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Annual Report

Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development



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PARTNERSHIP**
for Economic Development



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ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW



The Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development (SRPED) was established in 2006 to serve as a catalyst for community and economic development throughout Fulton County, IL. Our mission is to create community partnerships, business opportunities, and implement projects and programs that foster growth and development. One of the key goals of economic development, is

improving the economic wellbeing of a community through efforts that entail job creation, job retention, new business development, business expansion, tax base enhancements, and improvements to quality of life.

SRPED is funded through public and private contributors throughout Fulton County and the surrounding areas. The accomplishments detailed in this report are only made possible through our contributors continued support. Thank you to all of SRPED's former and current contributors! If you would like to learn more about becoming an SRPED contributor, or to see our full list of current contributors please visit:

<https://www.cantonillinois.org/economic-development/srpel-investment/>

The Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development also has two subsidiary organizations under our umbrella, **Canton Main Street** and **Fulton County Outdoor**.



Canton Main Street (CMS) is a volunteer-driven organization under the umbrella of the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development, made up of business owners, everyday citizens, active retirees, students and community leaders. Canton Main Street was formed in 2008 to help bring prosperity to downtown. CMS is responsible for hosting a variety of free community events

throughout the year. These events include: Glacial Golf, Art on Main, Kid's Fest, Spoon River Scenic Drive Canton Location and Christmas Walk. The organization also offers a micro-grant program for new start up businesses or businesses changing to new ownership as a way to help encourage development, and help in the creation of new business development in the downtown. CMS also helps the downtown businesses through digital marketing and monthly business spotlights.

Learn More: <https://www.cantonillinois.org/main-street/>



Fulton County Outdoor is a volunteer-driven organization under the umbrella of the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development, made up of everyday citizens, outdoor enthusiasts, and community leaders. The program was formed in 2018 to help promote Fulton County, IL, and attract residents and visitors to our many wonderful outdoor recreation and tourism destinations. "Finding your outdoors" in Fulton County is limitless! From its waterways to byways and unbeaten paths, Fulton County offers an abundance of attractions, lakes, parks, trails, camping sites,

hunting locations, sporting opportunities and events, just to name a few! Grab your boots, fishing poles, cameras, and whatever you may need and let us help you, "find your outdoors".

Learn More: <http://fultoncountyoutdoor.org/>

NEW BUSINESS & BUSINESS EXPANSION

SRPED Assisted Projects

SRPED assists investors, entrepreneurs, business owners, corporations and organizations with a variety of new business start-up and business expansion projects throughout Fulton County, IL. Below is a highlight of some completed projects and work-in-progress for calendar year 2021. A continuous survey is conducted to obtain an accurate count of jobs created/retained and total investment by new and existing businesses that have been assisted by SRPED.

YEAR	Total Projects	(1) Total Investment	SRPED Investment	City Investment	\$ Leveraged Per City Dollar	(2) Created	JOB (3) Retained	Total
2021 (Completed)	14	\$2,009,000	\$93,000	\$95,000	\$21.15	143	187	330
2021 (In-Progress)	11	\$5,765,000	-	\$70,000	\$82.35	58	12	70
2021 Totals	24	\$7,774,000	\$93,000	\$165,000	\$47.14	201	199	400

(1) Total investment includes estimated overall costs associated with the project.

(2) Created Jobs are the number of FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) jobs (the company/applicant projects to be created within 18 months from the start of their project.)

(3) Retained Jobs are obtained by the stated number of existing FTE (Full-Time Equivalent) jobs as provided by the company. Existing jobs are viewed as retained when an expansion takes place.

Details of New Business & Business Expansion Projects Completed 2021

Total Investment - \$2,009,000

New Job Creation - 143

Job Retention – 187

Industries

5 - Retail

4 - Food Service

2 - Financial Service

1 - Manufacturing

1 - Lodging

1 - Miscellaneous

8 Expansion Projects

- Fuller's Jewelry
- Keefer Financial
- SRPED/CACC
- Elm Street Café
- Midwest Power Sports
- Big Cat's Bowls
- Black Maple Coffee
- Cook Medical

6 New Businesses

- Bass Equipment
- Lofts on Main
- Mr. Pizza Dude
- Georgia Rae's
- Barton Payroll, Tax, Accounting
- Now & Again Boutique

NEW BUSINESS & BUSINESS EXPANSION

Details of New Business / Business Expansion Projects In-Progress

Total Investment - \$5,756,000

New Job Creation - 58

Job Retention – 12

Industries

4 - Retail

3 - Food Service

1 - Fitness/Training

1 - Industrial

1 - Trucking

1 - Miscellaneous

9 New Businesses

- Arby's
- Midwest Cedar & Timber, LLC
- Out Hustle Training Facility
- Tru Health Care & Wellness
- Blue Cottage, LLC
- Just Donuts, LLC
- Kobolds & Kabinets
- Wang Family
- Line-X of Canton

