



## Who We Are

The Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development (SRPED) is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization dedicated to serving as a catalyst for economic and community development throughout Fulton County, Illinois.



## Our Focus



### Small Business Services

Assistance to help start, support and grow small business. Attracting entrepreneurs and developing partnerships for current and future needs.



### Community Navigator

Connect individuals and businesses with the resources needed to thrive in Fulton County. Revitalizing community assets and enhancing an educated workforce.



### Marketing & Promotions

Advising & training on marketing trends for business growth. Promotions of attractions, businesses and events to expand tourism in Fulton County.



### Economic Development

Provide specific programs and revitalization opportunities to foster economic growth.



## Our Mission

To create community partnerships, business opportunities, and implement programs and projects that foster growth and development.



## Collaboration

SRPED is funded through public and private contributions from a variety of different entities. Investing in our mission supports economic growth throughout Fulton County. We rely heavily on small business collaborations and investor contributions.





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Fulton County  
GIS Map



**New Business,  
Expanding or Relocating?**

**We are here to help!**

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## Incentives

The SRPED Revolving Loan is to be used for New Business Start-Ups and Existing Business Expansions in Fulton County. SRPED loan funds are normally structured with 1% interest rate and a five-year term.

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### TIF Districts

There are 3 Tax Increment Financing districts in Canton, 1 in Lewistown and 1 in Farmington.

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### BDD Programs

Funds offered in the development of new businesses in the Business Development District.

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### Enterprise Zones

In addition to state incentives, each zone offers local incentives to enhance business development projects.

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### Opportunity Zones

An incentive for investors to invest in zones for certain tax benefits on capital gains.