



Please JOIN US and be a part of a regional effort to stimulate a better economy!

STRONGER ECONOMIES TOGETHER Meeting #3

Thursday, January 21st Noon– 4:00 p.m

Lunch will be provided

Lanterman Park Building

1 Lanterman Drive Bridgeport, IL

DO YOU WANT TO SEE POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LOCAL ECONOMY?



As a key part of developing a new REGIONAL economic strategic plan, your presence is requested at Meeting #3 to offer insight on important opportunities and challenges in your community. **We need elected officials, business leaders, business owners, private citizens, not-for profits, education professionals, and community leaders.** You do not have to attend a previous meeting to attend Meeting #3! Everyone is welcome!

Our seven-county region of Southeast Illinois was selected to participate in a USDA Rural Development program entitled: Stronger Economies Together (SET). Launched in 2010 by USDA Rural Development and the nation's four Regional Rural Development Centers and their land-grant university partners, the initiative is now in place in over 50 regions in 28 states. The USDA Rural Development program enables communities and counties in rural America to work together in developing and implementing an economic development blueprint for their multi-county region that strategically builds on the current and emerging economic strengths of the region.

RSVP is required due to lunch being served, please RSVP by emailing sarahmann@gwrpc.com or

by calling: (618) 445-3612 by Tuesday, January 19th.



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