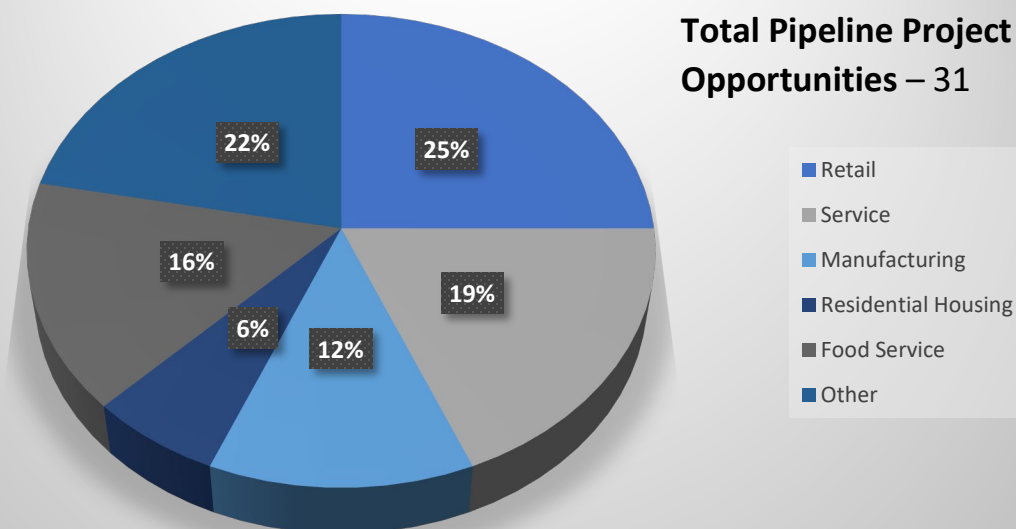
2 Expansion Projects

- Ben Hendricks Trucking, Inc.
- Oil Filter Recyclers, Inc.

New Business / Business Expansion Project Opportunities:

Potential New Businesses Development, Expansion Projects, Site Selection Inquiries, Leads in the pipeline.

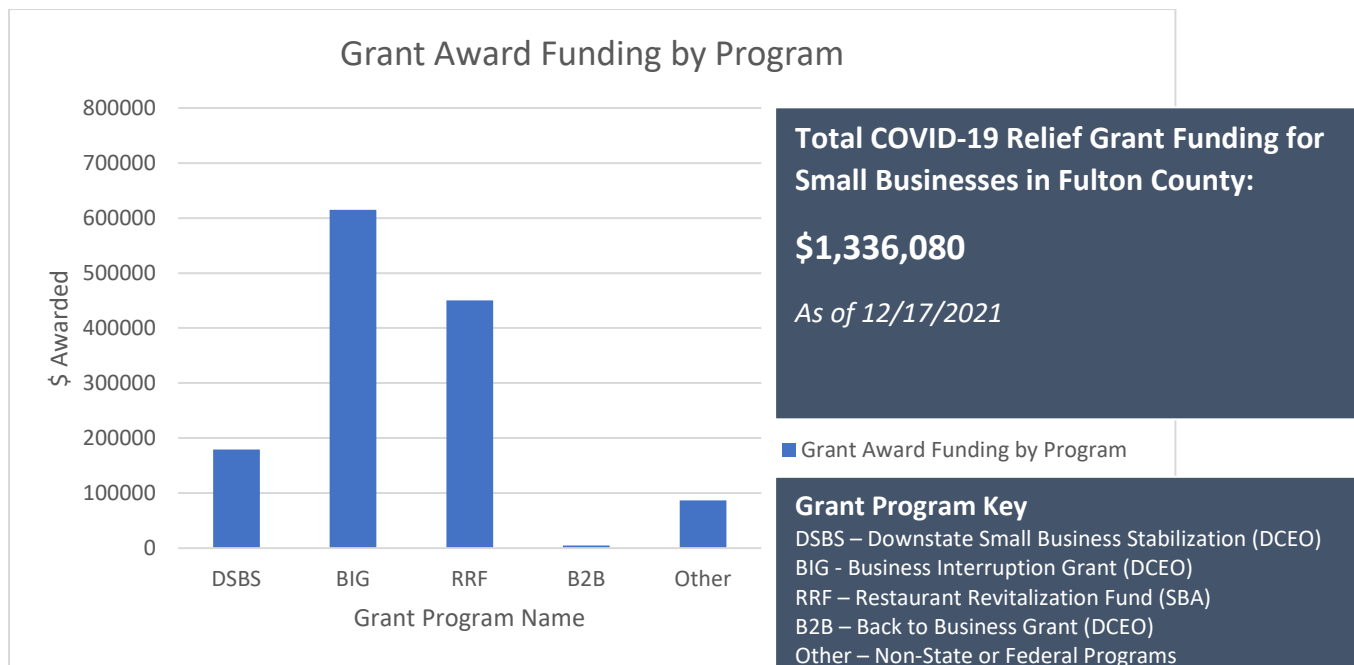
Opportunity Pipeline Breakdown by Sector



