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Caption:

Sharon Adkins (right) addresses her fellow Build Macoupin County – Benld Leadership Committee Wednesday night with her ideas to better Benld. From left to right: Facilitator and Executive Director of MEDP Shari Albrecht, Lynn Fraelle, Rita Fraser, Mary Newman, and Kellie Vesper.

Build Macoupin County - Benld, IL

Ten Benld residents came together Wednesday, June 16 at the request of MEDP member Lynn Fraelle to participate in a MEDP facilitated community development program titled Build Macoupin. County.

Benld is the first community MEDP has reached out to partake in this team-building effort to increase local leadership and improve quality of life.

The program's concept is based on the DCEO Competitive Communities Initiative model, which provides the tools to help communities help themselves.

The BMC Benld Leadership Committee's next step will be to hold a community meeting to strength Benld's vision for the future.

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