



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
ENVIRONMENT and LAND USE COMMITTEE AGENDA**

County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
Thursday, May 8, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.

Shields-Carter Meeting Room

Brookens Administrative Center, 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

Committee Members:

Eric Thorsland – Chair

Aaron Esry – Vice-Chair

John Farney

Jennifer Locke

Emily Rodriguez

Jilmala Rogers

Chris Stohr

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**Champaign County Board
Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC)
County of Champaign, Urbana, Illinois**

1 **MINUTES – Pending Approval**

2 DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025
 3 TIME: 6:30 p.m.
 4 PLACE: Shields-Carter Meeting Room
 5 Brookens Administrative Center
 6 1776 E Washington, Urbana, IL 61802

7 **Committee Members**

Present	Absent
Aaron Esry (Vice-Chair)	
John Farney	
Jennifer Locke	
Emily Rodriguez	
Jilmala Rogers	
Chris Stohr	
Eric Thorsland (Chair)	

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 9 **County Staff:** John Hall (Zoning Administrator), and Mary Ward (Recording Secretary)

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 11 **Others Present:** None

12 **MINUTES**

13 **I. Call to Order**

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 15 Committee Chair Thorsland called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

17 **II. Roll Call**

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 19 Roll call was taken, and a quorum was declared present.

21 **III. Approval of Agenda/Addendum**

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 23 **MOTION** by Mr. Farney to approve the agenda; seconded by Ms. Rogers. Upon voice vote, the **MOTION**
 24 **CARRIED** unanimously.

26 **IV. Approval of Minutes**

27 **A. March 6, 2025 – Regular Meeting**

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 29 **MOTION** by Mr. Esry to approve the March 6, 2025 minutes; seconded by Ms. Locke. Upon voice vote, the
 30 **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously.

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David Holly with Little Prairie Solar (BayWa r.e.) spoke and presented a slide show on the project. It is a 135 MW hybrid project. It will provide an influx of jobs during construction. He then went through the timeline for the special use permit. They hosted a tailgate, met with adjoining neighbors and with stake holders in the project including Heritage and Unity school districts. It will utilize the same sub-station as the current BayWa r.e. project. This project will also include a 135 MW Battery Energy Storage System. They have been in constant communication with the Sidney Fire Department as it is an important component of the project. It is a 1047-acre project with about 8% within Tolono Unit 7 and 92% within Heritage school districts. A benefit of the project is passive income for the local taxing districts. The Battery Storage Facility is centered within the project. They have coordinated with Sidney Fire on the mitigation and emergency response plans for the project and will update and change as needed.

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John Crosby with Little Prairie Solar (BayWa r.e.) spoke and presented the rest of the slide show. This project is in compliance with the Champaign County zoning ordinance. They are in compliance with the Illinois Pollution Control Board sound regulations. The project goes above and beyond on County landscaping requirements. They have asked for three waivers for the project as listed on the agenda. They have adjusted the mix of trees and shrubs in the landscaping per a neighbor’s request. The ground cover will be a pollinator mix that has been specially designed by the Bee and Butterfly Habitat fund. They will be monitoring soil health for the first six years of the project. They would like to request approval of this project.

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Cindy Shepherd – spoke in support of the Little Prairie Solar project. It will benefit the Sidney area with economic benefits and local school districts will be getting more funds to expand programs. She also supports it for environmental reasons. Coal and fossil fuel power has created enormous problems. Large scale solar projects are really the only way to get enough power onto the grid. Plus, the ground gets to rest for a few years.

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Joyce Mast – spoke in support of the Little Prairie solar project. We need clean air, and solar farms do better than carbon producing plants. She is thinking of future generations in Champaign County.

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62 **VI. Communications**

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Mr. Esry spoke on concerns that Donato Solar is up and operating without a certificate of completion. He was speaking about the projects at 130 and Windsor Road and I-57 and Market St. There is no fence around it. Things appear to be running – two pad transformers are humming and with the electrical, everything is in the on position. The fencing is there, but not installed and nothing looks like it is being done. At I-57/Market St., the project has all the appearances that it is up and running. BayWa r.e. was putting in fence during the winter, why can’t Donato Solar? They were in a hurry to get the projects built and they give all the signs that they are producing. Feels like they are thumbing their nose at the County.

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Mr. Stohr asked if this is something that should be referred to the State’s Attorney? Mr. Hall said Donato Solar now has more staff and he has provided letters explaining what is needed to complete each project. They are beginning to provide the items requested to be in compliance. Mr. Stohr also shared that the

75 Carbon Sequestration Activities Task Force will meet on Monday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m. in the Shields-Carter
76 Meeting Room at Brookens.

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78 Mr. Thorsland added another concern for Donato Solar; it does not look like pollinator plants; it looks more
79 like weeds. He would like to see that they follow through on this.

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81 **8 VII. New Business: Items to be recommended to the County Board**

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83 **A. Zoning Case 144-S-24.** A request by Little Prairie Solar LLC, c/o BayWa r.e. Solar Projects LLC, 18575
84 Jamboree Road, Suite 850, Irvine CA 92612, via agent David Holly, Development Manager for BayWa r.e.
85 Solar Projects LLC, and the participating landowners to authorize a Utility-Scale PV Solar Farm with a
86 total nameplate capacity of 135 megawatts (MW), including access roads and wiring, and an accessory
87 135 MW Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), on approximately 1,047 acres with a fenced solar farm
88 area of approximately 768 acres in the AG-1 Agriculture Zoning District in Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 23 and
89 24 of Sidney Township, Township 18 North, Range 10 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian and including the
90 following waivers of standard conditions:

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92 Part A: A waiver for not entering into a Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance Agreement or waiver
93 therefrom with the relevant local highway authority prior to consideration of the Special Use
94 Permit by the Zoning Board of Appeals, per Section 6.1.5 G.(1).

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96 Part B: A waiver for locating the PV Solar Farm less than one and one-half miles from an incorporated
97 municipality per Section 6.1.5 B.(2)a.

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99 Part C: A waiver for a separation distance of 225 feet between the solar inverters and the perimeter
100 fence in lieu of the minimum required 275 feet, per Section 6.1.5 D.(6)

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102 **MOTION** by Mr. Stohr to recommend County Board approval of a resolution approving Zoning
103 Case 144-S-24; seconded by Ms. Locke.

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105 At the recommendation of the Champaign County State’s Attorney Ms. Rogers read a statement that
106 although her law firm represents the company involved, she is not personally involved. She will be
107 abstaining from the vote on both items tonight.

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109 Mr. Stohr had questions about the waivers and why they were needed and what agreements/
110 arrangements have been made with various parties. For Part A, Roadway Upgrade and Maintenance.
111 They have been meeting with the Road Commissioner, who has been watching what is happening with
112 the first phase of the project. They will be using the agreement from that phase as a template and want
113 to see if anything needed to be added or changed.

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115 Part B. Distance from an incorporated municipality, this waiver was asked for as this project is technically
116 farther away than Prairie Solar 1. They did reach out to the village and received no feedback. The Part C.
117 waiver for the separation distance, one of the solar inverters could only be 225 feet. It falls in the
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119 project boundary but not the fence line. It is specific to one inverter location. The nearest structure
120 is more than 2,000 feet away.

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122 Mr. Stohr asked a follow-up question about the roadway waiver. Mr. Holly said they are working with
123 the Township Road Commissioner. There will need to be repairs and the cost will fall on the project.
124 They were not sure at this time of the types of repairs, they are following the lead of the Township on
125 the first phase.

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127 Mr. Esry said that on Prairie Solar 1, there were grade alterations done. Will that happen with this
128 project? It will likely need to be done. If there are grading activities, there are strict guidelines that
129 have to be followed. Mr. Esry has a problem with this as the fill is clay and the topsoil is not getting a
130 rest. The topsoil is stripped, fill is brought in, and the topsoil is replaced. The clay layer will not let
131 water drain like natural sub-soil. With the Phase 1 project, feels we were led to believe that this
132 wouldn't happen. They probably followed regulations, but it will not be the same. He will probably
133 vote no on this due to this along with the fact that the state has taken away the County's zoning rights.
134 He appreciates that BayWa r.e. is meeting the County's ordinances. Green energy probably did a lot of
135 lobbying to make that happen.

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137 Mr. Stohr asked if these were on pads or piles. Mr. Holly said the solar modules are on piles and the
138 inverters would likely have pads under them. Mr. Esry was asked if the modules being on piles changed
139 his mind any. It did not. They will still be changing the grade. He feels they are in compliance but that is
140 altering the soil structure and ability to grow crops forever. Mr. Holly said any dirt movement is a known
141 quantity and volume. Part of the decommissioning is returning the land to preconstruction contours,
142 and they would know exactly where fill dirt had been added to go back and remove it.

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144 Mr. Stohr said that there is a difference in soil vs dirt. What you are dealing with is soil. Dirt is
145 something that occurs on a floor. Soil is something precious and the basis of our agricultural economy.

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147 Mr. Farney asked what happens if this goes through and we find that drainage has been changed for
148 adjacent landowners and we know it is from the project. What kind of remedy do we have for this. Mr.
149 Hall said that surface drainage is not supposed to change as a basic tenet of drainage law. We could
150 probably take an enforcement action. If this is a concern, we would need to let the petitioner know in
151 advance that we will be doing a more detailed review on the permit to try to cut off claims regarding
152 surface flow. He's not sure if it changes anyone's concerns, in Phase 1, they did pattern tiling under the
153 whole project, even where they graded the subsoil. For this project, they are just re-routing what is
154 needed.

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156 Mr. Thorsland said that we grow a lot of fuel, and this is just another way of doing so. Also, this is a way
157 to keep the farm in the family with passive income from the solar farm. He will be voting yes. He would
158 rather see this than coal or wind. With battery storage, we are addressing the concerns about what
159 happens when the sun is not shining.