BUSINESS RETENTION

Small Business Recovery Grant Programs

Since April of 2020, there have been several grant programs that have been introduced to help assist small businesses negatively impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. SRPED helped disseminate information about all of these various programs to the local business community, and also helped interested business owners directly apply for these programs. SRPED was named a “Community Navigator” through a DCEO grant program, to help assist small business owners throughout Fulton County. The total grant awards received through these various programs to date is \$1,336,080, with several applications still pending for the Back 2 Business Grant Program through the State of Illinois and DCEO.



Business Retention & Expansion Visits

Business retention & expansion visits (BRE) are utilized to identify current issues from business owners and major employers. With this information provided SRPED can offer assistance and resources to help resolve any outstanding issues businesses and employers are facing. BRE visits also provide insight into the business operations and lead to discussions in regards to expansion of the business if applicable. These visits also help us to target key strengths and weaknesses that we can focus on, to best help our business owners and employers within Fulton County.

Total Business Retention / Expansion Visits in 2021 – 81

COMPLETED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

48 N. Main Street – Canton, IL

Formerly K&L Antiques/Vacant

Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development (SRPED) & Canton Area Chamber of Commerce (CACC)

BEFORE



AFTER



Summary:

The Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development (SRPED) purchased 48 N. Main Street in downtown Canton in June of 2021. This renovated building is now home to the new offices of SRPED and the Canton Area Chamber of Commerce (CACC). The renovation was completed over a 4-month period by local contractor Max Kumer Construction. Renovations to the upper story are being planned to accommodate a small-scale business incubator that will help local entrepreneurs grow their business and have access to resources that are currently unavailable to them.

Impacts:

- ✓ Revitalization & Stabilization of Existing Building
- ✓ Generation of Local Contractor Work
- ✓ Increased Downtown Foot Traffic
- ✓ Property Tax Increment for TIF 1

COMPLETED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

48 N. Main Street

Interior Photos

BEFORE



AFTER



COMPLETED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

54 N. Main Street – Canton, IL

Formerly K&L Antiques/Vacant

Georgia Rae's & Barton Payroll, Tax & Accounting

BEFORE



AFTER



Summary:

Gabe Barton and Mandy Kosowski purchased 54 N. Main in July of 2021, to do a complete renovation, and use the building to open two new businesses in downtown Canton. The two businesses are Georgia Rae's (clothing store) and Barton Payroll, Tax & Accounting. Gabe and Mandy worked hard to bring this historic building back to life with a modern twist, and they officially opened both businesses in December of 2021.

Impacts:

- ✓ Revitalization & Stabilization of Existing Building
- ✓ Generation of Local Contractor Work
- ✓ Increased Downtown Foot Traffic
- ✓ Property Tax Increment for TIF 1
- ✓ Sales Tax Increment
- ✓ New service business in high-demand

COMPLETED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

54 N. Main Street

Renovation Photos

BEFORE



AFTER



COMPLETED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

130 N. Main Street – Canton, IL

Vacant 2nd Story

Jed & Haily Rhoades - “Lofts on Main” – Overnight Airbnb Lodging

BEFORE



AFTER



Summary:

Jed & Haily Rhoades took on a downtown revitalization project in early 2021. The upper story of Rhoades Real Estate was mainly used as storage, and was an otherwise unutilized floor of the building. They were able to bring this second story back to life as an Airbnb for visitors to Canton and Fulton County.

