



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Trustee Bill Johnston, Chairperson  
Economic and Community Development Committee

**FROM:** Jennifer Ganser, AICP, Assistant Director of Community Development

**MEETING DATE:** February 13, 2017

**SUBJECT:** **Choose DuPage Presentation**

Village staff invited one of our partners, Choose DuPage, to the February 13<sup>th</sup> ECDC meeting. Choose DuPage will present on their organization, work programs, and goals.

Choose DuPage is the public-private agency economic development agency for DuPage County. They focus on office, industrial, and research & development businesses.

### **COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED**

No action is requested. This item is for information and discussion purposes.

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# OUR CORE GOALS

- SUPPORT LOCAL MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES
- GROW, RETAIN AND ATTRACT BUSINESSES
- ADDRESS POLICY ISSUES CRITICAL TO THE NEEDS OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMY

## FUNDING SOURCES:

- ▶ Private-Sector: 55%
- ▶ Public-Sector: 45%
- ▶ Expenses Breakdown:
  - Programs, Marketing, Business Development: 29%
  - Non-Personnel Operating: 17%
  - Personnel: 54%

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- ▶ Total Projects: 325
- ▶ Jobs Created: 9,800
- ▶ SF of Development: 18 million
- ▶ Dollars Invested: \$1.3 billion



**THE HONORABLE DAN CRONIN**, CHAIRMAN, DUPAGE COUNTY BOARD  
PUBLIC-SECTOR CO-CHAIR OF CHOOSE DUPAGE

## OUR MISSION IS PROSPERITY.

As the leaders of our community, we are dedicated to establishing DuPage County as a premier global business location.

Together, we'll transform our County's potential into prosperity, addressing the policy, transportation and workforce issues critical to the needs of our business community.

For the future of our economy, the prosperity of our people and the legacy of our County, we are Choose DuPage.

## WE HAVE A LEGACY OF MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES.

In 2005, the leaders of DuPage County formed a groundbreaking economic development alliance.

The local economy was shifting rapidly, so the public- and private-sector leaders of DuPage united to create a long-term action plan for the region. Under the banner of Choose DuPage, we've fostered a business-friendly environment, encouraged commercial enterprise and made the right choices for the future of DuPage.

## INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF DUPAGE.

When you join Choose DuPage, you join the collective voice of our business community, a voice that speaks on your behalf. Your investment funds our mission and the strategic initiatives that make it a reality.

Together, we'll impact the lives and communities of DuPage's businesses and employees, so our workforce continues to excel and our economy continues to thrive.



**RON LUNT**, HAMILTON PARTNERS  
PRIVATE-SECTOR CO-CHAIR OF CHOOSE DUPAGE