161 Mr. Esry added that we grow food and fuel at the same time. One is a co-product of the other. This
162 ground is in production and has been for years. What we take out of production here is picked up
163 somewhere else in the world.
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165 Mr. Farney asked about the pattern tiling and why it's not being used in Phase 2. Mr. Holly said it is
166 expensive and would be economically unfeasible for the project. What is there now is working well. If
167 there is an issue, the project is required to fix it. They also work with the drainage districts.
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169 Upon roll call vote, the **MOTION CARRIED**. The vote was five yays (Farney, Locke, Rodriguez, Stohr and
170 Thorsland), one nay (Esry) and one abstaining (Rogers). This will not be on the consent agenda.
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172 **B. Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan for Zoning Case 144-S-24.** A request by Little Prairie Solar
173 LLC, c/o BayWa r.e. Solar Projects LLC, 18575 Jamboree Road, Suite 850, Irvine CA 92612, via agent David
174 Holly, Development Manager for BayWa r.e. Solar Projects LLC, and the participating landowners
175 included in the legal advertisement to approve a Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan for the
176 Utility-Scale PV Solar Farm in Zoning Case 144-S-24 with a total nameplate capacity of 135 megawatts
177 (MW), including access roads and wiring, and an accessory 135 MW Battery Energy Storage System
178 (BESS) in Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 23 and 24 of Sidney Township, Township 18 North, Range 10 East of the
179 3rd Principal Meridian.
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181 **MOTION** by Mr. Stohr to recommend County Board approval of a resolution approving the
182 Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan for Zoning Case 144-S-24; seconded by Ms. Locke.
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184 Mr. Farney asked about when these go to County Board, what type of vote is required. Both of these
185 items would be straight majority rules.
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187 Mr. Hall said that of each of the solar farms, this one has the lowest demo costs and salvage costs.
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189 Upon voice vote, the **MOTION CARRIED**. The vote was not unanimous, so this will not be on the consent
190 agenda.
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192 **VIII. Other Business**

193 **A. Monthly Reports -None**

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195 There was no other business and there were no Monthly Reports.
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197 **IX. Chair's Report**

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199 There was no Chair's Report.
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201 **X. Designation of Items to be Placed on the Consent Agenda**

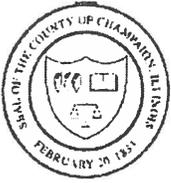
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203 There were no items to be placed on the Consent Agenda.
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205 **XI. Adjournment**

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207 Chair Thorsland adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Champaign County
Application for:
Recreation & Entertainment License

June 8.

For Office Use Only

License No. 2025-ENT-24
Date(s) of Event(s) JUNE 8, 2025
Business Name: ARACELI GUTIERREZ
License Fee: \$ 10.00
Filing Fee: \$ 4.00
TOTAL FEE: \$ 14.00

Applications for License under County Ordinance No. 55 Regulating Recreational & Other Businesses within the County (for use by businesses covered by this Ordinance other than Massage Parlors and similar enterprises)

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JUN 9 2025

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

Checker's Signature: _____

Per Year (or fraction thereof): \$ 100.00
Per Single-day Event: \$ 10.00
Clerk's Filing Fee: \$ 4.00

Checks Must Be Made Payable To: Champaign County Clerk

The undersigned individual, partnership, or corporation hereby makes application for the issuance of a license to engage a business controlled under County Ordinance No. 55 and makes the following statements under oath:

- A. 1. Name of Business: Araceli Gutierrez
2. Location of Business for which application is made: _____
3. Business address of Business for which application is made: _____
4. Zoning Classification of Property: _____
5. Date the Business covered by Ordinance No. 55 began at this location: _____
6. Nature of Business normally conducted at this location: _____
7. Nature of Activity to be licensed (include all forms of recreation and entertainment to be provided): Spanish Toleo BANDS
8. Term for which License is sought (specifically beginning & ending dates): _____

(NOTE: All annual licenses expire on December 31st of each year)

9. Do you own the building or property for which this license is sought? No
10. If you have a lease or rent the property, state the name and address of the owner and when the lease or rental agreement expires: champaign county fair grounds, 1302 N. cedar ave urbana, IL 61801
11. If any licensed activity will occur outdoors attach a Site Plan (with dimensions) to this application showing location of all buildings, outdoor areas to be used for various purposes and parking spaces. See page 3, Item 7.

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A LICENSE AND WILL BE RETURNED TO APPLICANT

B. If this business will be conducted by a person other than the applicant, give the following information about person employed by applicant as manager, agent or locally responsible party of the business in the designated location:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Place of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____
Residence Address: _____
Citizenship: _____ If naturalized, **place and date** of naturalization: _____
PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

If, during the license period, a new manager or agent is hired to conduct this business, the applicant **MUST** furnish the County the above information for the new manager or agent within ten (10) days.

Information requested in the following questions must be supplied by the applicant, if an individual, or by all members who share in profits of a partnership, if the applicant is a partnership.

If the applicant is a corporation, all the information required under Section D must be supplied for the corporation and for each officer.

Additional forms containing the questions may be obtained from the County Clerk, if necessary, for attachment to this application form.

- C. 1. Name(s) of owner(s) or local manager(s) (include any aliases): Araceli Gutierrez
Date of Birth: REDACTED Place of Birth: Puebla, Mexico
Social Security Number: REDACTED Citizenship: No
If naturalized, state **place and date** of naturalization: Mexico
2. Residential Addresses for the past three (3) years: 4514 Lindsey Rd,
Champaign IL 61822.
3. Business, occupation, or employment of applicant for four (4) years preceding date of application for this license: _____

EACH OFFICER MUST COMPLETE SECTION D. OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FORM PAGES IF NEEDED FROM THE COUNTY CLERK AND ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION WHEN FILED.

D. Answer **only** if applicant is a Corporation:

1. Name of Corporation exactly as shown in articles of incorporation and as registered: _____
2. Date of Incorporation: _____ State wherein incorporated: _____

3. If foreign Corporation, give name and address of resident agent in Illinois:

Give first date qualified to do business in Illinois: _____

4. Business address of Corporation in Illinois as stated in Certificate of Incorporation:

5. Objects of Corporation, as set forth in charter: _____

6. Names of all Officers of the Corporation and other information as listed:

Name of Officer: _____ Title: _____

Date elected or appointed: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

If naturalized, **place** and **date** of naturalization: _____

PHONE # _____

EMAIL: _____

Residential Addresses for past three (3) years: _____

Business, occupation, or employment for four (4) years preceding date of application for this license:

7. A site plan (with dimensions) must accompany this application. It must show the location of all buildings, outdoor areas to be used for various purposes and parking spaces.

AFFIDAVIT

(Complete when applicant is an **Individual or Partnership**)

I/We swear that I/we have read the application and that all matters stated thereunder are true and correct, are made upon my/our personal knowledge and information and are made for the purpose of inducing the County of Champaign to issue the permit hereunder applied for.

I/We further swear that I/we will not violate any of the laws of the United States of America or of the State of Illinois or the Ordinances of the County of Champaign in the conduct of the business hereunder applied for.

Signature of Owner or of one of two members of Partnership

Signature of Owner or of one of two members of Partnership

Signature of Manager or Agent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of APRIL, 2025



Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT

(Complete when applicant is a **Corporation**)

We, the undersigned, president and secretary of the above named corporation, each first being duly sworn, say that each of us has read the foregoing application and that the matters stated therein are true and correct and are made upon our personal knowledge and information, and are made for the purpose of inducing the County of Champaign to issue the license herein applied for.

We further swear that the applicant will not violate any of the laws of the United States of America or of the State of Illinois or the Ordinances of the County of Champaign in the conduct of applicant's place of business.

We further swear that we are the duly constituted and elected officers of said applicant and as such are authorized and empowered to execute their application for and on behalf of said application.

Signature of Presiaent

Signature of Secretary

Signature of Manager or Agent

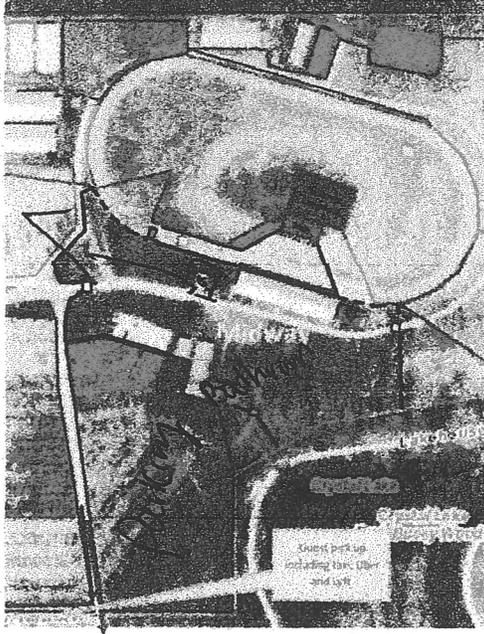
Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public

Champaign County Fair - Parking / Security Plan

July 27, 2018

Bar area set up



- 1/way Entry Points
- 2/Track entry
- 3/ Drop
- Temporary Fencing
- Preexisting Fencing
- Colored areas are parking zones and the darker colored arrows indicate walking route of those zones.
- Pedestrian crossings
- Crowd control fencing



Champaign County Fair preparing for large crowd ahea...

Visit

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STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Champaign County
Recreation & Entertainment License
Check List and Approval Sheet

OFFICE USE ONLY

County Clerk's Office

- 1. Proper Application Date Received: 4/9/25
- 2. Fee Amount Received: 14.00

Sheriff's Dmartment

- 1. Police Record Approval: _____ Date: 04/10/2025
 - 2. Credit Check Disapproval: _____ Date: _____
- Remarks: _____ Signature: [Signature]

Planning & Zoning Department

- 1. Proper Zoning Approval: _____ Date: _____
 - 2. Restrictions or Violations Disapproval: _____ Date: _____
- Remarks: _____ Signature: _____

Environment & Land Use Committee

- 1. Application Complete Approval: _____ Date: _____
 - 2. Requirements Met Disapproval: _____ Date: _____
- Signature: _____

Remarks and/or Conditions: _____



707 Osterman Ave Unit 1546
Deerfield, IL 60015

April 25, 2025

Champaign County Board
Environment and Land Use Committee
Brookens Administration Center
1776 E Washington St
Urbana, IL 61802

To Whom It May Concern:

For the reasons listed below, Donato Solar requests the Champaign County Environment and Land Use Committee to consider amending the text of the Champaign County Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- Section 6.1.5Q 4.e to rescind the issuing financial institution long-term corporate debt (credit) rating requirement.

Few such rated banks are available for relatively small projects, such as the ones we have developed in Champaign County. There are only about 38 banks in the US with the appropriate rating, most of which are so large they are unwilling to work with small developers needing fewer than tens of millions of dollars, or they have regional or other restrictions which make them inaccessible to companies and projects like ours.

The bank rating requirement is not applied to wind farms or other non-adaptable structures included in Sec. 6, nor to anything else in the Ordinance. Rescinding this requirement for solar would create a fairer and more stable long-term environment for County landowners and developers.

I also ask you to consider the following associated amendments:

- Sections 6.1.1A. 2, 6.1.1A. 4, and 6.1.1A. 5 to add surety and reclamation bonds and escrow accounts as acceptable instruments of financial assurance for non-adaptable structures;
- Section 6.1.5Q 4 to add surety and reclamation bonds and escrow accounts as acceptable financial assurance for PV solar farms.

