

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Expansion of the Northern Tazewell County Enterprise Zone

Notice is hereby given that the City of East Peoria, the City of Washington, the Village of Germantown Hills, the County of Tazewell, and the County of Woodford (the “Member Jurisdictions”) and the Village of Creve Coeur and the Village of Metamora (the “New Jurisdictions”), each members of the proposed expanded Northern Tazewell County Enterprise Zone (the “Enterprise Zone”), will conduct a public hearing on the proposed expansion of the Enterprise Zone on **Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers (Rooms 112 and 113) at the East Peoria Civic Plaza, 401 W. Washington Street, East Peoria, Illinois 61611 on the following matters:

- A. Whether to expand the Enterprise Zone to include the New Jurisdictions (the Village of Creve Coeur, and the Village of Metamora);
- B. Whether to expand the Enterprise Zone to include additional areas located within, adjacent to, or nearby each of the Member Jurisdictions;
- C. What local plans, tax incentives and other programs should be established in connection with the expansion of the Enterprise Zone for each of these jurisdictions; and
- D. What the boundaries of the expanded Enterprise Zone should be.

Representatives of the Member Jurisdictions and the New Jurisdictions will be present to discuss the foregoing matters and to discuss the proposed application for the expansion of the Enterprise Zone (the “Expansion Application”) to be submitted to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

A complete copy of the Expansion Application and associated documents including a map of the Enterprise Zone as proposed by the Member Jurisdictions and the New Jurisdiction is available for public inspection during regular business hours at each of the following locations: (1) East Peoria City Hall, 401 W. Washington St., East Peoria, IL, 61611; (2) Creve Coeur Village Hall, 103 N. Thorncrest Ave., Creve Coeur, IL, 61610; and (3) Metamora Village Hall, 100 N. Davenport St., Metamora, IL, 61548.

During the public hearing all interested parties have a right to appear, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard, and may present evidence regarding the subject matter of the public hearing. Any interested party may also submit written comments on the subject matter of the public hearing at any time prior to adjournment of the public hearing. Any written comments submitted in advance of the public hearing should be delivered to East Peoria City Hall, 401 W. Washington Street, East Peoria, IL, 61611, Attention: Ty Livingston.