



Scott H. Christiansen

County Board Chairman

County of Winnebago

April 1, 2014

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Additionally, meter acceleration will create new jobs to ensure ComEd can meet the new schedule. Any job creation effort is key as the state of Illinois continues to recover from the economic downturn.

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It is our mission to provide high quality services and promote a safe community for all people in Winnebago County.

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Sincerely,

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Scott H. Christiansen, Chairman
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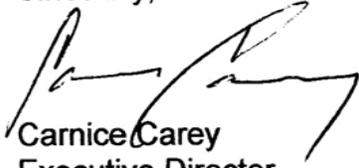
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Carnice Carey
Executive Director
Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce

Economic Development
Belvidere–Boone County, IL

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Kelly Galluzzo

Executive Director

Growth Dimensions for Belvidere-Boone County, Inc.



Grundy County

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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The logo for Grundy County Economic Development features a blue curved line at the top. Below it, the words "Grundy County" are written in a large, blue, serif font, and "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below that.

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CEO

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Rodney Craig

Mayor

Hanover Park