Per 55 ILCS 5/5-12020 (j), counties shall not require financial assurances more restrictive than the Department of Agriculture's standard solar AIMA V.8.19.19 which defines them as "a reclamation or surety bond or other commercially available financial assurance that is acceptable to the County, with the County or Landowner as beneficiary".

We recognize the County's prerogative to require 'other commercially available financial assurance'; however, disallowing the instruments identified in the AIMA (surety and reclamation bonds) creates a fiscally restrictive environment seemingly at odds with the intent of statute. Including escrow accounts would provide additional flexibility for other companies and organizations seeking to do business in Champaign County in ways that fall under Section 6.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anthony Donato". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Anthony Donato
Donato Solar



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Bureau of Water • 1021 N. Grand Avenue E. • P.O. Box 19276 • Springfield • Illinois • 62794-9276

Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.

Report Period: From March, 31, 2024 To March, 31, 2025

Permit No. ILR40 00256

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: County of Champaign, Illinois Mailing Address 1: 1776 East Washington Street

Mailing Address 2: _____ County: Champaign

City: Urbana State: IL Zip: 61802 Telephone: 217-384-3708

Contact Person: John Hall Email Address: jhall@co.champaign.il.us
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

Champaign County

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

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|---|--|
| 1. Public Education and Outreach <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))

Owner Signature:
Steve Summers

Printed Name:

Date:
Champaign County Executive

Title:

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov

or Mail to: ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE SECTION #19
1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST
POST OFFICE BOX 19276
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276

IL 532 2585
WPC 691 Rev 6/10
This Agency is authorized to require this information under Section 4 and Title X of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/4, 5/39). Failure to disclose this information may result in: a civil penalty of not to exceed \$50,000 for the violation and an additional civil penalty of not to exceed \$10,000 for each day during which the violation continues (415 ILCS 5/42) and may also prevent this form from being processed and could result in your application being denied. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.

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N.P.D.E.S. PHASE II PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES

from

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS

Champaign County, Illinois
NPDES Permit No. ILR40 00256

REPORTING PERIOD:

Year 1 is April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION:

County of Champaign, Illinois
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 East Washington Street
Urbana, IL, 61802
Contact person: John Hall, Director of Planning and Zoning

GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IN WHICH MS4 IS LOCATED:

Champaign County, Illinois

INTRODUCTION

Champaign County was identified as a small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) in March 2003 as part of the expanded Phase II of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Program.

Mandated by Congress under the Clean Water Act, the NPDES Storm Water Program is a comprehensive two-phased national program for addressing the non-agricultural sources of storm water discharges which adversely affect the quality of our nation's waters. The Clean Water Act prohibits anybody from discharging pollutants through a point source into a water of the United States unless they have an NPDES permit. A point source is any discernible, confined, and discrete conveyance, such as a pipe, ditch, channel, or container.

Phase II required small MS4s in urbanized areas to obtain NPDES permits and implement six minimum control measures by using selected best management practices (BMPs).

Urban areas are delineated by the Census Bureau and are defined as a central place or places and the adjacent densely settled surrounding area, that have either a residential population of at least 5,000 people or encompass

at least 2,000 housing units. About 47 square miles (4.7%) of the approximately 1,000 square miles that make up Champaign County are included in the Champaign-Urbana urbanized area (see the attached map).

Champaign County is not a municipality but the regulatory definition of MS4 also includes any County owned roads with a drainage system. County Highway roadside ditches are currently the only point source discharges in the urbanized area maintained by Champaign County.

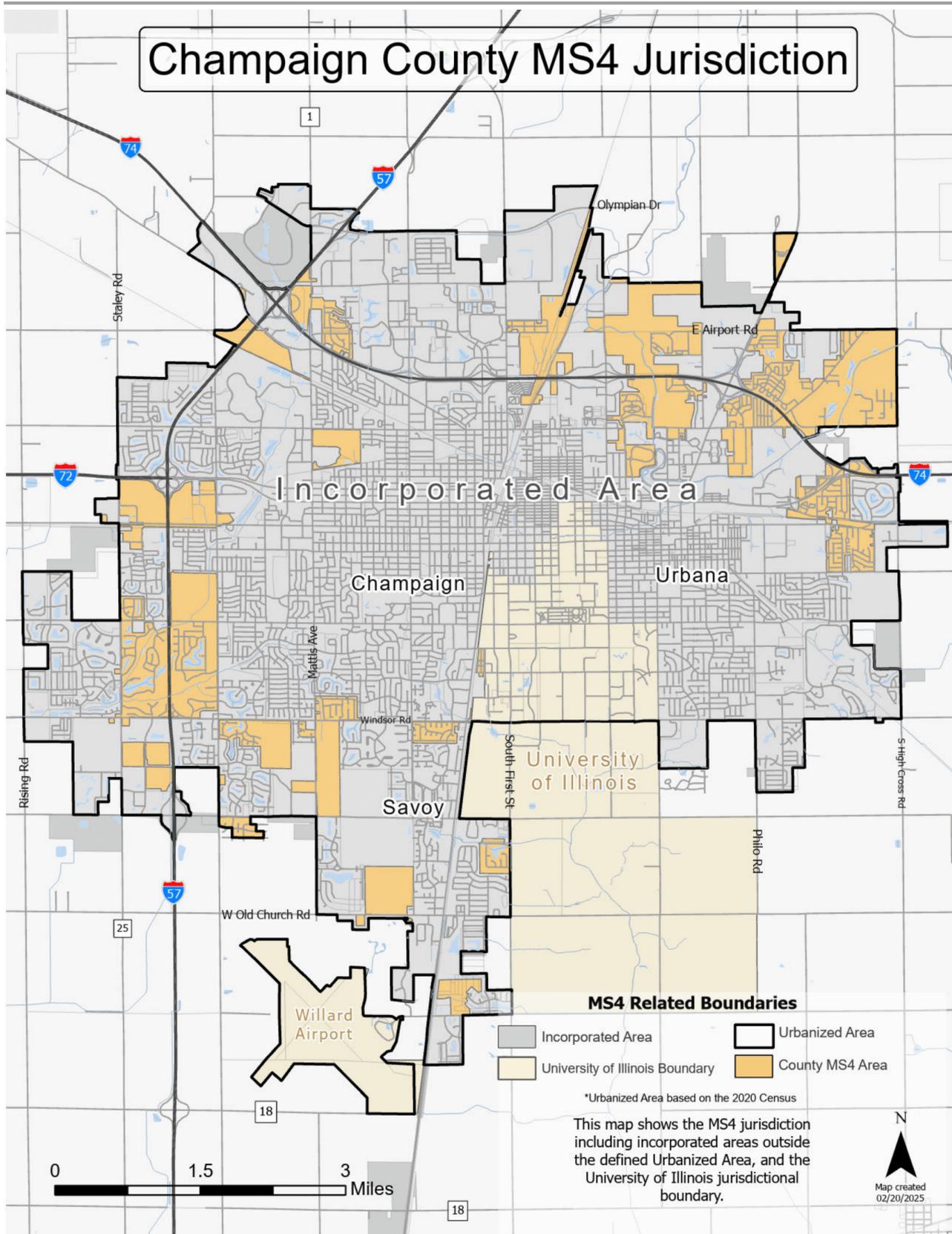
Champaign County must maintain compliance with the MS4 requirements of the NPDES Storm Water Program. MS4 compliance requires that an updated Notice of Intent (NOI) be on file at all times with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). The NOI must explain which best management practices Champaign County will use to implement the six required minimum control measures. The six required minimum control measures are the following:

- **Public Education and Outreach.** Selected BMPs should educate the public on the various ways to reduce storm water pollution.
- **Public Participation and Involvement.** Selected BMPs should involve the public in developing, implementing, and reviewing MS4 best management practices.
- **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination.** Selected BMPs should identify improper discharges and spills to drainage systems and include enforcement mechanisms.
- **Construction Site Runoff Control.** Selected BMPs should enable construction site operators (builders and MS4s) to manage storm water runoff to reduce pollution.
- **Post-Construction Runoff Control.** Selected BMPs should enable property owners (developers and MS4s) to manage storm water runoff to reduce pollution from a site after construction activities have ended.
- **Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping.** Selected BMPs should enable the MS4 entity to minimize pollution from its own property and facilities by reducing pollution from streets, parking lots, open spaces and storage and vehicle maintenance areas and is discharged into local waterways or that results poor maintenance of storm sewer systems.

Champaign County has worked in cooperation with the other MS4s in the Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Area to share costs and expertise and common efforts to develop a regional consistency towards fulfilling the NPDES Phase II MS4 requirements.

Champaign County has sought to develop a plan suited to the MS4 requirements but also tailored to the abilities of an Illinois county. The NPDES Phase II MS4 requirements were included as a formal County land use policy in the Champaign County Land Resource Management Plan that was adopted in April 2010.

Champaign County filed a fifth NOI with IEPA to include the five-year period of April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2029. This document serves as the annual report for Year 1 activities.



B.M.P. MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Effective 3/1/16, each Small MS4 is required to implement a monitoring and assessment program to evaluate the effectiveness of selected best management practices (BMPs) at reducing pollutant loadings and water quality impacts. The monitoring and assessment program may include evaluation of BMPs and/or direct water quality monitoring, at the discretion of each Small MS4, but the program should be tailored to the size and characteristics of the Small MS4 and the relevant watersheds.

Outfall/Discharge Monitoring and Physical Stream Assessment

The Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 will collaborate with the municipal MS4 jurisdictions in Champaign County in developing a monitoring and assessment program for the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 that matches as closely as possible the municipal MS4 monitoring and assessment programs. Municipal MS4 agencies in the Champaign-Urbana Urbanized Area rely on a combination of outfall/discharge monitoring and assessment of physical/habitat characteristics such as stream bank erosion caused by storm water discharges.

Methods and practices used for the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Monitoring and Assessment program will be based on municipal MS4 practices and methods as much as possible and will be supplemented as necessary by practices described in the following documents:

- *Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination A Guidance Manual for Program Development and Technical Assessments*, published by the Center for Watershed Protection and Robert Pitt, University of Alabama, October 2004.
- *UNIFIED STREAM ASSESSMENT: A USER'S MANUAL Version 2.0, Urban Subwatershed Restoration Manual No. 10*, published by the Center for Watershed Protection, February 2005.
- *Stream Visual Assessment Protocol*, published by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service National Water and Climate Center, Technical Note 99-1, December 1998.

