20 tipsters, 88 arrests to date
 - H3 Coalition/FirstFollowers: assisting 500 clients to date
 - RPC SLEEP Program: assisting 57 clients to date
5. County Department Projects
 - Animal Control services & software
 - County records digitization
 - County drainage district coordination
 - Facility projects
 - IT cybersecurity, equipment, and upgrades
 - Jail consolidation project
 - Treasurer's office staff and equipment
6. Household Assistance
 - RPC/Townships household rent assistance: assisting 102 clients to date
7. Non-Profit Assistance

- New American Welcome Center at the University YMCA – assistance for mental health and language barrier services via Immigrant Service Organizations; 634 individuals to date

8. Small Business Assistance

- Chamber of Commerce eCommerce platform – 8 vendors to date
- Chamber of Commerce micro loan program – 12 businesses to date
- Champaign County EDC small business assistance – 31 businesses to date

9. Water Infrastructure Projects

- Champaign County Farm Bureau nonpoint source pollution prevention: cover crop program
- City of Champaign Garden Hills improvements – underway
- Sangamon Valley Public Water District northward expansion design work, serving 123 potential future customers

ARPA Revenue and Expense Projections

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	Projected 2021	Actual 2021 (12/31/2021)	Projected 2022 (12/31/2022)	Actual 2022 (12/31/2022)	Projected 2023 (12/31/2023)	Actual 2023 (12/31/2024)	Projected 2024 (12/31/2024)	Actual 2024 (12/31/2025)	Projected 2025 (12/31/2025)	Projected 2026 (12/31/2026)	Projected Totals
Village of Ogden			\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$6,726	\$137,255	\$137,255	\$200,000
Village of Pesotum			\$175,000	\$12,848	\$162,152	\$18,170	\$143,981	\$6,726	\$137,255	\$137,255	\$175,000
Village of Royal			\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	\$128,052	\$71,948	\$71,948	\$200,000
Village of St. Joseph			\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$4,184	\$195,816	\$195,816	\$195,816	\$195,816	\$200,000
Water Infrastructure Projects Subtotal	\$0	\$3,500,000	\$0	\$1,039,378	\$4,460,622	\$1,330,554	\$1,337,160	\$729,119	\$2,608,042	\$517,624	\$2,090,418
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$820,298	\$406,885	\$17,653,750	\$6,409,040	\$32,771,196	\$6,960,102	\$19,389,953	\$6,637,328	\$15,778,938	\$8,820,951	\$11,834,057
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	Completed Current Tasks for Topic	*	In Process/Priority	Projected for Future	Jan 2026	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2026	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026	Aug 2026	Sept 2026	Oct 2026	Nov 2026	Dec 2026
Champaign County ARPA Funds																
Project List 1/2026 - 12/2026																
(as of 2/2026 working draft)																
Administration																
Coordination regarding ARPA rules, regulations, updates		*														
Coordination regarding ARPA reporting requirements		*														
Coordination and analysis of data for reporting		*														
Coordination of ARPA payments and documentation		*														
Communication with recipients, partners, board, staff, others		*														
Coordinate on terms of contracts		*														
Evaluate active projects with intended outcomes		*														
Work with recipients on performance reporting		*														
Submission of reports to Department of Treasury																
Affordable Housing Assistance																
Contract/funding/reporting - Cunningham Township		*														
Broadband Projects																
Coordination with broadband professional services		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - CCFB for broadband advocacy		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - Volo for HACC properties		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - Volo for rural broadband		*														
Community Violence Intervention																
Contract/funding/reporting - Chamber iRead iCount		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - Crime Stoppers		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - H3 Coalition		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - RPC SLEEP Program		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - Urbana Park District																
County Department Projects																
Coordination with departments on purchase/projects		*														
Household Assistance																
Contract/funding/reporting - RPC household assistance																
Non-Profit Organization Assistance																
Contract/funding/reporting - Immigrant Service Orgs		*														
Small Business Assistance																
Contract/funding/reporting - Chamber eCommerce		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - Chamber micro loans		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - EDC business assistance		*														
Water Infrastructure Project Assistance																
Contract/funding/reporting - City of Champaign Garden Hills		*														
Contract/funding/reporting - Cover Crop Program																
Contract/funding/reporting - Mahomet Aquifer Mapping																
Contract/funding/reporting - SVPWD		*														

