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BILL TO	
Marshall County	
Gary Kroeschen	
PO Box 328	
122 N Prairie St.	
Lacon, IL 61540	

Economic Development District

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	
Economic Development District annual local share for 2017-2018. This is to help financially support the Economic Development District that has been funded by a 50/50 matching grant of \$53,628 from the U.S. Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration (EDA).  OOI - 550.03-07 COMM 03  Payments/Credits	1,500.00	1,500.00
Thank You	Total	\$1,500.00



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August 17, 2017





Dear Chairman Kroeschen, MARSHALL COUNTY CLEAN/RECORDER

First, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your past support of the region's Economic Development District, (EDD) and hope you will continue your support this year.

As you know, the EDD includes Bureau, LaSalle, Marshall, Stark, and Putnam Counties. The application to add Livingston County has been submitted to the U.S. Department of Commerce-Economic Development Administration (EDA). The EDD operates on a matching grant from EDA and receives \$58,628/yr. Last year you helped support this match with your investment in the district.

The EDD at North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) is your resource for any economic development ideas or projects you may have!

Where does your Economic Development investment go?

This annual grant, and your support investment, makes it possible for the EDD/NCICG Staff to continue to implement and update many economic development support services, projects, and activities that have been identified in the regions Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.ncicg.org">www.ncicg.org</a> to see all of the past and current projects, success stories and review the (CEDS) plan under the Economic Development tab.

## Are you aware of the Economic Development services that we can provide your community?

NCICG ED and staff are committed to the success, sustainability, and growth of our region. With that, we continue to offer assistance and provide (but not limited to) the following:

- Assembling funding packages for EDD projects
- Administer Economic Development Programs
- Assisting Communities with site selection information
- Soliciting support that is required for funding
- Coordinate with professional speakers to educate regional stakeholders
- Hosting Economic Development webinars and annual summit
- Working with communities to develop EDD projects
- Support Economic Development committees
- Assisting local, regional, state and federal Economic Development professionals
- Promote and assist business expansion and retention
- Offering and promote Location One Information System (LOIS), list available sites and buildings

• Serving Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle, Marshall, Putnam, & Stark Counties •

Supporting the EDD will aid in local planning, and implementing a process designed to create jobs, foster more stable, resilient and diversified economies, and continue to provide a mechanism for guiding and coordinating the efforts of persons and organizations concerned with Economic development! Feel free to contact us by phone or email with your questions!

dcalbow@ncicg.org or klindeman@ncicg.org (815) 433-5830.

We are asking you to participate once again at a level of \$1,500 to assist in providing the local share towards EDA's investment in the region. Your invoice is enclosed.

Thank you again for your continued help and support with the economic development effort for the region!!

Sincerely,

Kevin Lindeman AICP,

**Executive Director** 

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**Economic Development Planner**