Justification

The unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area is highly interconnected with the municipal MS4 Area and using the same (or nearly the same) monitoring and assessment (M&A) methods to evaluate the effectiveness of storm water best management practices (BMPs) in the unincorporated MS4 Area may help minimize the overall costs of implementing and conducting the M&A program in the unincorporated MS4 Area; and should eliminate confusion that could otherwise result if a different approach were used than is used in the municipal MS4s; and may provide a more accurate overall understanding of the effectiveness of BMPs for the entire Champaign County urbanized area.

The *Unified Stream Assessment* (USA) is a continuous stream walk method that systematically evaluates stream conditions and that can be applied to both rural and urban streams. Staff can perform the USA with relatively minimal training. USA protocols should be adapted to meet agency needs and skills and to address regional stream conditions.

The USA includes specific protocols and model forms for documenting the assessments of Storm Water Outfalls and Severe Bank Erosion. The USA assessment for Storm Water Outfalls is very similar to the Outfall Reconnaissance Inventory (ORI) used in *Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination*. Including ORI methods in

the USA Storm Water Outfall assessments can improve the overall assessment of storm water outfalls and discharges.

Severe bank erosion caused by storm water discharges can be accurately assessed only after identifying the average erosion condition for a particular stream reach. The USA includes a Reach Level Assessment to characterize overall conditions within each reach of the stream. Guidance is included in the USA assessment of Severe Bank Erosion to help identify locations with more severe erosion. The *Stream Visual Assessment Protocol* (SVAP) also provides useful additional guidance for making the assessment of Severe Bank Erosion.

The USA protocols assume identification of uniform stream reaches. Stream reaches will be identified and mapped prior to actual field investigations. During the field investigation the various stream reaches will be identified using GIS locators. Standard worksheets will be completed for each reach for the entire length of stream in the MS4 Area. Streams (miles) to be assessed are as follows:

- Vermilion Watershed:
 - Saline Branch Drainage Ditch (3.0 miles)
- Upper Kaskaskia Watershed:
 - Copper Slough (2.0 miles)
 - Phinney Branch (1.7 miles)
- Upper Embarras Watershed
 - Unnamed tributaries of the Embarras River (0.6 miles)

Gaining access to streams in the unincorporated MS4 Area will be a significant challenge because all the streams are on private property.

Annual monitoring is planned to occur during June through October. Annual monitoring will note the conditions for the current year and identify changes from previous years. The results will be reported in the Annual Update.

Follow up investigations may be necessary based on observed changes.

Outfalls were identified per the IEPA 4/22/16 Acceptance of Response to Noncompliance Advisory Letter.

SELF-ASSESSMENT OF PERMIT COMPLIANCE

Tables 1 through 6 summarize Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Storm Water Program activities from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Table 7 identifies BMPs that were started and still in progress and Table 8 identifies BMPs still pending.

Table 1: Public Education and Outreach Activities 4/1/24 – 3/31/25

BMP ID	Activities
A.1.1. - Flyers and information sheets at permit counter.	Handouts are displayed and available at Planning and Zoning permit counter.
A.2.1. - Inform business groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	No requests for presentations about MS4, NPDES and BMPs were made from business groups.
A.2.2. - Inform developer, contractor, engineering, and architecture groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	No requests for presentations about MS4, NPDES and BMPs were made from environmental groups.
A.2.3. - Inform environmental groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	No requests for presentations about MS4, NPDES and BMPs were made from environmental groups.
A.6.1. - Educational and informational material on web page.	The MS4 Annual Facility Inspection Report was posted to the County website and to the collaborative MS4 website; the Champaign County Stormwater Partnership (www.ccstormwater.org). The Champaign County Department of Planning and Zoning Storm Water Program webpage is

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updated with information regarding the program and other useful resources
 ([Planning and Zoning | Champaign County Illinois](#)).

Table 2: Public Participation and Involvement Activities 4/1/24 – 3/31/25

BMP ID	Activities
B.4.1. - Comply with applicable state and local public notice requirements.	All public hearings and meetings are noticed as required by state law and local ordinances and policies.
B.6.1. - Intergovernmental Storm Water Management group meetings (coordination meeting for all Champaign County MS4 jurisdictions).	During the program year County staff attended and participated in meetings with other MS4 jurisdictions on 6/11/2024; 9/10/2024; 12/10/2024; 1/28/2025; 3/11/2025.
B.6.2. - Prepare a storm water survey that can be used annually to capture public comment on the MS4 Storm Water Program.	The MS4 Storm Water Survey is on the County website at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5hbzMASGpKgPWU3kr8gmQJ-w0ZorXoCFWUddjbMyI8P3Mg/viewform?c=0&w=1
B.6.3. - Hold Annual Public Storm Water Meeting at the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) Meeting to receive public comments regarding the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Program.	There was no Annual Public Storm Water Meeting at the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) in the reporting period year.
B.6.4. - Identify Environmental Justice areas within the Unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area and provide appropriate public participation.	Updated the mapping of Environmental Justice Areas for Program Year 2. See Attachment E. Completed the MS4 Storm Water Survey for Program Year 1. See Attachment F.
B.7.1. – Fund aspects of NPDES MS4 implementation in the County’s Land Resource Management Plan implementation budget including public involvement when appropriate.	Funding for MS4 projects were included in the Work Plan for 2025.

Table 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Activities 4/1/24 – 3/31/25

BMP ID	Activities
C.1.1. - Map drainage system outfalls into streams and rivers.	The up-to-date storm sewer system map for the unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area is mapped to 100% completion including the storm sewer system map for County Highways outside the MS4 Area.
C.3.1. - Establish and maintain citizen complaint phone line for illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems.	The Department of Planning and Zoning phone line is maintained for citizen complaints regarding illegal dumping and illicit discharges.
C.3.2. - Establish citizen complaint phone line for non-complying and/or non-functioning private sewage treatment systems.	The Department of Planning and Zoning phone line is maintained for citizen complaints regarding non-complying and/or non-functioning private sewage treatment systems.
C.6.1. - Annual Report to the Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) of the Champaign County Board.	The MS4 Annual Report was prepared and presented to the Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) on May 9th, 2024 and approved by the Champaign County Board on May 23rd, 2024.

Table 4: Construction Site Runoff Control Activities 4/1/24 – 3/31/25

BMP ID	Activities
D.1.1. - Soil erosion and sediment control regulations.	Soil erosion and sediment control regulations in the Champaign County Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance were enforced for all Land Disturbance Erosion Control (LDEC) Permits.
D.2.1. - Erosion and sediment control BMPs.	All Land Disturbance Erosion Control (LDEC) Permits were reviewed for use of appropriate BMPs.
D.4.1. - Develop processes and procedures to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms.	Procedures to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms are refined in the review of LDEC Permits.
D.4.2. - Training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms.	Staff from the Champaign County Planning and Zoning Department attended the Macon County Stormwater & Erosion Control Workshop on 1/28/25.
D.6.1. - Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with construction site runoff mechanisms.	Procedures were refined as more experience was gained in the review of LDEC Permits.

Table 5: Post-Construction Runoff Control Activities 4/1/24 – 3/31/25

BMP ID	Activities
E.3.3. - Provide annual training in green infrastructure and/or low impact design techniques for all MS4 employees who manage or are directly involved in (or who retain others who manage or are directly involved in) the routine maintenance, repair, or replacement of public exterior surfaces. Require that contractors who are retained to manage or carry out the kinds of maintenance and relevant contractor employees also have annual training.	Staff from the Champaign County Planning and Zoning Department attended the Macon County Stormwater & Erosion Control Workshop on 1/28/25.
E.4.1. - Training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms (post-construction).	Staff from the Champaign County Planning and Zoning Department attended the Macon County Stormwater & Erosion Control Workshop on 1/28/25.
E.5.1. - Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with post-construction runoff control mechanisms.	The Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance requires “as-built” documentation. Champaign County Planning & Zoning Staff have been trained to inspect post-construction runoff control mechanisms.

Table 6: Pollution Prevention / Good Housekeeping Activities 4/1/24 – 3/31/25

BMP ID	Activities
F.1.1. - Spill prevention protocol.	The Champaign County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA) conducted or participated in the following trainings in the program year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 5th, 2024, Attended Webinar on Mitigating Risk Associated with Hazardous Materials. ● August 2024, Coordinator attended Railroad Hazmat training. ● September 24th, 2024, Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

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F.1.2. - Spill Response Protocol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● November 26th, 2024, Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting (LEPC). ● December 12th, 2024, Attended Douglas County LEPC/EMAC Quarterly meeting. ● February 24th, 2025, Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). <p>The Champaign County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA) conducted or participated in the following trainings in the program year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 2024, Attended online CAMEO class two hours once a week during the month. ● June 12th, 2024, Participated in Chemical Tabletop Exercise with the Illinois Department of Public Health. ● June 13th, 2024, Attended BP Pipeline Emergency Responder Liaison Meeting. ● June 25th, 2024, Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). ● August 2024, Coordinator attended Railroad Hazmat training. ● September 18th, 2024, Attended U of I Spill Exercise. ● December 31st, 2024, Attended Peoples Gas First Responder meeting. ● January 22nd, 2025, Attended Pipeline Safety First Responder training.
F.1.3. - Hazardous material and storage management training.	All relevant hazardous materials storage and handling training reviewed with Facilities Director.

Table 7: BMPs in Progress

BMP ID	Status
C.2.1. - Prohibit illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage system through Nuisance Ordinance.	Preliminary Ordinance language has been drafted regarding illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems but was not adopted in the program year.
C.3.3. - Create a database of existing private sewage treatment systems and develop management plan to bring non-compliant systems into compliance.	Records of private sewage treatment systems obtained from Public Health Department; GIS database is under development.
D.3.1. - Prohibit illegal dumping and illicit discharges into storm drainage system from construction activities.	The Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance includes a prohibition of illegal dumping and illicit discharges from construction activities. Preliminary Nuisance Ordinance language has been drafted regarding illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems but has not yet been adopted.
E.1.1. - Implement a public education program about the benefits of green infrastructure and green housekeeping in minimizing the volume of storm water runoff and pollutants from privately-owned developed property.	Development of a Green Infrastructure & Green Housekeeping web page has begun by department staff.
E.1.2. - Implement a public education program about the water quality impacts of overuse of fertilizers and pesticides in non-agricultural uses.	Development of a Sustainable Lawn Care web page has begun by department staff.
E.3.1. - Develop procedures to ensure that storm water management facilities are maintained to function as designed (post-construction).	The Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance requires ongoing maintenance of storm water management facilities.

Table 8: BMPs Pending

BMP ID	Explanation of Pending Status
E.2.1. - Require annual inspections of publicly owned storm water management facilities (post-construction).	Expected to be included in the SWPPP that was supposed to be completed in 2025 but has not yet been completed.
F.2.1. - Prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for County owned facilities.	Expected to be included in the SWPPP that was supposed to be completed in 2025 but has not yet been completed.