MEMORANDUM

To: Champaign County Board Broadband Task Force Members
From: Peter Folk, Volo.net Internet + Tech / CONNECT Champaign County
Date: 2/11/2026

Subject: Update on Connect Champaign County Phases 1, 2A, 2B and VCHAP, Release of Updated CONNECT Champaign County Map

1. Update/overview

Phase	Funding Source	Status	Estimated Completion
Phase 1	ARPA + State Matching Grants + Volo Match	Underway; easement acquisition in progress, backbone construction to begin in March	September 30, 2026
Phase 2A	Champaign County ARPA Funds (fully awarded) + Volo Match	Currently in final detailed design with engineering; Easement acquisition will begin in late Feb; construction will begin in July	Late 2026
Phase 2B	BEAD / Connect Illinois Round 4 (provisional) + Volo Match	Final NTIA + State approval pending, includes est. 1Y environmental study	2029-2030

All phases deliver gigabit-to-10-gigabit fiber service with unlimited data and reliability designed for agricultural operations, home-based work, education, telehealth, and small-business needs.

Phase 1:

Easement procurement for Phase 1 continues and is making good progress; construction will begin in March. Process has been a noted obstacle for projects state wide. Volo pointed to by Illinois Office of Broadband as one of the leaders, but the process is still slow. We hope to see legislation this session to counter the issue, extending to ISPs protections granted in August to power co-ops. State has provided an extension to Connect Round 3 awarded projects through December 2026.

Phase 2B:

Volo.net Internet + Tech has been provisionally awarded through the State of Illinois Connect Illinois Round 4 and federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program. Final approval from NTIA expected any day now:

- \$12.2 million provisionally awarded through the Connect Illinois Round 4/federal BEAD program

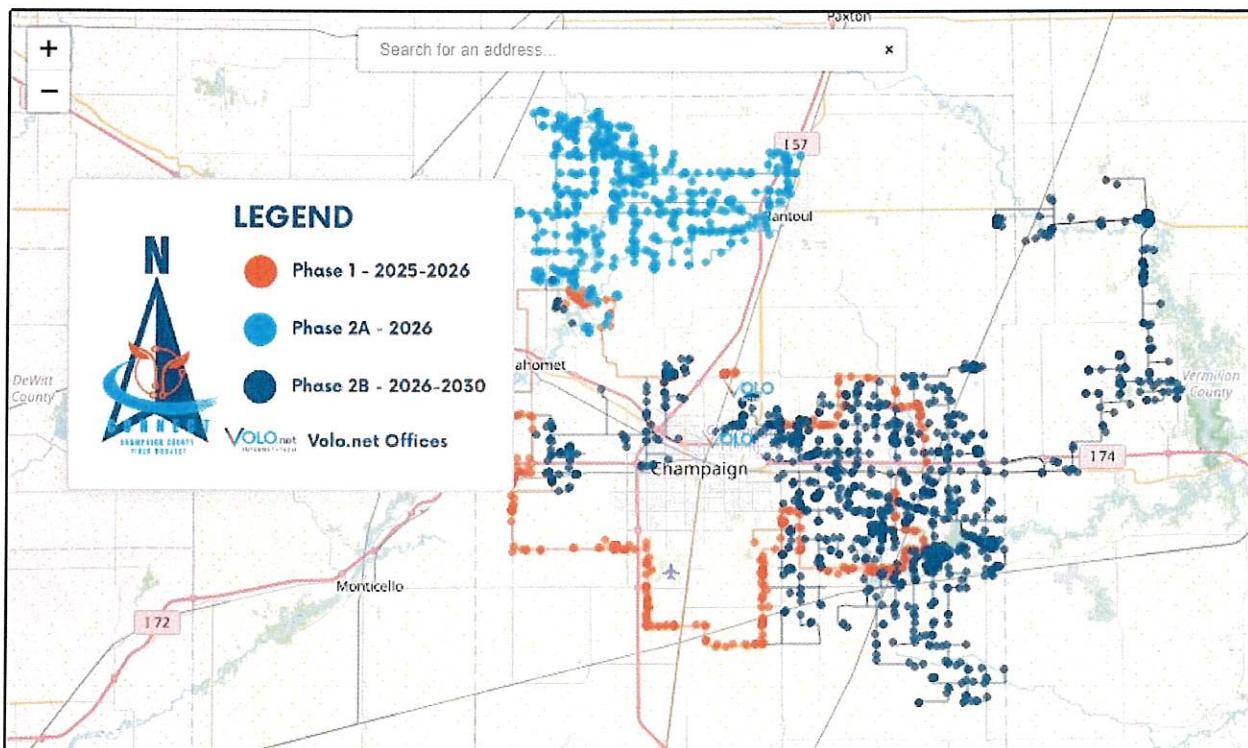
- \$14.3+ million in combined cash + in-kind match provided by Volo to Phase 2B.
- Serves an additional 1,200+ homes, businesses, and anchor institutions.
- Total Connect Illinois grant funding awarded to date: \$19.3M

