



your ideas. **here.**

big. small. all. **champaign county.**



A new conversation is about to begin.

It's a purposeful dialogue that will shape the future of Champaign County for decades to come. And the most important voice is yours.

show up. be heard. **here's where.***

-  **Tuesday, November 1, 7–9 pm**
Urbana Middle School, 1201 S. Vine St., Urbana
-  **Thursday, November 3, 7–9 pm**
Rantoul Township High School, 200 S. Sheldon St., Rantoul
-  **Monday, November 7, 7–9 pm**
Royal Community Building, Main Street, Royal
-  **Tuesday, November 8, 7–9 pm**
Unity High School, 1127 County Road 800 North, Tolono
-  **Wednesday, November 9, 11:30 am–1:30 pm**
Illinois Terminal, 45 E. University Ave., Champaign
-  **Thursday, November 10, 5:30–7:30 pm**
University of Illinois, Levis Faculty Center
919 W. Illinois St., Urbana
-  **Monday, November 14, 7–9 pm**
Lincoln Trail Elementary School, 102 E. State St., Mahomet
-  **Tuesday, November 15, 7–9 pm**
Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School
1108 Fairview Ave, Urbana
-  **Thursday, November 17, 7–9 pm**
Edison Middle School, 306 West Green St., Champaign

Wherever you live or work—from the heart of the city to rural farms and villages—we want your thoughts on building a better community for the benefit of us all.

Join this bold initiative by the citizens and leaders of Champaign County to envision the desired future of our community.

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Get involved. Come to the discussions. And share your ideas. Find out more at: www.bigsmaill.cc.

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Agenda

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How is it organized?

How are we going to do it?

How can you help?





Introductions



What is big. small. all?

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- **Is a project to build a vision of our future initiated by citizens and leaders of Champaign County**
- **This vision will reflect our common aspirations and build upon the county's strengths and unique opportunities**



What is big. small. all?

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- 1. Engages a diverse cross section of the community**
- 2. Starts with a blank slate**
- 3. Conducts a focused dialogue among stakeholders**
- 4. Identifies regional goals and strategies**
- 5. Recommends the tools for turning the vision into an action plan**
- 6. Seeks to foster a broad-based commitment within the community for implementation**



How did it begin?

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In April 2004 the County Board resolved that RPC assemble a public/private collaboration to undertake a county-wide community visioning project

An ad hoc group of people representing the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors met in November 2004 to discuss the feasibility of the idea

They constituted themselves as a Steering Committee and formed an unincorporated organization “big.small.all.”



How is it organized?

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Governance



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Consultants and staff

Assists staff and committees in all aspects of big. small. all.