CHANGES TO BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Attachment A summarizes that no changes were made to the BMPs in the reporting year.

STATUS OF COMPLIANCE

Attachment B reviews the status of compliance for all BMPs.

INFORMATION COLLECTED AND ANALYZED IN YEAR 1

Attachment C summarizes that there were no observations or reports made or received during the reporting year.

STORMWATER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES PROPOSED FOR NEXT PROGRAM YEAR APRIL 1, 2025 – MARCH 31, 2026

The activities proposed for next Program Year April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026, are summarized in Attachment D.

RELIANCE ON OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY

Champaign County does and will continue to participate in and share resources with the Cooperative MS4 Group, the Champaign County Stormwater Partnership; however, it does not rely on another governmental entity to satisfy its permit obligations.

YEAR 1 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Champaign County construction projects may be authorized under the Facilities Department or the Highway Department.

Projects and details of Highway Construction Projects in the program year are provided in Table 9.

Projects and details of County Facilities Construction Projects in the program year are provided in Table 10.

ATTACHMENTS

- A Changes to Best Management Practices
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Table 9: Highway Construction Projects¹ from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

Section Number	Road District	Project Type	Area of Disturbance	Status
20-00453-00-RS	Champaign County	Resurfacing/Widening	27 acres	Completed in 2024
22-00121-00-BR	Champaign County	Bridge Rehab	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
23-17131-00-BR	Ayers Township	Bridge Rehab	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
23-17132-00-BR	Ogden Township	Bridge Rehab	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
23-17133-00-BR	Ogden Township	Bridge Rehab	<1 acre	Expected completion in March 2025
23-14134-00-BR	Ludlow Township	Bridge Rehab	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
24-00146-00-BR	Champaign County	Bridge Repair	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
24-03001-00-RS	Champaign Township	Resurfacing	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
24-27000-00-RS	St. Joseph Township	Resurfacing	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
24-27148-00-BR	St. Joseph / Urbana Townships	Structural Bank Repair – Riprap	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
*	St. Joseph Township	Culvert Replacement	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
*	Sadorus Township	Culvert Repair	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
*	Pesotum Township	Culvert Replacement	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
*	Tolono Township	Culvert Replacement	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
*	Champaign County	Guardrail Maintenance	<1 acre	Completed in 2024
*	Champaign County	Address Sign Maintenance	<1 acre	Expected completion in March 2025
NOTES 1. All construction projects during this period were roadway projects. 2. * Indicates no section number included from Highway Construction Projects report.				

Table 10: Facilities Construction Projects from April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025

NPDES ID	Township and Section	Location	Project Type	Area of Disturbance	Status
ILR10ZCLW	Urbana/16	502 S Lierman Ave. Urbana, IL	Building Expansion	3.09 acres	Completed in 2024

There were no proposed changes to the BMPs between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025.

Attachment B. Status of Compliance with N.P.D.E.S. Permit Conditions for Year 1
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	BMP No.	Brief Description of Best Management Practice (BMP)	Status	Measurable Goal	Year 1 Milestone	Description of Activities
1	A.1.1	Flyers and information sheets at permit counter.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Develop and distribute one new educational material handout.	Distribute handout.	Handouts are displayed and available at the service counter.
2	A.2.1	Inform business groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Conduct one presentation per year upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.	No requests for presentations about MS4, NPDES and BMPs were made from business groups.
3	A.2.2	Inform developer, contractor, engineering, and architecture groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Conduct one presentation per year upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.	No requests for presentations about MS4, NPDES and BMPs were made from environmental groups.
4	A.2.3	Inform environmental groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Conduct one presentation per year upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.	No requests for presentations about MS4, NPDES and BMPs were made from environmental groups.
6	A.6.1	Educational and informational material on web page.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Develop web page with annual updates on informational and educational materials.	Update web page.	<p>The MS4 Annual Facility Inspection Report was posted to the County website and to the collaborative MS4 website the Champaign County Stormwater Partnership (www.ccstormwater.org).</p> <p>The Champaign County Department of Planning and Zoning Storm Water Program webpage is updated with information regarding the program and other useful resources. (Planning and Zoning Champaign County Illinois).</p>

Attachment B. Status of Compliance with N.P.D.E.S. Permit Conditions for Year 1
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	BMP No.	Brief Description of Best Management Practice (BMP)	Status	Measurable Goal	Year 1 Milestone	Description of Activities
7	B.4.1	Comply with applicable state and local public notice requirements.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Annual number of meetings with MS4 related topics. Maintain electronic records of notices, agendas, and public participation.	Provide notice of MS4 related meetings and provide opportunity for public input.	All public hearings and meetings are noticed as required by state law and local ordinances and policies.
8	B.6.1	Intergovernmental Storm Water Management group meetings (coordination meeting for all Champaign County MS4 jurisdictions).	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Hold at least 4 coordination meetings each year.	Attend meetings.	During the program year County staff attended and participated in meetings with other MS4 jurisdictions on 6/11/2024; 9/10/2024; 12/10/2024; 1/28/2025; 3/11/2025.
9	B.6.2	Prepare a storm water survey that can be used annually to capture public comment on the MS4 Storm Water Program.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Conduct the annual MS4 Storm Water Survey on the County website.	Make the MS4 Area Storm Water Survey available on the County website.	The MS4 Storm Water Survey is on the County website at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5hbzMASGpKgPWU3kr8gmQJ-w0ZorXoCFWUddjbMyI8P3Mg/viewform?c=0&w=1
10	B.6.3	Hold Annual Public Storm Water Meeting at the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) to receive public comments regarding the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Program.	<i>INCOMPLETE</i>	Have the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Program as an Agenda item at one ELUC Meeting each year.	Have the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Program as an Agenda item at the May ELUC meeting.	There was no Annual Public Storm Water Meeting at the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) in the program year.
11	B.6.4	Identify Environmental Justice areas within the Unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area and provide appropriate public participation.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Identify Environmental Justice (EJ) areas within the Unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area based on most current state economic data and randomly sample the EJ area population for storm water concerns via postal mail with prepaid reply envelopes. Review annual survey results at the Annual	Identify Environmental Justice (EJ) areas within the Unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area based on most current state economic data and randomly sample the EJ area population for storm water concerns via postal mail with prepaid	Updated the mapping of Environmental Justice Areas for Program Year 2. See Attachment E. Completed the MS4 Storm Water Survey for Program Year 1. See Attachment F.

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	BMP No.	Brief Description of Best Management Practice (BMP)	Status	Measurable Goal	Year 1 Milestone	Description of Activities
				Public Storm Water Meeting at the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC).	reply envelopes and review annual survey results at the Annual Public Storm Water Meeting the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC).	
12	B.7.1	Fund aspects of NPDES MS4 implementation in the County’s Land Resource Management Plan implementation budget including public involvement when appropriate.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Include NPDES MS4 requirements in the County’s Land Resource Management Plan and include in annual long-range work plan as required.	Include MS4 in work plan for FY25.	Funding for MS4 projects were included in the Work Plan for 2025.
13	C.1.1	Map drainage system outfalls into streams and rivers.	<i>COMPLETED</i>	Complete a system wide updated every three years.	System wide update of Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area storm sewer system map.	The up-to-date storm sewer system map for the unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area is mapped to 100% completion including the storm sewer system map for County Highways outside the MS4 Area.
14	C.2.1	Prohibit illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage system through Nuisance Ordinance.	<i>IN PROGRESS</i>	Review existing Nuisance Ordinance and revise to include illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems.	Amend Nuisance Ordinance with new language prohibiting illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage system.	Preliminary Ordinance language regarding illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems had been previously drafted but has not yet been adopted.
15	C.3.1	Establish and maintain citizen complaint phone line for illegal dumping and illicit	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Maintain phone line.	Maintain complaint phone line and record of	The Department of Planning and Zoning phone line is maintained

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		discharge into drainage systems.			complaints.	for citizen complaints regarding illegal dumping and illicit discharges.
16	C.3.2	Establish citizen complaint phone line for non-complying and/or non-functioning private sewage treatment systems.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Develop and maintain phone line.	Maintain complaint phone line and record of complaints.	The Department of Planning and Zoning phone line is maintained for citizen complaints regarding non-complying and/or non-functioning private sewage treatment systems.
17	C.3.3	Create a database of existing private sewage treatment systems and develop a management plan to bring non-compliant systems into compliance.	<i>IN PROGRESS</i>	Create database and develop, adopt, and implement management plan.	Create database and develop management plan.	Records of private sewage treatment systems obtained from Public Health Department; GIS database is under development.
18	C.6.1	Annual Report to the Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) of the Champaign County Board.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Present Annual Report and place on file.	Complete Annual Report and place on file.	The MS4 Annual Report was prepared and presented to the Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) on May 9th, 2024 and approved by the Champaign County Board on May 23rd, 2024.
19	D.1.1	Soil erosion and sediment control regulations.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Review existing erosion and sediment control regulations. Prepare draft regulations for County Board adoption and enforce adopted regulations.	Enforce soil erosion and sediment control ordinance (Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance).	Soil erosion and sediment control regulations in the Champaign County Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance were enforced for all Land Disturbance Erosion Control (LDEC) Permits.
20	D.2.1	Erosion and sediment control BMPs.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Review and evaluate existing BMPs to determine which should be included in the erosion and sediment control ordinance. Review existing	Review plans and development for appropriate use of BMPs as required by adopted ordinance (Storm Water	All Land Disturbance Erosion Control (LDEC) Permits were reviewed for use of appropriate BMPs.

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			regulations and develop new regulations for ordinance.	Management and Erosion Control Ordinance).	
21	D.3.1 Prohibit illegal dumping and illicit discharges into storm drainage system from construction activities.	<i>IN PROGRESS</i>	Enforce Storm Water Management and Erosion Control (SWMEC) Ordinance prohibition on illegal dumping and illicit discharge into drainage systems from construction activities. Review existing Nuisance Ordinance and, if needed, revise to prohibit illegal dumping and illicit discharge into drainage systems from construction activities, same as SWMEC Ordinance.	Enforce SWMEC Ordinance prohibition on illegal dumping and illicit discharge into drainage systems from construction activities.	The Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance includes a prohibition of illegal dumping and illicit discharges from construction activities. Preliminary Nuisance Ordinance language has been drafted regarding illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems but has not yet been adopted.
22	D.4.1 Develop processes and procedures to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Develop procedures and processes to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms.	Develop, implement, and refine review procedures to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms.	Procedures to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms are refined in the review of LDEC Permits.
23	D.4.2 Training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Zoning Officer (or Director's designee) attendance at training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms.	Director's designee attends training.	Staff from the Champaign County Planning and Zoning Department attended the Macon County Stormwater & Erosion Control Workshop on 1/28/25.
24	D.6.1 Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with construction site runoff mechanisms.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with construction site runoff mechanisms.	Develop and implement procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with	Procedures were refined as more experience was gained in the review of LDEC.

