

Community Funding Forum

A Forum coordinated to aid your community in finding the resources available to assist in funding and development of projects. If you are with a municipal, education, economic development, local planning, parks and recreation, or business and industry group, this forum is for YOU! The forum provides a unique opportunity to interact with a variety of agency representatives and discuss how financing options and unique partnerships can be formed to address your communities' needs.

This is your opportunity to...

- Find out about Creative Financing Tools for Local Projects
- Meet with State, Federal and Local agencies representatives
- Network and share strategies with other community leaders in the region

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Date: September 8, 2009

**Lake Land College
Workforce Development Center**

Agencies Represented Include:

IL DCEO

USDA Rural Development

Coles County Regional Planning

Illinois Treasurer's Office

Resource Conservation & Development

Rural Partners

The Economic Development Group, Ltd.

IL Finance Authority

Business Solutions Center

Hosted By:



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Lake Land College Workforce Development Center
305 Richmond Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938
(Not located on Lake Land College Campus)

AGENDA

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| 5:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m. | Networking & Hors d'oeuvres |
| 6:00 p.m.—6:45 p.m. | Financing Community Projects
How Grants Work & Real Examples by Doug McDermand
Executive Director, Coles County Regional Planning |
| 6:45 p.m.—8:00 pm. | Agency Program Offerings & Areas of Assistance |

For more information call or email Trisha Mason at 217-540-3517 or ecidc@lakeland.cc.il.us

Community Funding Forum—Registration Fee: \$15.00

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

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Please make checks payable to and send registration by September 2, 2009 to:
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