Impacts:

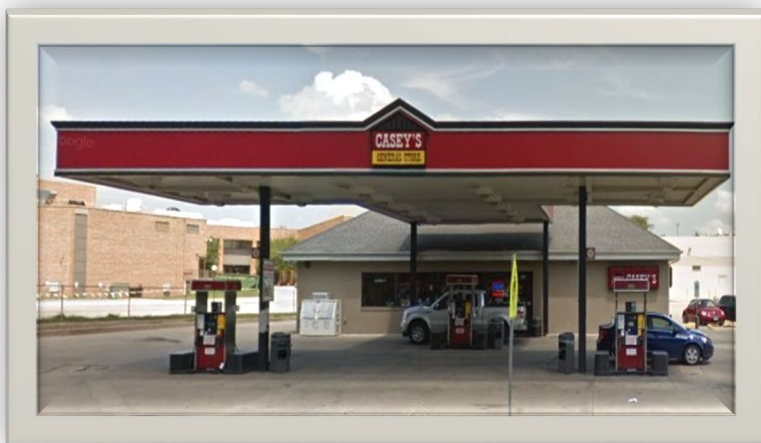
- ✓ Revitalization of Existing 2nd Story
- ✓ Generation of Local Contractor Work
- ✓ Increased Downtown Foot Traffic
- ✓ Property Tax Increment for TIF 1
- ✓ New Downtown Overnight Lodging
- ✓ Generation of New Hotel/Motel Tax

COMPLETED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

130 N. Main Street – Canton, IL

Former Casey's Gas Station/Vacant
Keefer Financial, Inc.

BEFORE



AFTER



Summary:

Keefer Financial, Inc has relocated from 35 S. Main St. to 885 N. Main St. in Canton. This revitalization project involved renovating a former Casey's gas station property that was closed in 2020. This property is located in a high-traffic area and very visible from N. Main, making this project very impactful for the area.

Impacts:

- ✓ Revitalization and reuse of vacant gas station property
- ✓ Generation of local contractor work
- ✓ Expansion of existing business
- ✓ Property Tax Increment for TIF 2
- ✓ New job creation

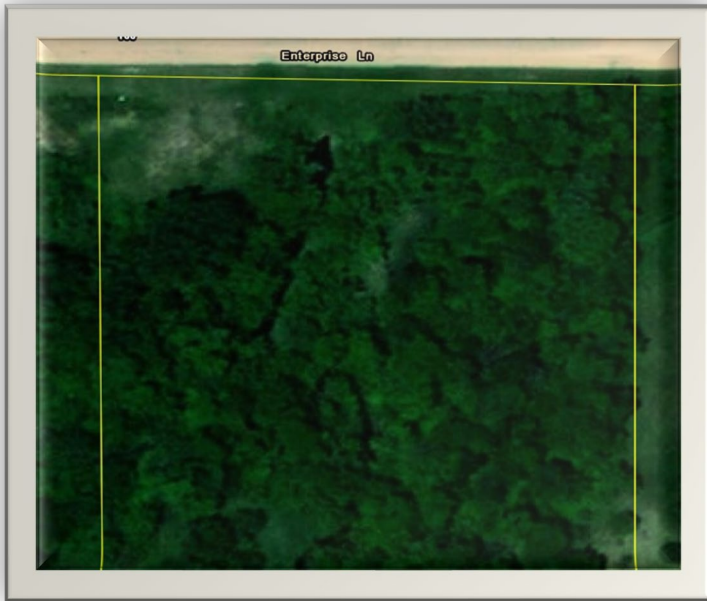
IN-PROGRESS PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

47 Enterprise Lane – Canton Industrial Park – Canton, IL

Vacant City Owned Lot

BH Materials, Inc. & Ben Hendricks Trucking, Inc.

BEFORE



IN-PROGRESS



Summary:

Ben Hendricks Trucking, Inc. has been operating their business out of Canton since 2011, and now the time has come for them to relocate and continue to grow. They purchased 6.5 acres of industrial park property from the City of Canton through an open bidding process, and started site work the same day of closing. This project will generate new property tax and sales tax revenues, and add four additional jobs for the business. This Project is currently in progress and construction will continue through Spring of 2022.

Impacts:

- ✓ New job creation
- ✓ Expansion of existing business
- ✓ New construction of office and commercial building at Canton Industrial Park
- ✓ Creation of local contractor work
- ✓ Property Tax Increment for TIF 2
- ✓ City owned property now on the tax roll

IN-PROGRESS PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

71 E. Alder St. – Canton, IL

Privately Owned Undeveloped Commercial Lot

Managing Partner, Kiley Davis-Crouse – Line-X of Canton

IN-PROGRESS



Summary:

New business that will be owned by Kiley Davis-Crouse and John Davis, and operated by Kiley. This project will include the construction of a new 7,200 square foot building, and will be located at 71 E. Alder St. in Canton. The business will offer Line-X, Truck Gear Accessories, and a full autobody repair facility. The cutting-edge technology known as Line-X has gained notoriety for their spray-in bed liner system in recent years, and is a well-known franchised brand in the U.S. Construction is underway and anticipated to be completed by Spring of 2022. Thank you to Kiley Davis-Crouse, Cole Crouse, John Davis, and other partners for investing in the Canton community and bringing a very desirable business to our area. Additional details coming soon!