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					construction site runoff mechanisms.	
25	E.1.1	Implement a public education program about the benefits of green infrastructure and green housekeeping in minimizing the volume of storm water runoff and pollutants from privately owned developed property.	<i>IN PROGRESS</i>	Add a Green Infrastructure page to the Champaign County website to educate landowners about the benefits of green infrastructure and green housekeeping in minimizing the volume of storm water runoff and pollutants from privately owned developed property.	Develop, implement, and maintain Champaign County Green Infrastructure & Green Housekeeping web page	Development of a Green Infrastructure & Green Housekeeping web page has begun by department staff.
26	E.1.2	Implement a public education program about the water quality impacts of overuse of fertilizers and pesticides in non-agricultural uses.	<i>IN PROGRESS</i>	Add a Sustainable Lawn Care page to the Champaign County website to educate landowners about the water quality impacts of overuse of fertilizers and pesticides in non-agricultural uses.	Develop and implement a Champaign County Sustainable Lawn Care web page.	Development of a Sustainable Lawn Care web page has begun by department staff.
27	E.2.1	Require annual inspections of publicly owned storm water management facilities (post-construction).	<i>INCOMPLETE</i>	Procedures for maintenance of publicly owned storm water management facilities (post-construction) should be established in the Champaign County SWPPP.	Develop and implement procedures for maintenance of publicly owned storm water management facilities (post-construction) in the Champaign County SWPPP.	None.
28	E.3.1	Develop procedures to ensure that storm water management facilities are maintained to function as designed (post-construction).	<i>IN PROGRESS</i>	Develop and implement procedures to ensure that storm water facilities are maintained to function as designed (post-construction).	Develop and implement procedures to ensure that storm water facilities are maintained to function as designed (post-construction).	The Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance requires ongoing maintenance of storm water management facilities.

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	BMP No.	Brief Description of Best Management Practice (BMP)	Status	Measurable Goal	Year 1 Milestone	Description of Activities
29	E.3.3	Provide annual training in green infrastructure and/or low impact design techniques for all MS4 employees who manage or are directly involved in (or who retain others who manage or are directly involved in) the routine maintenance, repair, or replacement of public exterior surfaces. Require that contractors who are retained to manage or carry out the kinds of maintenance and relevant contractor employees also have annual training.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Provide annual training in green infrastructure and/or low impact design techniques for all MS4 employees who manage or are directly involved in (or who retain others who manage or are directly involved in) the routine maintenance, repair, or replacement of public exterior surfaces. Require that contractors who are retained to manage or carry out the kinds of maintenance and relevant contractor employees also have annual training.	Provide annual training in green infrastructure and/or low impact design techniques for all relevant managers, employees, and/or contractors and contractor employees.	Staff from the Champaign County Planning and Zoning Department attended the Macon County Stormwater & Erosion Control Workshop on 1/28/25.
30	E.4.1	Training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms (post-construction).	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Director's designee attendance at training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms (post-construction).	Director's designee attends training.	Staff from the Champaign County Planning and Zoning Department attended the Macon County Stormwater & Erosion Control Workshop on 1/28/25.
31	E.5.1	Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with post-construction runoff control mechanisms.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with approved post-construction site runoff control mechanisms.	Develop and implement procedures to inspect construction sites for compliance with post-construction runoff control mechanisms.	The Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance requires "as-built" documentation. Champaign County Planning & Zoning Staff have been trained to inspect post-construction runoff control mechanisms.
32	F.1.1	Spill prevention protocol.	<i>COMPLETE</i>	Conduct annual spill prevention training with appropriate County staff. Track meeting agenda, materials, and attendee sign-	Complete annual spill prevention training with appropriate County staff.	The Champaign County Emergency Management Agency (CEEMA) conducted or participated in the following trainings in the program year:

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				in sheet.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 5th, 2024, Attended Webinar on Mitigating Risk Associated with Hazardous Materials. ● August 2024, Coordinator attended Railroad Hazmat training. ● September 24th, 2024, Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). ● November 26th, 2024, Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting (LEPC). ● December 12th, 2024, Attended Douglas County LEPC/EMAC Quarterly meeting. ● February 24th, 2025, Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).
33	F.1.2	Spill response protocol.	COMPLETE	Conduct annual spill response training with appropriate County staff. Track meeting agenda, materials, and attendee sign-in sheet.	Complete annual spill response training with appropriate County staff.	<p>The Champaign County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA) conducted or participated in the following trainings in the program year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 2024, Attended online CAMEO class two hours once a week during the month. ● June 12th, 2024, Participated in Chemical Tabletop Exercise with the Illinois Department of Public Health. ● June 13th, 2024, Attended BP Pipeline Emergency Responder Liaison Meeting. ● June 25th, 2024, Hosted Local

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						Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). ● August 2024, Coordinator attended Railroad Hazmat training. ● September 18th, 2024, Attended U of I Spill Exercise. ● December 31st, 2024, Attended Peoples Gas First Responder meeting. ● January 22nd, 2025, Attended Pipeline Safety First Responder training.
34	F.1.3	Hazardous material and storage management training.	COMPLETE	Conduct annual hazardous material and storage management training with appropriate staff. Track meeting agenda, materials, and attendee sign-in sheet.	Complete annual hazardous material and storage management training with appropriate County staff.	All relevant hazardous materials storage and handling training reviewed with Facilities Director.
35	F.2.1	Prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for County owned facilities.	INCOMPLETE	Prepare SWPPP for all County owned facilities.	Begin developing the Draft SWPPP for all County owned facilities.	None.

There was no information collected between April 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025.

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A.1.1	Flyers and information sheets at permit counter.	Develop and distribute one new educational material handout.	Distribute handouts.	Distribute handouts.
A.2.1	Inform business groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	Conduct one presentation per year upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.
A.2.2	Inform developer, contractor, engineering, and architecture groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	Conduct one presentation per year upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.
A.2.3	Inform environmental groups about MS4, NPDES and BMPs.	Conduct one presentation per year upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.	Conduct one presentation upon request.
A.6.1	Educational and informational material on web page.	Develop web page with annual updates on informational and educational materials.	Update web page.	Update web page.
B.4.1	Comply with applicable state and local public notice requirements.	Annual number of meetings with MS4 related topics. Maintain electronic records of notices, agendas, and public participation.	Provide notice of MS4 related meetings and provide opportunity for public input.	Provide notice of MS4 related meetings and provide opportunity for public input.
B.6.1	Intergovernmental Storm Water Management group meetings (coordination meetings for all Champaign County MS4 jurisdictions)	Hold at least 4 coordination meetings each year.	Attend meetings.	Attend meetings.
B.6.2	Prepare a storm water survey that can be used annually to capture public comment on the MS4 Storm Water Program.	Conduct the annual MS4 Storm Water Survey on the County website.	Make the MS4 Storm Water Survey available on the Champaign County website.	Make the MS4 Storm Water Survey available on the Champaign County website.
B.6.3	Hold Annual Public Storm Water Meeting at the Champaign County Board's Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) Meeting to receive public comments regarding the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Program.	Have the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Program as an Agenda item at one ELUC Meeting each year.	Have the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Program as an Agenda item at the May ELUC Meeting.	Have the Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Program as an Agenda item at the May ELUC Meeting.

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B.6.4	Identify Environmental Justice areas within the Unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area and provide appropriate public participation.	Identify Environmental Justice (EJ) areas within the Unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area based on most current state economic data and randomly sample the EJ area population for storm water concerns via postal mail with prepaid reply envelopes. Review annual survey results at the Annual Public Storm Water Meeting at the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC).	Identify Environmental Justice (EJ) areas within the Unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area based on most current state economic data and randomly sample the EJ area population for storm water concerns via postal mail with prepaid reply envelopes and review annual survey results at the Annual Public Storm Water Meeting the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC).	Identify Environmental Justice (EJ) areas within the Unincorporated Champaign County MS4 Area based on most current state economic data and randomly sample the EJ area population for storm water concerns via postal mail with prepaid reply envelopes and review annual survey results at the Annual Public Storm Water Meeting at the Champaign County Board’s Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC).
B.7.1	Fund aspects of NPDES MS4 implementation in the County’s Land Resource Management Plan implementation budget including public involvement when appropriate.	Include NPDES MS4 requirements in the County’s Land Resource Management Plan and include in annual long-range work plan as required.	Include MS4 in work plan for FY25.	Include MS4 in work plan for FY26.
C.1.1	Map drainage system outfalls into streams and rivers.	Complete a system wide update every 3 years.	Update Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area storm sewer system map as new information becomes available.	Update Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area storm sewer system map as new information becomes available.
C.2.1	Prohibit illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems through Nuisance Ordinance.	Review existing Nuisance Ordinance and revise to include illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems.	Enforce amended Ordinance. MILESTONE NOT ACHIEVED – Draft has not been adopted yet.	Enforce amended Ordinance.

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C.3.1	Establish and maintain citizen complaint phone line for illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems.	Maintain phone line.	Maintain complaint phone line and record of complaints.	Maintain complaint phone line and record of complaints.
C.3.2	Establish citizen complaint phone line for non-complying and/or non-functioning private sewage treatment systems.	Develop and maintain phone line.	Maintain complaint phone line and record of complaints.	Maintain complaint phone line and record of complaints.
C.3.3	Create a database of existing private sewage treatments systems and develop a management plan to bring non-compliant systems into compliance.	Create database and develop, adopt and implement management plan.	Create database and develop management plan. MILESTONE NOT ACHIEVED	Create database and develop management plan.
C.6.1	Annual report to the Environment and Land Use Committee (ELUC) of the Champaign County Board.	Present Annual Report and place on file.	Complete Annual Report and place on file.	Complete Annual Report and place on file.
D.1.1	Soil erosion and sediment control regulations.	Review existing erosion and sediment control regulations. Prepare draft regulations for County Board adoption and enforce adopted regulations.	Enforce Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance (Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance).	Enforce Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance (Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance).
D.2.1	Erosion and sediment control BMPs.	Review and evaluate existing BMPs to determine which should be included in the erosion and sediment control ordinance. Review existing regulations and develop new regulations for the ordinance.	Review plans and development for appropriate use of BMPs as required by adopted ordinance (Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance).	Review plans and development for appropriate use of BMPs as required by adopted ordinance (Storm Water Management and Erosion Control Ordinance).
D.3.1	Prohibit illegal dumping and illicit discharges into storm drainage system from construction activities.	Enforce Storm Water Management and Erosion Control (SWMEC) Ordinance prohibition on illegal dumping and illicit discharge into drainage systems from construction activities. Review existing Nuisance Ordinance and, if needed, revise to prohibit illegal dumping and illicit discharge into drainage systems from construction activities, same as SWMEC Ordinance.	Enforce SWMEC Ordinance prohibition on illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems from construction activities. MILESTONE NOT ACHIEVED – Draft has not been adopted yet.	Enforce SWMEC Ordinance prohibition on illegal dumping and illicit discharges into drainage systems from construction activities.