ACP – Visioning & Planning

Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

Provides professional, technical, and clerical staff support

Sponsors Council

Steering Committee

Project Coordination Committee

Community Assembly

Oversees the project's process and ensures fiscal accountability

Oversees project design and operation and provides leadership

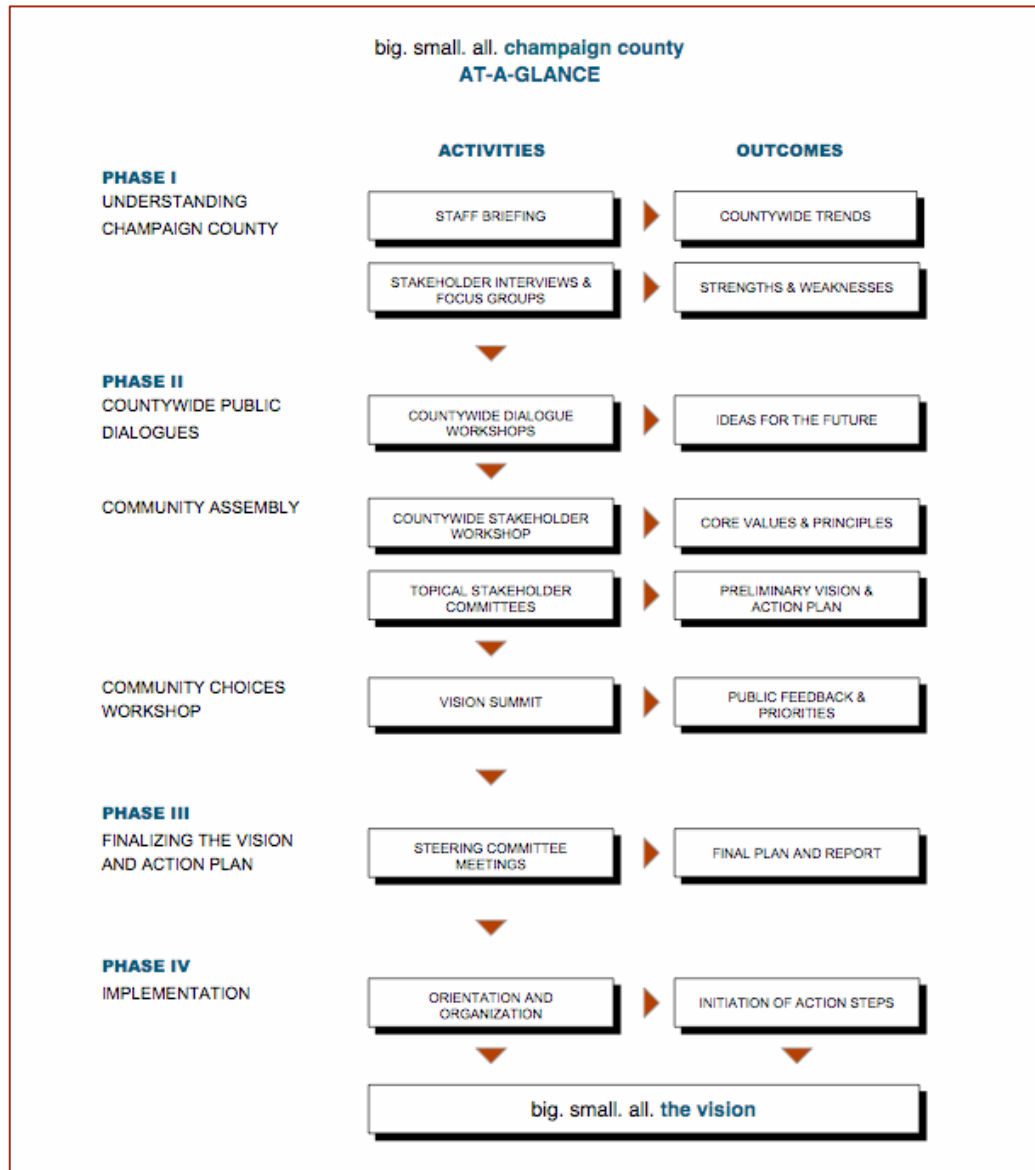
Provides technical expertise and extends staff resources

Will be convened in January. Makes substantive decisions regarding the vision contents and action plan

