



# COOK COUNTY

## PLEASE JOIN US AT INTERACTIVE OPEN HOUSE WORKSHOPS

The Cook County Department of Planning and Development (DPD), within the Bureau of Economic Development (BED), has partnered with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) to develop **Planning for Progress**. This strategic plan will guide funding requests, investments, and partnerships for Cook County over the next five years around economic development, affordable housing, and community development. **Planning for Progress** includes two strategic plans combined in one: Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDs).

Significant data analysis and outreach have been conducted regarding needs as well as potential **Planning for Progress** goals and priorities. Building on this momentum, a draft plan has now been developed and will be available for your review and further input beginning on **November 6, 2014** at <http://cmap.is/lta-cook-county>.

Your continued feedback is critical to ensuring that **Planning for Progress** accurately reflects local needs and resources as well as proposes realistic and actionable goals for maximum community impact.

**Please join us for a series of interactive open house workshops.** Representatives from Cook County DPD and CMAP will be in attendance to hear your feedback, answer questions, and provide clarifications regarding the draft plan. While a brief introductory presentation will be given at the beginning, feel free to drop in at any time during the open house.

**Who should attend?** These workshops are open to the public and are targeted to Cook County residents and workers as well as individuals representing public/private/non-profit stakeholder groups working in the affordable housing, economic development, and/or community development fields. Anyone with a vested interest in the future and economic growth of Cook County should plan to attend.

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

#### WEST COOK

Wednesday,  
November 12, 2014

Village of Elmwood Park  
Recreation Center,  
Room 1A  
2 Conti Parkway  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

#### NORTH COOK

Thursday,  
November 13, 2014

Village of Mount Prospect  
Village Board Room  
50 South Emerson Street  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

#### SOUTH COOK

Wednesday,  
November 19, 2014

South Suburban Mayors  
and Managers Association  
1904 174th Street  
East Hazel Crest, IL 60429

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

#### CITY-WIDE

Thursday,  
November 20, 2014

Jones College Prep  
South Building Cafeteria  
700 South State Street  
Chicago, IL 60605

4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency. Advance registration is not required but highly encouraged. To RSVP or for more information about **Planning for Progress** visit <http://wp.me/P2dZ3m-1Wf>. We greatly appreciate your participation and feedback thus far.



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