Impacts:

- ✓ New business opening
- ✓ New job creation
- ✓ New construction
- ✓ Generation of local contractor work
- ✓ Generation of new sales tax

MARKETING & TOURISM



Digital Marketing Campaign – Secured a digital marketing campaign with CiProud/NextStar Media. This campaign ran advertisements and 30 second commercials on a wide range of websites. The campaign ran from July 2021 through September 2021.

Campaign Data:

Total of Display Ad Impressions: **258,483** (# of times ad appeared on a web page)

Total of Pre-Roll (Commercial) Impressions: **67,645** (# of times commercial played on a web page)

ESPN Peoria 101.1 Radio Campaign – Secured a radio campaign with Advanced Media Partners. Campaign aired 30 second commercial spots from June thru August.

Campaign Data: Total of aired commercials: **300**

Counties Reached: Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Fulton, Knox, Stark, Mclean, Mason, and Logan.

Canton Area Tourism Facebook Page – Management of the Page. Posted events and activities happening around Canton through-out the year.

Total Page Likes: **4,712**

Website – Updates and photo additions to locations listed on the www.fultoncountyoutdoor.org website. Management of calendar of events for Fulton County Outdoor.

Total page views: 15,972

Top 3 visited pages (minus the home page):

Events – **2,436**

Fulton County Camping & Recreation Area – **767**

Avondale Lake – **570**

Top 3 Users by City:

Chicago – **1,271**

Peoria – **857**

Canton – **259**

Facebook – Management of the Page. Posted events and activities for Fulton County locations through-out the year.

Total Page Likes: 1,736

Commercial Campaign – Continuation of the CiProud.com/WMBD TV/NextStar Commercial Campaign that launched in July of 2020. 30 second commercials aired on TV and on websites from January thru June of 2021.

View the **Fulton County Outdoor Commercial** here: www.fultoncountyoutdoor.org

Campaign Data:

We ran a total of **591,100** impressions on CiProud.com between July '20 and June '21 (taking November, December, and January off – 9 months total).

Digital:

539,900 Display impressions with **185** direct visits to the website.

52,000 video views with **96** direct visits.

TV:

WYZZ we ran **193** commercials (approximately 21 spots a month).

WMBD we ran **187** commercials (approximately 20 spots a month)

MARKETING & TOURISM

Fulton County Visitor's Guide – Distribution of Visitor's Guides with help from the Fulton County Tourism Council. Guides were distributed to Visitors Centers and Bureaus throughout Illinois. Published a digital version of the new Fulton County Visitors Guide to the fultoncountyoutdoor.org and cantonillinois.org websites, as well as added forms on both websites to request a copy of the guide.

Guides distributed: 4,000

Guide requests completed from website forms: 31

Full Digital Version:

<http://fultoncountyoutdoor.org/fulton-county-visitors-guide/>

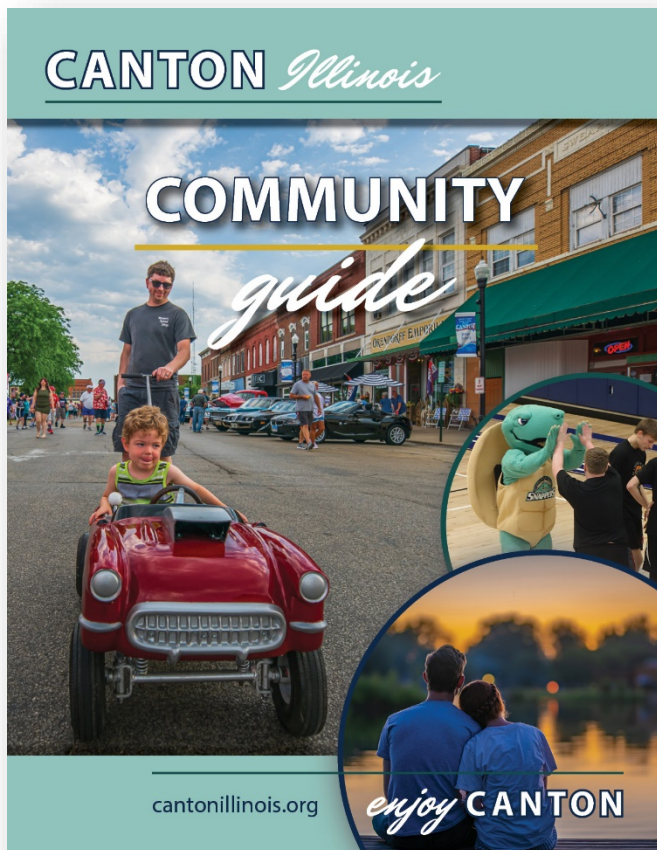


Canton Community Guide – Completed the redesign of the Canton Community Guide. Worked with The Fulton Democrat/Havana Printing to sell ads for the guide and to print the guide. Designed and wrote text for the 68-page guide.

