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Multi-County Community Funding Forum Set For August 25

Macoupin Economic Development Partnership along with the Macoupin Mayor’s Council will host a Community Funding Forum Wednesday, August 25 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. The multi-county forum will be held at the Benld Civic Center located at 201 East Central Ave., Benld, IL. Counties invited to participate in the forum include Macoupin, Greene, Jersey, Montgomery, Christian and Madison.

The purpose of the forum is to showcase creative financing tools for local projects, provide an opportunity to meet with state, federal and local agency representatives, and network strategies with other community leaders in the region.

Agencies invited include: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, USDA Rural Development, West Central Development Council, Illinois Finance Authority, Farm Credit Services, a bonding company, Illinois Treasurer’s Office, Illinois Art Council, Maynard Crossland of Crossland Trimble Consulting, LLC – Springfield and Jeremy Hayes of PGAV Planners – St. Louis, MO.

The evening will begin with networking and refreshments, followed by speaker Andy Manar, Macoupin County Board Chairman, addressing the issue of “Leading in Difficult Times.” This will be followed by agency introductions, community project discussions and the forum will conclude with agencies discussing program offerings and areas of assistance.

If you are a member of a municipal, education, economic development, local planning, parks and recreation, or business organization or just an interested citizen, this forum is for you. Registration is \$10.00 and can be mailed to MEDP 18400 Shipman Rd, Carlinville, IL 62626. Please include with your name, title, organization, address, and phone/cell number. You may also email your information to courtney@macoupinpartners.com and pay at the door.

An official invitation can be found at www.macoupinpartners.com. Just click on the Community Funding Forum button, located on the homepage. For more information regarding the Forum or MEDP please contact Courtney Wood at courtney@macoupinpartners.com or (618)409-6044.

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