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D.4.1	Develop procedures and processes to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms.	Develop procedures and processes to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms.	Develop, implement, and refine review procedures to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms.	Develop, implement, and refine review procedures to evaluate proposed construction site runoff mechanisms.
D.4.2	Training class/workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanism.	Zoning Officer (or Director’s designee) attendance at training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms.	Director’s designee attends training.	Director’s designee attends training.
D.6.1	Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with construction site runoff mechanisms.	Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with construction site runoff mechanisms.	Develop and implement procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with construction site runoff mechanisms.	Develop and implement procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with construction site runoff mechanisms.
E.1.1	Implement a public education program about the benefits of green infrastructure and green housekeeping in minimizing the volume of storm water runoff and pollutants from existing privately owned developed property.	Add a Green Infrastructure page to the Champaign County website to educate landowners about the benefits of green infrastructure and green housekeeping in minimizing the volume of storm water runoff and pollutants from existing privately-owned developed property.	Develop, implement and maintain a Champaign County Green Infrastructure & Green Housekeeping web page.	Maintain the Champaign County Green Infrastructure & Green Housekeeping web page.
E.1.2	Implement a public education program about the water quality impacts of overuse of fertilizers and pesticides in non-agricultural uses.	Add a Sustainable Lawn Care page to the Champaign County website to educate landowners about the water quality impacts of overuse of fertilizers and pesticides in non-agricultural uses.	Develop, implement and maintain a Champaign County Sustainable Lawn Care web page.	Maintain the Champaign County Sustainable Lawn Care web page.
E.2.1	Require annual inspection of publicly owned storm water management facilities (post-construction).	Procedures for maintenance of publicly owned storm water management facilities (post-construction) should be established in the Champaign County SWPPP.	Develop and implement procedures for maintenance of publicly owned storm water management facilities (post-construction) in the	Conduct annual inspection and maintenance if required of publicly owned storm water management facilities (post-construction).

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			Champaign County SWPPP. MILESTONE NOT ACHIEVED	
E.3.1	Develop procedures to ensure that storm water facilities are maintained to function as designed (post- construction).	Develop and implement procedures to ensure that storm water facilities are maintained to function as designed (post-construction).	Develop and implement procedures to ensure that storm water facilities are maintained to function as designed (post-construction). MILESTONE NOT ACHIEVED	Implement procedures to ensure that storm water facilities are maintained to function as designed (post-construction).
E.3.3	Provide annual training in green infrastructure and/or low impact design techniques for all MS4 employees who manage or are directly involved in (or who retain others who manage or are directly involved in) the routine maintenance, repair, or replacement of public exterior surfaces. Require that contractors who are retained to manage or carry out the kinds of maintenance and relevant contractor employees also have annual training.	Provide annual training in green infrastructure and/or low impact design techniques for all MS4 employees who manage or are directly involved in (or who retain others who manage or are directly involved in) the routine maintenance, repair, or replacement of public exterior surfaces. Require that contractors who are retained to manage or carry out the kinds of maintenance and relevant contractor employees also have annual training.	Provide annual training in green infrastructure and/or low impact design techniques for all relevant managers, employees, and/or contractors and contractor employees.	Provide annual training in green infrastructure and/or low impact design techniques for all relevant managers, employees, and/or contractors and contractor employees.
E.4.1	Training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms (post-construction).	Director’s designee attendance at training class or workshop for evaluating and inspecting construction site runoff control mechanisms (post-construction).	Director’s designee attends training.	Director’s designee attends training.
E.5.1	Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with post-construction runoff control mechanisms.	Develop procedures and processes to inspect construction sites for compliance with approved post-construction runoff control mechanisms.	Develop and implement procedures to inspect construction sites for compliance with approved post-construction runoff control mechanisms.	Implement procedures to inspect construction sites for compliance with approved post-construction runoff control mechanisms.

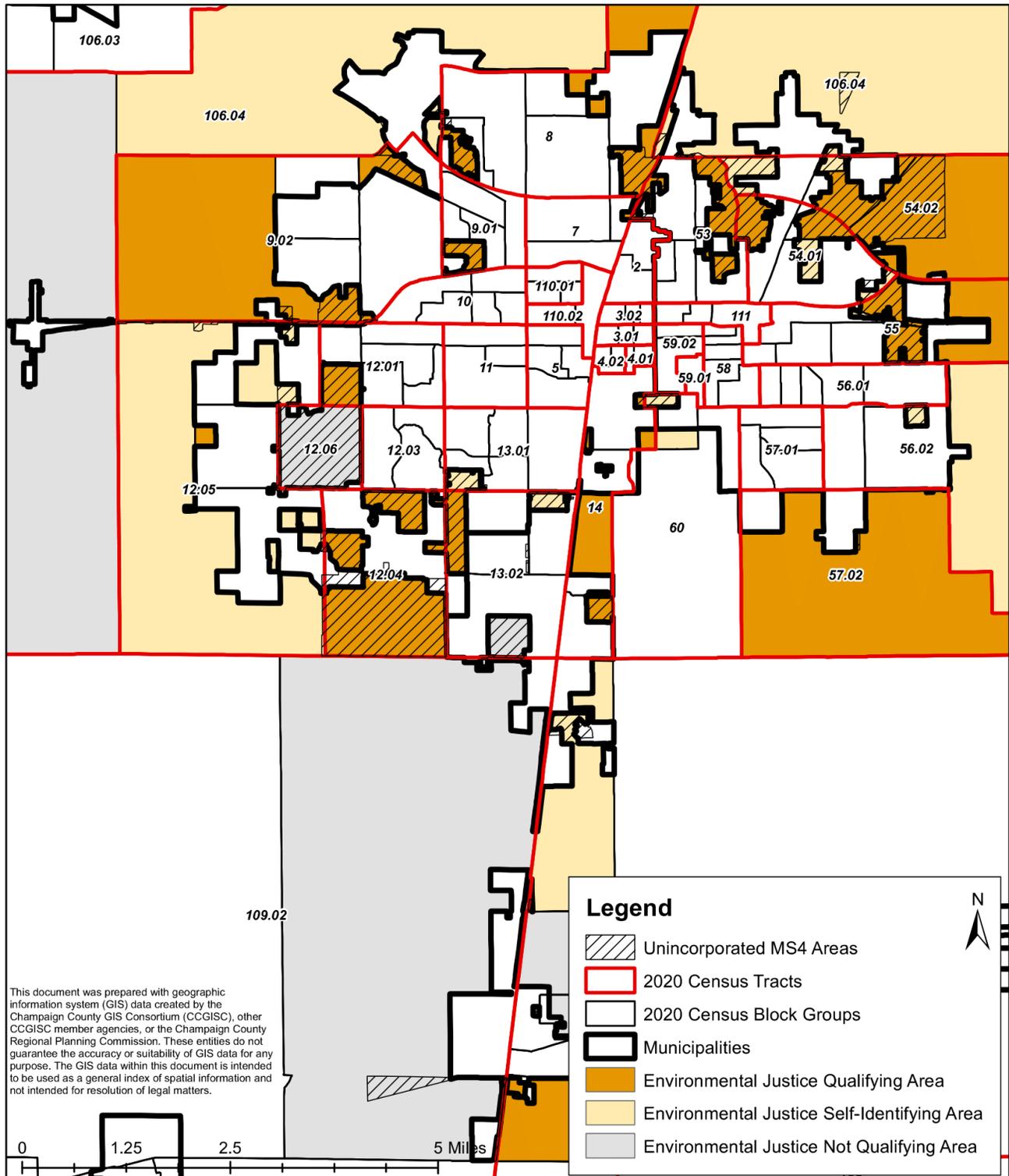
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F.1.1	Spill prevention protocol.	Conduct annual spill prevention training with appropriate County staff. Track meeting agenda, materials, and attendee sign-in sheet.	Complete annual spill prevention training with appropriate County staff.	Complete annual spill prevention training with appropriate County staff.
F.1.2	Spill response protocol.	Conduct annual spill response training with appropriate County staff. Track meeting agenda, materials and attendee sign-in sheet.	Complete annual spill response training with appropriate County staff.	Complete annual spill response training with appropriate County staff.
F.1.3	Hazardous material and storage management training.	Conduct annual hazardous material and storage management training with appropriate County staff. Track meeting agenda, materials and attendee sign-in sheet.	Complete annual hazardous material and storage management training with appropriate County staff.	Complete annual hazardous material and storage management training with appropriate County staff.
F.2.1	Prepare a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for County owned facilities.	Prepare SWPPP for all County owned facilities.	Begin developing the Draft SWPPP for all County owned facilities. MILESTONE NOT ACHIEVED	Begin developing the Draft SWPPP for all County owned facilities.