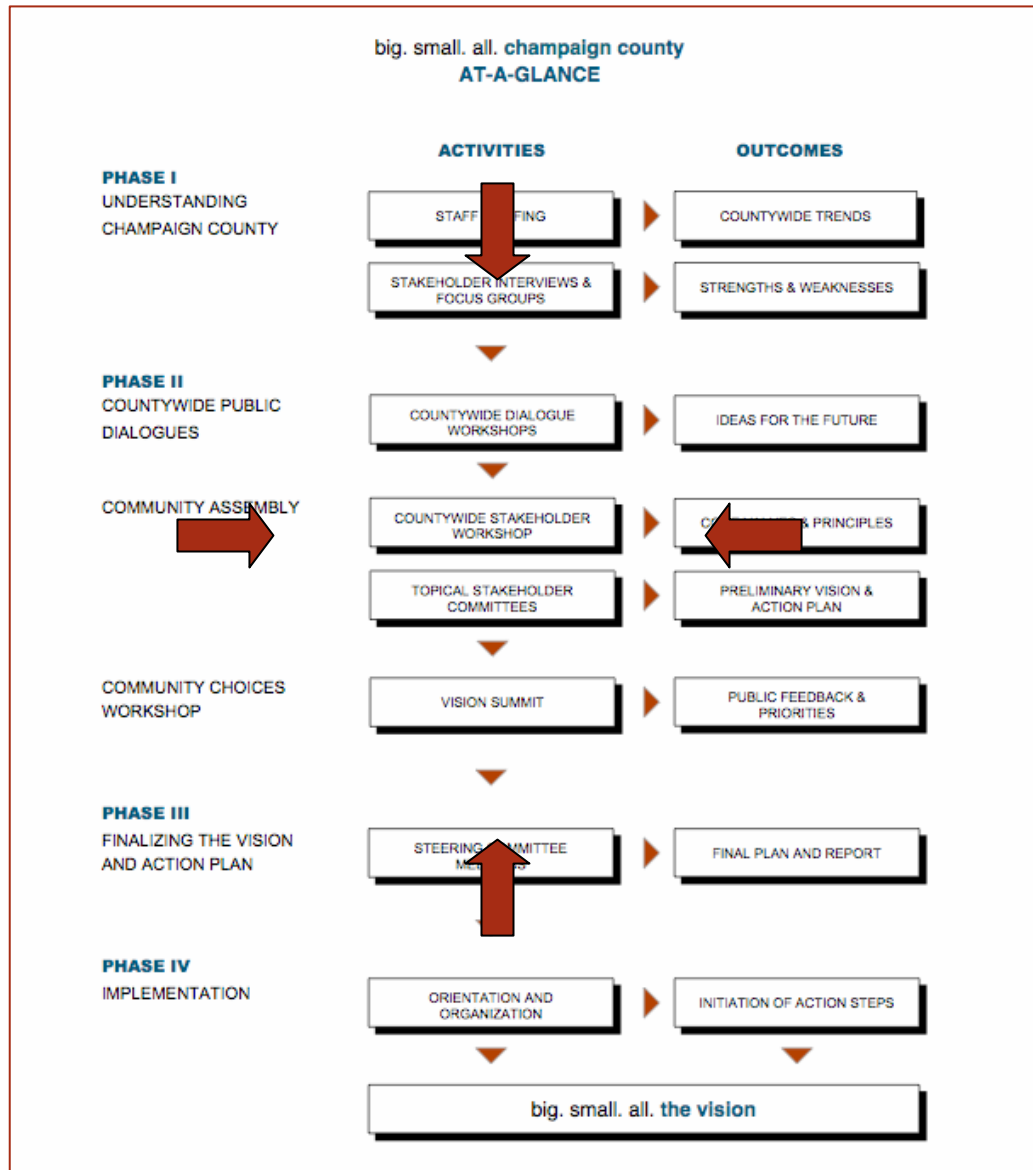


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The vision meetings will start in November and continue through May

There will be four kinds of meetings:

- 1. Nine County-wide Community Dialogue Workshops starting in November**
- 2. One County-wide Stakeholders Workshop in January**
- 3. Five Topical Stakeholders Committees from January to May**
- 4. One Community Choices Workshop in September**



Countywide Community Dialogue Workshops

Participants will be divided in small groups. Each small group will:

- Brainstorm ideas for the future of the county
- Prioritize those ideas
- Report

These ideas will serve as the foundation of the vision.



Countywide Stakeholder Workshop (January 2006)

Participants will:

- Review ideas from the County-Wide Community Dialogue Workshops
- Address critical questions
- Map the future



Topical Stakeholder Committees (February to May 2006)

Participants will be organized into topical committees. They will:

- Meet for five months
- Develop goals for the future based on ideas from the previous meetings
- Identify implementation steps



The Community Choices Workshop (September 2006)

The public will:

- Review the results
- Comment
- Prioritize





How can you help?

How Can You Help?



Participate to the vision meetings, here are the dates and locations:

Forthcoming. Please visit:

www.bigsmallall.cc

How Can You Help?

Tell your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to participate as well

Help with outreach



Why Should You Get Involved?

You care for the future of our county and have ideas you want to share with other residents

You want our county to prosper

You want to preserve and enhance those things you treasure most about living in our county



For more information...

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And remember, if you are not there to present your vision the result will be somebody else's vision.

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