Total guides printed: 2,000

Full Digital Version:

<https://www.cantonillinois.org/community/>



Canton Dining and Shopping Guide – Completed the re-design of the Canton Dining and Shopping Guide. Worked with Havana Printing to have the guide printed. Designed and wrote text for the twelve-page guide.

Total guides printed: 2,000

Full Digital Version: <https://www.cantonillinois.org/community/>



MARKETING & TOURISM



Art on Main – June 5th and 6th, 2021. 31 artists exhibited, three food vendors set up, Spoon River Junction Winery provided wine and patio furniture, and 17 local musicians preformed.



Canton Main Street (CMS)

Monthly Spotlights – Spotlighted 12 CMS business members throughout the year. Spotlight businesses had an article posted on the cantonillinois.org website, post on the CMS Facebook page, included in the CMS Newsletter, published in the local newspapers, and got a radio interview with BYS94.1.

Businesses Spotlighted: Crawford's Home Furnishings, CEFCU, Don Nancy's Café, Canton Elks Lodge #626, Barnhart, Tinsman & Associates, Ltd., Princess Creations Cakes, MidAmerica National Bank, Advanced Rehab & Sports Medicine, The Sweet Shoppe, Goodwill Industries, and Canton Area Heritage Center.

Newsletters – Created and sent out twelve e-newsletters to business members and members of the community who have signed up to receive the monthly newsletter.

E-newsletter subscribers: 164

Events – Assisted in the planning, marketing and execution of five downtown Jones Park events.



Farmer's Market – Every Saturday June through September. Total of 15 vendors throughout the season. 6 local musicians rotated playing on select Saturdays.

MARKETING & TOURISM



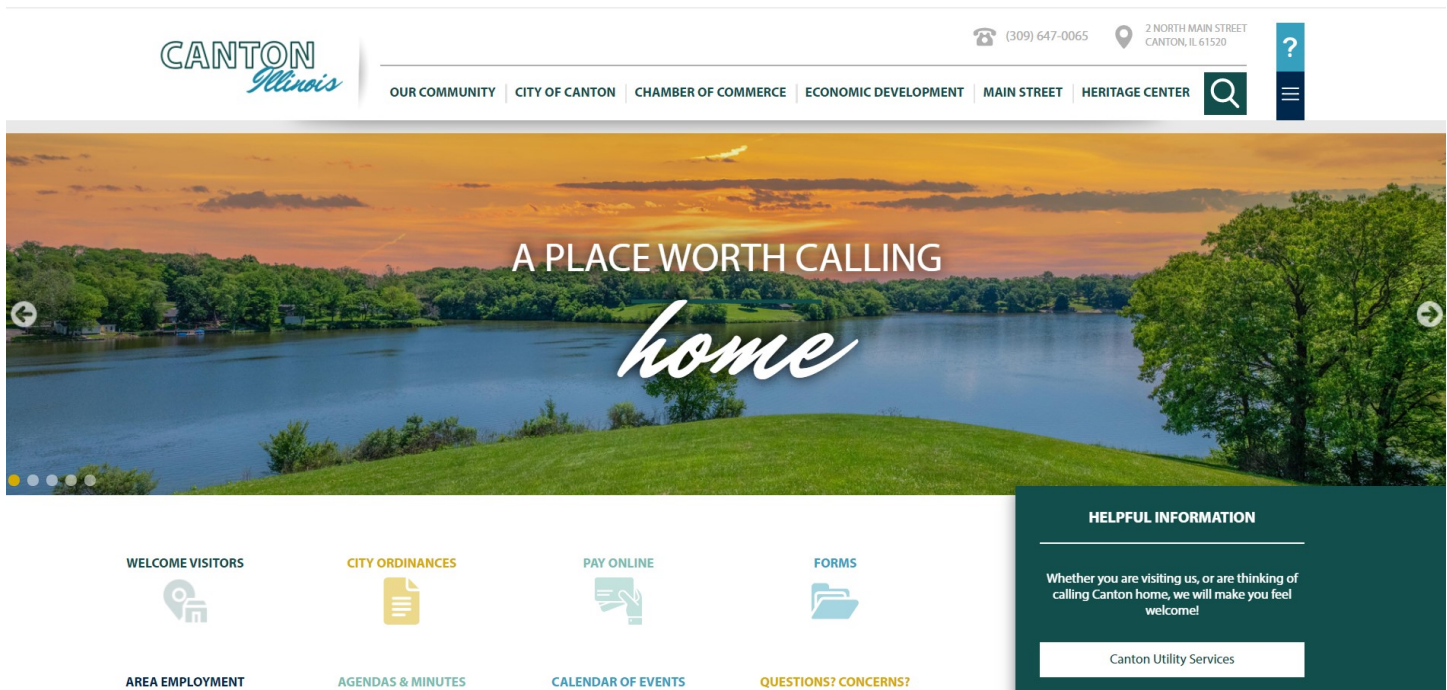
Kid's Fest – July 17th. Theme was Pirates & Mermaids, Adventures at Sea. 14 businesses/organizations set up and offered activities/games.

Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive – October 2nd and 3rd, 9th and 10th. Worked with the Scenic Drive Association as the Area Representative for Canton. Total of 14 vendors set up during both weekends.



Old-Fashioned Christmas Walk – December 3rd total of 21 businesses/organizations participated with sales or specials offers, Elf on the Shelf or decorating their window(s).

MARKETING & TOURISM



Cantonillinois.org Website – Managed the development of the new cantonillinois.org website; working with Central States Media as the website developers. Worked with all entities/organizations (City of Canton, Canton Area Chamber of Commerce, SRPED, Canton Main Street and Canton Area Heritage Center) represented on the website to manage/edit their content. Trained individuals from each entity/organization how to manage content on their pages and how to add news and headlines. Continued to help with content management and communications with website developers. Website launched on May 1, 2021.

Total page views: 96,000

Top 3 visited pages (minus the home page): Pay Online – City of Canton – 7.3K, Events Calendar – 5.2K, and Job Search – Chamber of Commerce – 3.4K.

Top 3 Users by City: Peoria – 5.9K, Chicago – 4.4K, and Canton – 2.9K

Website Link: www.cantonillinois.org

Fulton County Arts Council – Assisted with the formation of a new executive team and board members. Conceptualized and discussed new art activities and events the Arts Council could offer the community. Assisted with the creation of a new logo and rebranding the council as “Fulton County Arts”. SRPED also assisted in submitting their 501c(3) annual reports for the Federal IRS 990N and State of Illinois Attorney General’s Office.

Illinois River Road National Scenic Byway – Current member on the organization’s board. Worked with them on updating the Canton section of the illinoisriverroad.org website.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Community Navigator Grant Program

The Small Business Community Navigators Program is a support program for small businesses in the State of Illinois. The program targets businesses in Illinois who are identified as underserved including minority, rural, veteran and women owned businesses. Underserved businesses may find resources difficult to access, or simply be unaware of services and resources available. The Small Business Community Navigator Program is specifically targeted at alleviating these issues and reducing the barriers underserved businesses often face when trying to access relief program dollars.

The program is a hub and spoke model, bringing together community organizations from across the State of Illinois. The spokes will offer grassroots engagement with small businesses to assist with access to grants, financial planning, marketing outreach, and technical assistance. Community Navigators will be tasked with informing the Illinois business community of state small business relief grants, as well as federal support available from the Small Business Administration and U.S. Treasury. Community Navigator assistance may include applying for Economic Injury Disaster Loans, Shuttered Venues Operators' Grants, Restaurant Revitalization Grants, traditional SBA loans, and opportunities such as Back 2 Business economic recovery grant program from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. These navigators will provide access to economic support and cutting-edge resources vital to the recovery effort our businesses are now facing in the wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

To Learn more about the Community Navigator Program visit:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/AboutDCEO/GrantOpportunities/Pages/CommunityNavigator.aspx>

USDA Rural Economic Development Innovation Initiative (REDI)

Many Voices, One Vision

The USDA Rural Economic Development Innovation (REDI) planning process started with a two-day countywide community building event, held at The Nature Conservancy Office at Emiquon, on January 22 & 23, 2020. The opening event served as a platform for community members to gather, exchange ideas, discuss common challenges and opportunities, and share ideas to make Fulton County a better place to live, work and play.

