



July 10, 2020

Greetings Venture Kankakee County participant,

Thank you for your interest in being a part of a new promotion that we believe will celebrate Kankakee County's indomitable community spirit in an innovative and engaging way.

Venture Kankakee County is a collaborative effort – seeded through the Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley and Grand Victoria Foundation – to engage current and prospective stakeholders in our region's progress in four discrete but interdependent areas:

- Economic Development
- Livability
- Entrepreneurship
- Tourism & Recreation



Venture Kankakee County will serve as an inclusive platform to amplify the broad spectrum of individuals, businesses and organizations building and sustaining local community vitality.

The Venture promotional campaign will launch in August with the first of what is envisioned as a series of live webcasts. **You have been identified as an individual who we would like to interview for a pre-recorded or live segment of Episode 1: Co-Operation.** An important through line of this episode will be the community's response and resilience through the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

Should you choose to participate, your primary point of communication for this project will be through our project partners – Jesse Erickson - Catalyst and Brian Prairie - Ravenspring Creative.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions.

Regards,

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