With previously awarded County ARPA funds and the 2023 Connect Illinois Round 3 award, the cumulative project value now exceeds \$40 million dedicated to rural broadband infrastructure in East Central Illinois.

Phase 2B, combined with Phase 1 and Phase 2A the network will be expanding service to more than 2,500 additional rural homes, farms, businesses, and community anchor institutions.

2. Updated Project Map and Public Resources

Volo has released updated public interactive map and project information reflecting all three phases:



<https://volo.net/connectcc/more>

Main web portal: <https://connectcc.volo.net>

FAQ for Residents and Landowners: <https://volo.net/connectcc/faq>

These resources give rural residents visibility into whether their property is in an awarded area and provide ongoing updates as easement acquisition and construction proceed.

3. VCHAP Updated Project Timeline

VCHAP has experienced delays due to scheduling, communication, and changing personnel within the Housing Authority of Champaign County.. Currently we have been able to purchase all necessary equipment and provide education to multiple Property Managers with HACC. Volo has also provided an education and installation scheduling event at one property which was scarcely attended. In total 6 installations have been scheduled and 4 installations have been completed as of the date of this meeting.

Volo's recent requests to schedule additional events with HACC staff have gone unresponded. Volo is exploring alternative uses for the devices that will meet the ARPA qualifications of the funding opportunity to offer to the Task Force.

4. Closing

The BEAD provisional award marks a major step toward achieving countywide rural fiber access. With Phase 2A funded and Phase 2B provisionally approved, the CONNECT Champaign County project is closer than ever to delivering modern broadband infrastructure to every rural household and farm in the county. Volo remains committed to transparency, coordination, and timely updates as construction advances.

Please reach out with any questions or if additional materials are needed for upcoming County Board or Task Force meetings.

Appendix 1: ARPA Spending Plan by Project

Phase 1 (\$4.7 ARPA) County Spending (actual and planned)

	1/2024	2/2024	3/2024	4/2024	5/2024	6/2024	7/2024	8/2024	9/2024	10/2024	11/2024	12/2024	Y1 TOTAL
Design/Engineering	4,012	810	1,692	1,246	3,038	4,614	14,241	32,220	26,644	120,143	31,564	2,543	242,767
Building/Land Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equipment/Material/Labor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction Management	371	0	0	0	0	328	0	0	0	700	0	0	1,400
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contingency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Costs County Funds	4,383	810	1,692	1,246	3,038	4,943	14,241	32,220	26,644	120,843	31,564	2,543	244,167

	1/2025	2/2025	3/2025	4/2025	5/2025	6/2025	7/2025	8/2025	9/2025	10/2025	11/2025	12/2025	Y2 TOTAL	Y1-2 TOTAL
Design/Engineering	152,123	17,713	26,359	27,161	37,649	65,368	39,546	45,259	25,992	0	0	0	437,171	679,938
Building/Land Purchase	270	1,923	4,765	632	67,105	42,152	24,503	0	0	0	0	0	141,350	141,350
Equipment/Material/Labor	1,953	600	600	600	600	4,166	3,725	4,487	108,048	3,600	3,600	3,600	135,579	135,579
Construction Management	0	0	1,536	673	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,209	3,609
Construction	0	0	0	1,330,171	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	229,228	1,559,400
Contingency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,175	3,175	3,175
Total Costs County Funds	154,346	20,237	33,260	1,359,237	105,354	111,687	67,774	49,746	134,040	3,600	3,600	236,003	2,278,884	2,523,051