The process has helped engage a range of partners, including local economic development organizations, community leaders and residents, the private sector, educational institutions, and other stakeholders in planning for the future of Fulton County. As a result, the process has helped identify locally-grown strategies that will guide county economic development, encourage partnerships and collaboration, and improve economic outcomes and overall quality of life in Fulton County. Thanks to the USDA Rural Economic Development Innovation (REDI) Initiative, the Fulton County REDI team has created the capacity-building foundation needed to ensure that public sector entities, working in conjunction with other economic actors (individuals, firms, industries), can create the environment that is essential for achieving county and regional economic prosperity.

The Fulton County REDI Plan was finalized and made available for distribution in January of 2021. It is also one of four plans that was recognized by USDA Rural Development on a national webinar discussing the Rural Economic Development Innovation Initiative.

Full Digital Version: <https://www.cantonillinois.org/wp-content/uploads/Fulton-REDI-Plan-2021.pdf>

CONCLUDING STATEMENT

The past twelve months have brought with it a variety of new and unexpected challenges for everyone, especially for our small business owners, local organizations, elected officials, and community leaders. I hope this report helps to provide a silver lining for 2021 by focusing on some of the great accomplishments our new and existing businesses and organizations have achieved despite a world pandemic. There is a lot of positivity surrounding Fulton County and new business development as we head into 2022. I would like to thank every community member, business owner, elected official, city employee, volunteer and individual that has helped make such an impact in Fulton County, not only in 2021, but throughout the wonderful history of the City of Canton and Fulton County, IL.

As we look towards the New Year, be assured that that SRPED will be here to assist business owners and communities with any new and existing challenges or opportunities in 2022. There are a lot of exciting projects currently in the planning stages, and several new business development projects that will be announced in early February. Stay tuned!

It is also important to note there are a variety of projects and initiatives that take place on a regular basis in Fulton County that are outside of the direct help of SRPED. Although they are not detailed in this report, it is important to reflect on the impacts attributed to these businesses and organizational projects and initiatives: MidAmerica National Bank (New construction/Expansion), Spoon River College (Workforce Development / EDA grant over \$1 million), Mid Century Communications (Grant award for fiber infrastructure over \$3 million), City of Canton (EDA Grant over \$1 million), and many more.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all of the units of local government, individuals, businesses, corporations, organizations, and community leaders that are current and past contributors to the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development. Without the continued support of our contributors, we would not be able to provide free resources to local business owners, free community events, and create the environment that is essential for achieving county and regional economic prosperity.

Sincerely,



Cole A. McDaniel
Executive Director
Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development

SRPED CONTRIBUTORS

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS (\$2,000 - \$4,999)



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Ipava State Bank
West Central Illinois Building Trades Council
Progressive Vision Center
Walmart
Vistra Energy
Rhoades Real Estate & Land Auction
Bank of Farmington

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES (UNDER \$500)

Crawford's Home Furnishings
Bar-Mac Farms
Canton Township Office
Quick Electric Electrical Contractors, Inc.
Chris & Ashley Jump
Kevin & Debbie Stephenson
Town & Country Insurance – Bill Bequeaith
Patrick O'Brian
Holly Henline
Todd Miller

SUSTAINING MEMBERS (\$500 - \$999)

Giant Goose Ranch
G-M Mechanical of Canton
Mauer-Stutz, Inc.
Mid Century Communications
Monical's Pizza of Canton
Chuck Taylor State Farm
City of Lewistown

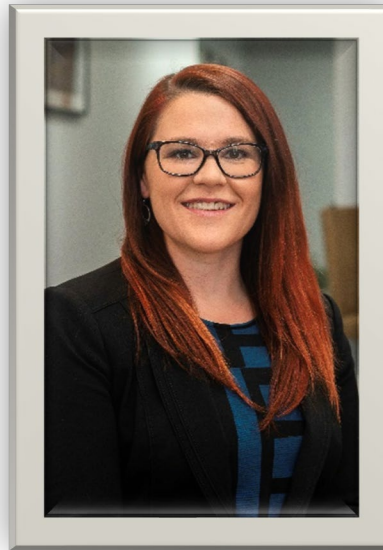
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Shelter Insurance – Todd Fletcher
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Ex-Officio Member – Clint Drury
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Executive Director

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SRPED/CACC

Board Member – Carol Kohler

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Admin. Assistant to Mayor/City Attorney

Board Member – Barry Blackwell

Morning Radio Host

BYS 94.1

Board Member – Jodi Wilcoxen

MidAmerica National Bank

Business Banking Officer

Board Member – Kevin Stephenson

Retiree

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Blue Cottage, LLC

Owner

Board Member – Jason Coulter

Big Cat's Bowls, LLC

Owner

Board Member – Ryan Spangler

MidAmerica National Bank

Commercial/Ag Loan Officer