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Governor's Budget Allocation Update

As a follow up to this week's Legislative Update (see IDC Update 8.4.09) following is a link to the Governor's budget allocation plan www.budget.illinois.gov. It provides some information on how the lump sum agency allocations are going to be handled. .

Fall BEDC Courses

This year, the Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC) will be offered in two different locations in the State of Illinois. Both sets of courses are accredited by the International Economic Development Council and both meet the entry level requirement in the CEcD Certification course schedule.

Northern Illinois Location

Naperville - NICOR Corporate Offices
October 19, 20 and 21, 2009
8:00 am - 5:00 pm each day

[October 19 - 21, 2009 Brochure](#)

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Southern Illinois Location

Edwardsville - Southern Illinois University Campus
September 11-12
September 25-26
October 9-10, 2009
Fridays: 5:30 pm - 9:50 pm
Saturdays: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

If you are Interested in registration or the opportunity to take this as an official SIUE class with college credit awarded, please contact **Emily Coffin** SIUE Office of Educational Outreach
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GO TO 2040 Efforts

As part of its GO TO 2040 efforts, The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) has been producing a number of white papers on topics of interest. Several relate directly to economic development, including Infill and Redevelopment, Industry Clusters, and Jobs-Housing Balance. Click here to read more. <http://www.cmap.illinois.gov/snapshot.aspx#Industry>. Strategy Papers on topics such as Incentives are available here: http://www.goto2040.org/strategy_papers.aspx.

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