

The Regional Economic Development Steering Committee requests your attendance and participation at a meeting to start the “Discovery Phase” of the regional economic development strategy.

On July 26, 2012, over 250 people attended the Foundation Meeting at the Peoria Civic Center. We experienced outstanding engagement and the momentum has continued through the implementation and work conducted by the 3 Action Groups.

Thursday, October 4, 2012
FOLEPI Building
2200 E. Washington St. East Peoria, IL
5:00 - 5:30 P.M. Registration and Networking
5:30 - 8:00 P.M. Program

- *The Foundation Event will present findings from the past 3 months of research and discussion on economic development strategies that are clear, measureable, collaborative, and based on successful business practices.*
- *YOUR continued participation with your neighbors from Woodford, Tazewell, Mason, and Peoria counties to provide information and insight is essential.*
- *This regional economic development initiative is based upon four fundamental principles: meaningful involvement, disciplined processes, clear strategies and consistent measurement.*
- *The Discovery Event will provide multiple opportunities for **YOU** to see how your suggestions from July 26th have evolved. We want to continue to share thoughts and priorities about OUR region.*

Space is limited. Please RSVP by Friday, September 31st to Linda Abts at 309-673-9330 or email labts@tricountyrpc.org. Background information on this process can be found by going to the following link: <http://www.tricountyrpc.org/oversight-and-implementation-committee>

REMEMBER: The Discovery phase will include updates on the three action teams; Quality of Place Statement, Sense of Urgency Statement and 2017 SMART Goals. More teams may be created depending on input received at this meeting.

This is your chance to play a key role in continuing the implementation of the future economic strategy for our region. You can't help define the future unless you remain a part of the process!

Thanks in advance for being so involved.