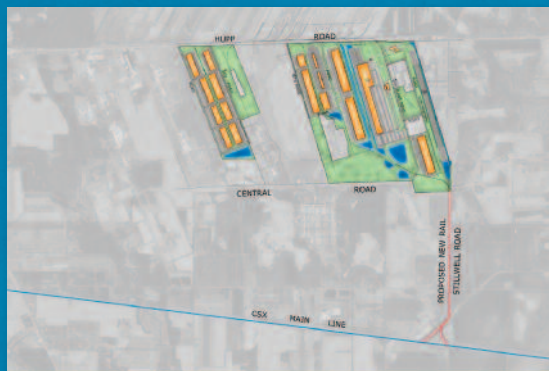
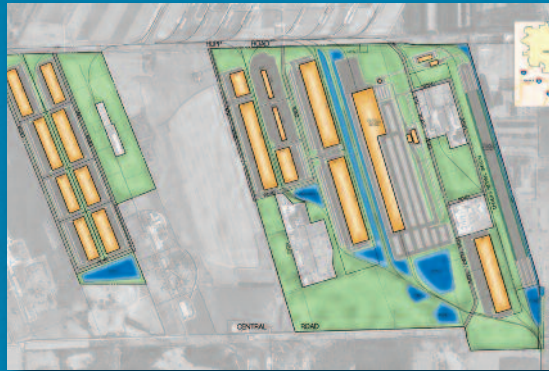


Major Development

KINGSBURY INDUSTRIAL PARK

La Porte County approved a \$6 million loan to provide a rail spur serving the Kingsbury Industrial Park from the CSX Railroad.

- CSX Express unit trains—products from Mexico and Central America
- \$30 million minimum investment
- Projected jobs—160 initially



Economic Development Activity

During the past three years, through the support of investors, much has been accomplished in creating new jobs and investment as well as retaining existing jobs.

The successes of the Alliance, GLEDC and MCEDC have resulted in:

948 New Jobs
1,148 Retained Jobs
\$135,120,052 New Investments
731,583 Sq. Ft. of New Space

YOUR Investment Commitment

Year	Amount	Contact Information:
2011	\$	MCEDC 219-873-1211 www.mc-edc.com
2012	\$	
2013	\$	GLEDC 219-324-8584 www.gledc.com
Total	\$	



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Thank you for investing in YOUR county's future.

Please list other email addresses to receive economic development updates.



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Dear Community Investor:

The La Porte County Economic Development Alliance, a partnership of the Michigan City Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC) and the Greater La Porte Economic Development Corporation (GLEDC), has been working on county-wide economic development efforts including: new business attraction, existing business retention, research and marketing. This is indeed a unique effort to position La Porte County as the location of choice for new business development and existing business growth.

Funding from the business community is essential to continue these expanded and aggressive economic development initiatives planned through this program. The new 2011–2013 three-year goal of \$350,000 will be utilized to supplement all three organizations in implementing the economic development programs vital to the communities and the County.

Please consider making a three-year pledge toward the funding of this unique approach to county-wide economic development. Your financial investment is critical to the program's success which will ultimately result in enhancing the overall vitality and quality of life in La Porte County. The Unity Foundation of LaPorte County has established the Economic Development Investment Fund for these tax deductible donations.

Economic Development Program of Action



Screw Machine, La Porte

- ★ "Sell" the County as the best business location through promotional activities
- ★ Develop marketing materials
- ★ Attend trade shows
- ★ Interact with Chicago area commercial/ industrial realtors & brokers
- ★ Communicate actively with potential new businesses

Business Attraction

The funds raised will be used to market and promote La Porte County as the premier location of choice for new and existing businesses.

- ★ Market aggressively through an interactive web site: www.Laportecounty.biz
 - Information on available buildings and sites
 - Local and regional demographics
 - Special Site Selector section
- ★ Share new business prospect inquiries with each organization so that information on all qualified, available properties will be promoted

Business Retention and Expansion

Making sure that existing businesses in the County are being served is a prime initiative of the program. Efforts to accomplish this include:

- ★ Participate in Business Retention and Expansion programs
- ★ Sponsor Business-to-Business networking opportunities
- ★ Assist in securing grants and incentives
- ★ Serve as liaison with public and private partnerships
- ★ Created a new County-wide Regional Survey with Coordinator position

Special Programs

- Promotion and assistance with brown-field redevelopment
- Economic development support for all County communities
- Promotional events to showcase the County's amenities
- Business recognition events
- Promotion and support of WorkKeys® and Work Ethic Certification
- Research economic development topics of interest and best practices
- Host economic development experts
- Conduct "Made in La Porte County Products Showcase"

Circle of Investors

All investors will become members of the Circle of Investors and will be placed on a special Preferred Vendor List that will be posted on the web sites of GLEDC (www.gledc.com), MCEDC (www.mc-edc.com) and La Porte County Economic Development Alliance (www.Laportecounty.biz). Investors will periodically receive updated information on the progress of the Program of Action and will be invited to Circle of Investors receptions. Investors will receive special recognition for their support.



2011-2013 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT FUND

Company _____ Contact/Title _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Email _____ Telephone _____

INVESTMENT LEVELS	Annual Amount	Three Year Total
Platinum	\$10,000+	\$30,000+
Gold	\$ 5,000+	\$15,000+
Silver	\$ 1,000+	\$ 3,000+

Amount of your investment: Annual \$ _____ Three Year Total \$ _____

Signature _____

Make checks payable to:

Unity Foundation of LaPorte County, ED Investment Fund, PO Box 527, Michigan City, IN 46361

**Investments are tax deductible. For information contact: MCEDC: 219-873-1211 GLEDC: 219-324-8584

