

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

Annawan, Illinois is a rural community some may even call it a bedroom

competing with neighboring communities in similar socio-economic backgrounds. Some communities let the economic restructuring take hold of their communities, but not Annawan. Annawan is a strong well-planned community ready to take on whatever economic challenge may come their way.

Community leaders of Annawan, Illinois in collaboration with the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIRA) participated in a strategic visioning process called