	1/2026	2/2026	3/2026	4/2026	5/2026	6/2026	7/2026	8/2026	9/2026	10/2026	11/2026	12/2026	Y3 TOTAL	Y1-3 TOTAL
Design/Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	679,938
Building/Land Purchase	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141,350
Equipment/Material/Labor	0	150,092	118,334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	268,426	404,005
Construction Management	0	0	70,494	70,494	70,494	11,556	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223,037
Construction	0	0	0	1,214,255	14,732	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,228,987
Contingency	7,418	124,692	124,692	124,692	75,006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	459,674
Total Costs County Funds	7,418	274,783	313,519	1,409,440	160,232	11,556	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,176,949	4,700,000

Phase 2A (\$4.7 ARPA) County Spending (actual and planned)

	1/2026	2/2026	3/2026	4/2026	5/2026	6/2026	7/2026	8/2026	9/2026	10/2026	11/2026	12/2026	TOTAL
Design/Engineering	0	113,323	113,323	113,323	113,323	113,323	113,323	0	0	0	0	0	679,938
Building/Land Purchase	0	23,558	23,558	23,558	23,558	23,558	23,558	0	0	0	0	0	141,350
Equipment/Material/Labor	0	0	0	0	0	80,801	80,801	80,801	80,801	80,801	0	0	404,005
Construction Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,774	37,774	37,774	37,774	37,774	37,774	226,646
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	557,677	557,677	557,677	557,677	557,677	0	2,788,387
Contingency	0	0	0	51,075	51,075	51,075	51,075	51,075	51,075	51,075	51,075	51,075	459,674
Total Costs Project Funds	0	136,881	136,881	187,956	187,956	268,757	864,209	727,328	727,328	727,328	646,527	88,849	4,700,000

VCHAP (\$195K ARPA) County Spending (actual and planned)

	Prior Spending	1/26	2/26	3/26	4/26	5/26	6/26	7/26	8/26	9/26	10/26	11/26	12/26	TOTAL
U7 In-Wall Access Point	107,489													107,489
Configuration Labor	0	0	250	500	1,000	1,400	1,825	1,000	1,550	1,375	1,325	950	0	11,175
Installation Labor	0	0	500	1,000	2,000	2,800	3,650	2,000	3,100	2,750	2,650	1,900	0	22,350
End-user Training Labor	0	0	0	1,000	2,000	4,000	5,600	7,300	4,000	6,200	5,500	5,300	3,800	44,700
Contingency	0	0	208	415	831	1,163	1,516	831	1,288	1,143	1,101	790	0	9,287
Total Costs Project Funds	107,489	0	958	2,915	5,831	9,363	12,591	11,131	9,938	11,468	10,576	8,940	3,800	195,000

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Grant: ARI

Good evening,

My name is Krista March, and I am the Champaign County Drug Court Coordinator. I wanted to let you know of an exciting development that will greatly help our clients who are trying to end the cycle of substance abuse.

Our Drug Court does amazing work with people who are ready to end the cycle of addiction. We currently have 39 participants with 11 pending (waiting for screening and approval/disapproval to our drug court).

On February 3rd, 2026, we had a meeting with Judge Rosenbaum, Captain Keree Voges, Max White, Heather Rumble, Madison Tenn, Kait Kuzio, David Kellerhals (Rosecrance) and Dr. Rachel Lee (Rosecrance).

We are excited to let you know we will be starting a trial run for MAR (Medication Assisted Recovery) in the jail for those with opiate addiction who are trying to get on Drug Court. It was established that the medical provider for the jail, ACH, will administer the first dose and once the individual is released to residential services with Rosecrance, Dr. Lee will accept the warm handoff and continue the treatment. Captain Voges raised a concern for the individuals who were released into the community, while waiting for residential space to become available, as to how they could continue their medication. Dr. Lee assured us that she can see and administer to individuals not receiving other services from Rosecrance. We have also discussed MAR with other residential providers used by the Drug Court, and they will accept (on a case-by-case basis) individuals who have started MAR while in jail.

Warm regards,

Krista March