MS4 Environmental Justice Areas: Unincorporated Champaign County

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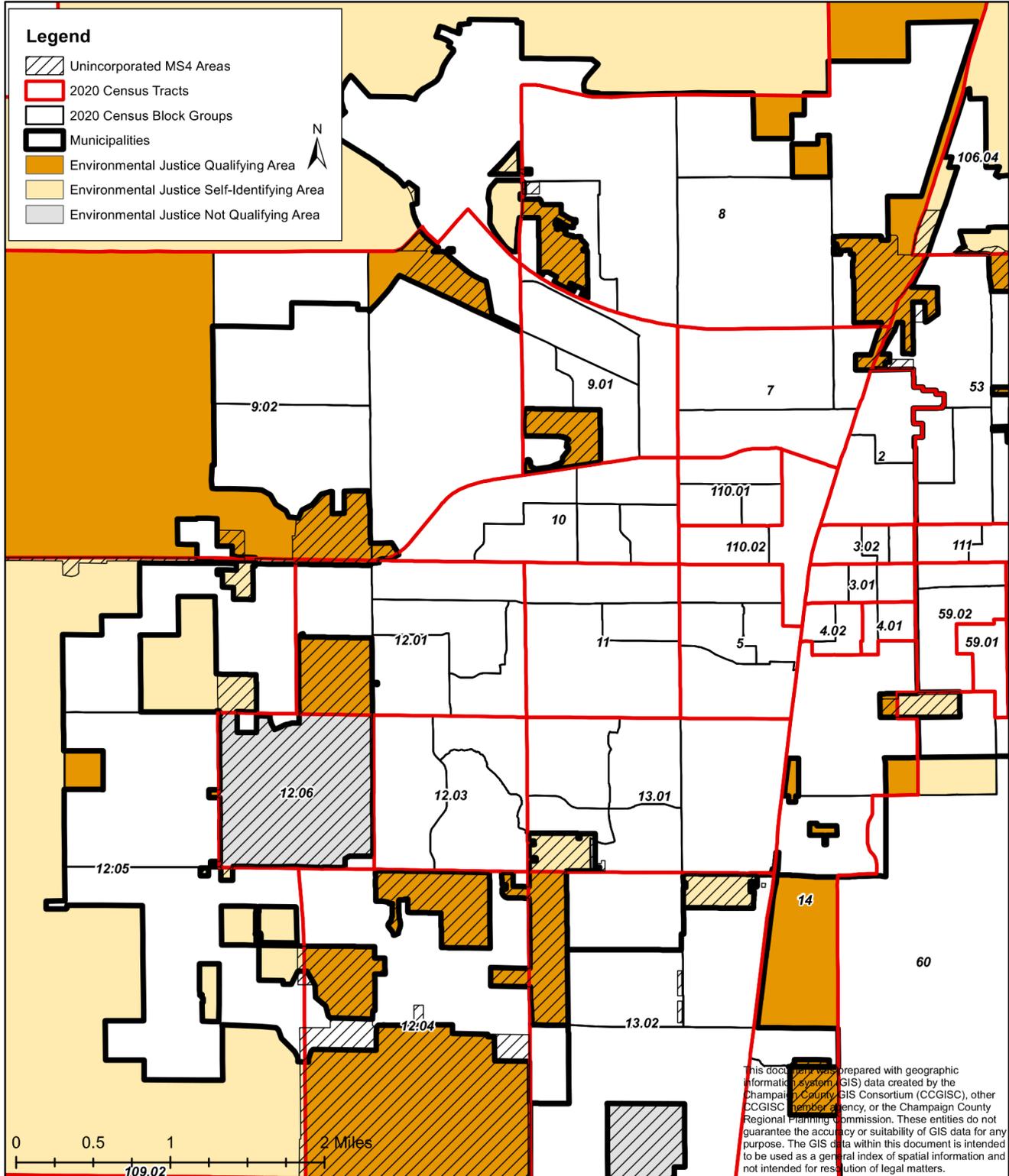
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MS4 Environmental Justice Areas: Champaign Area Detailed Map

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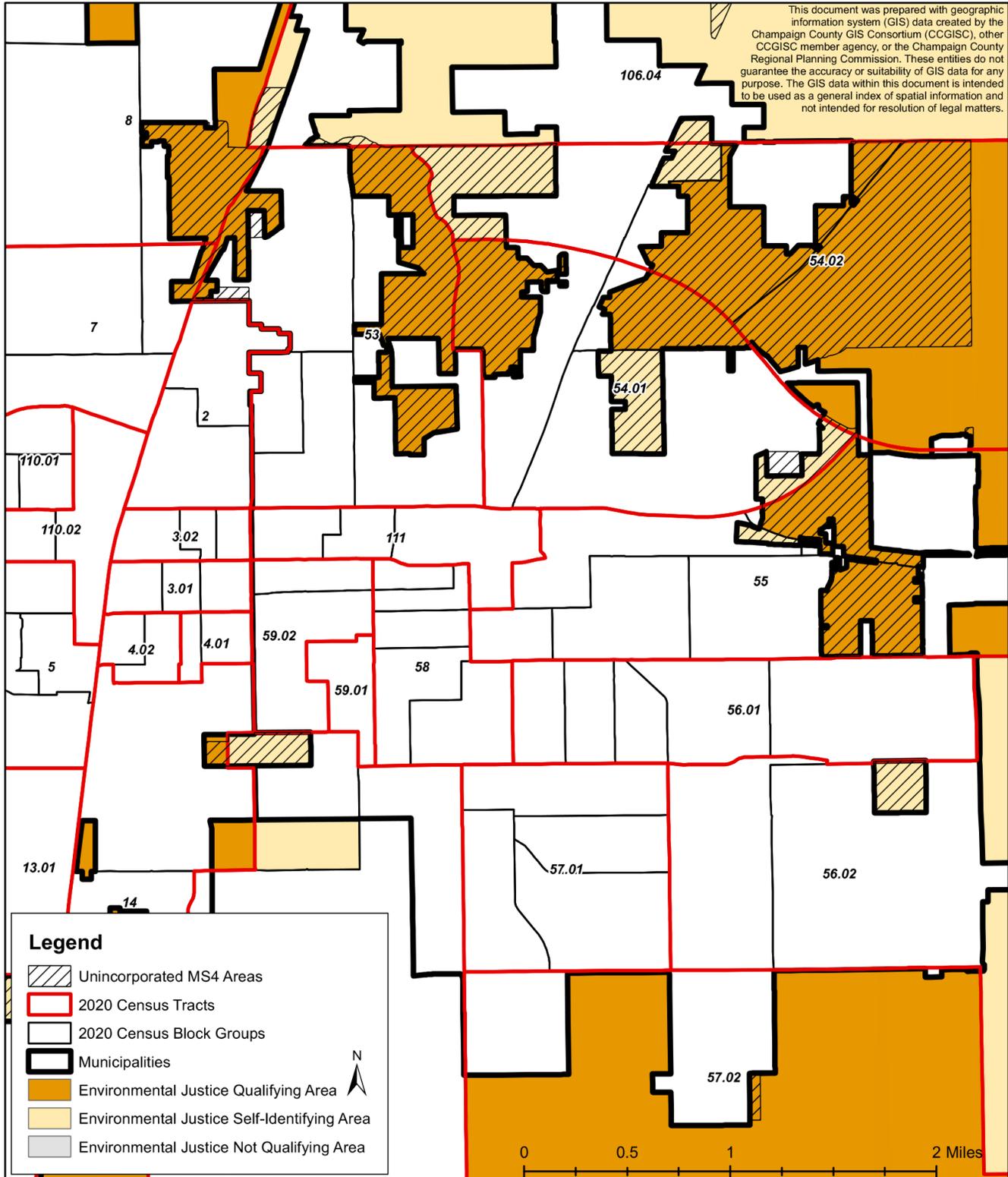
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MS4 Environmental Justice Areas: Urbana Area Detailed Map

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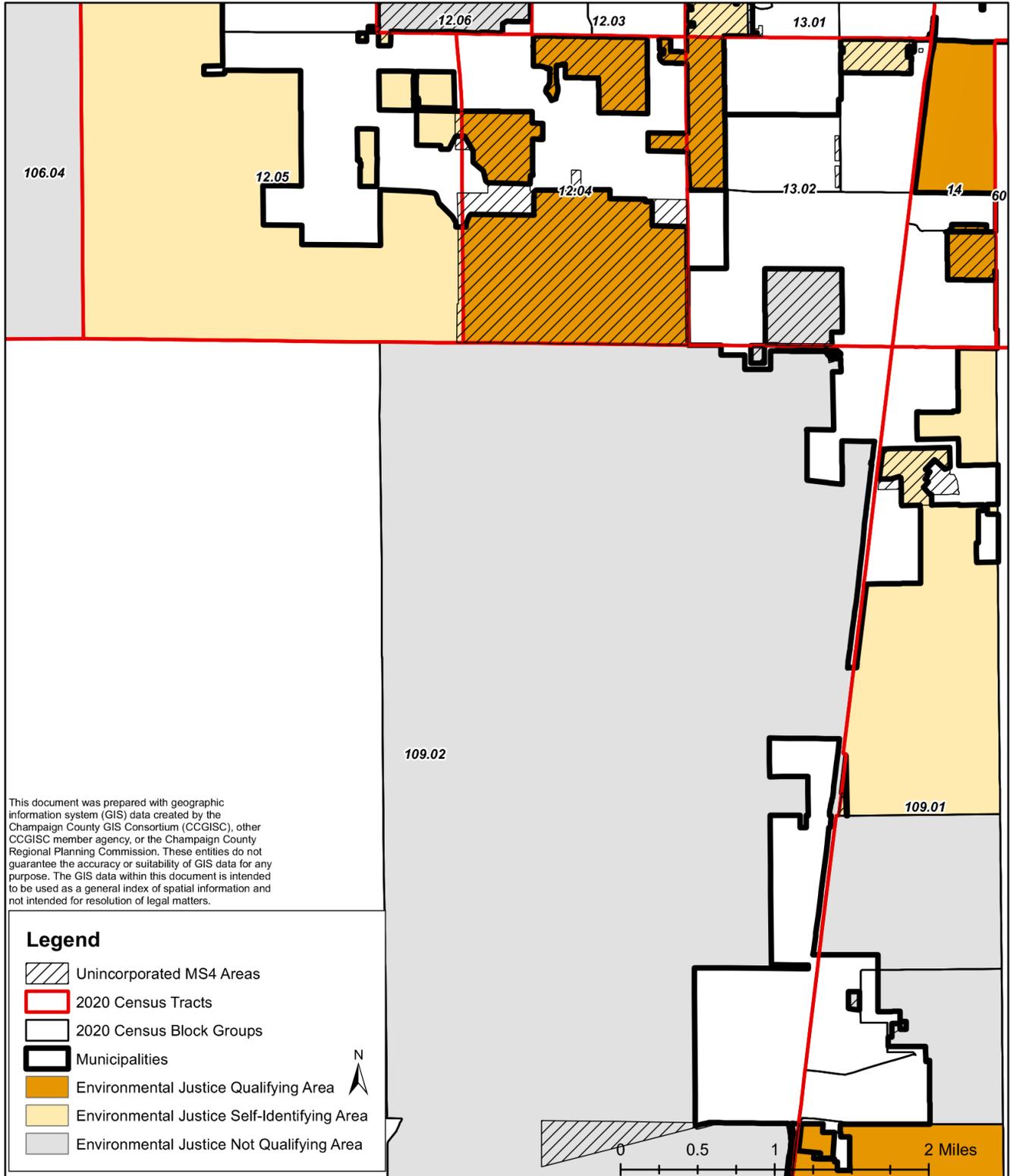
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MS4 Environmental Justice Areas: Savoy Area Detailed Map

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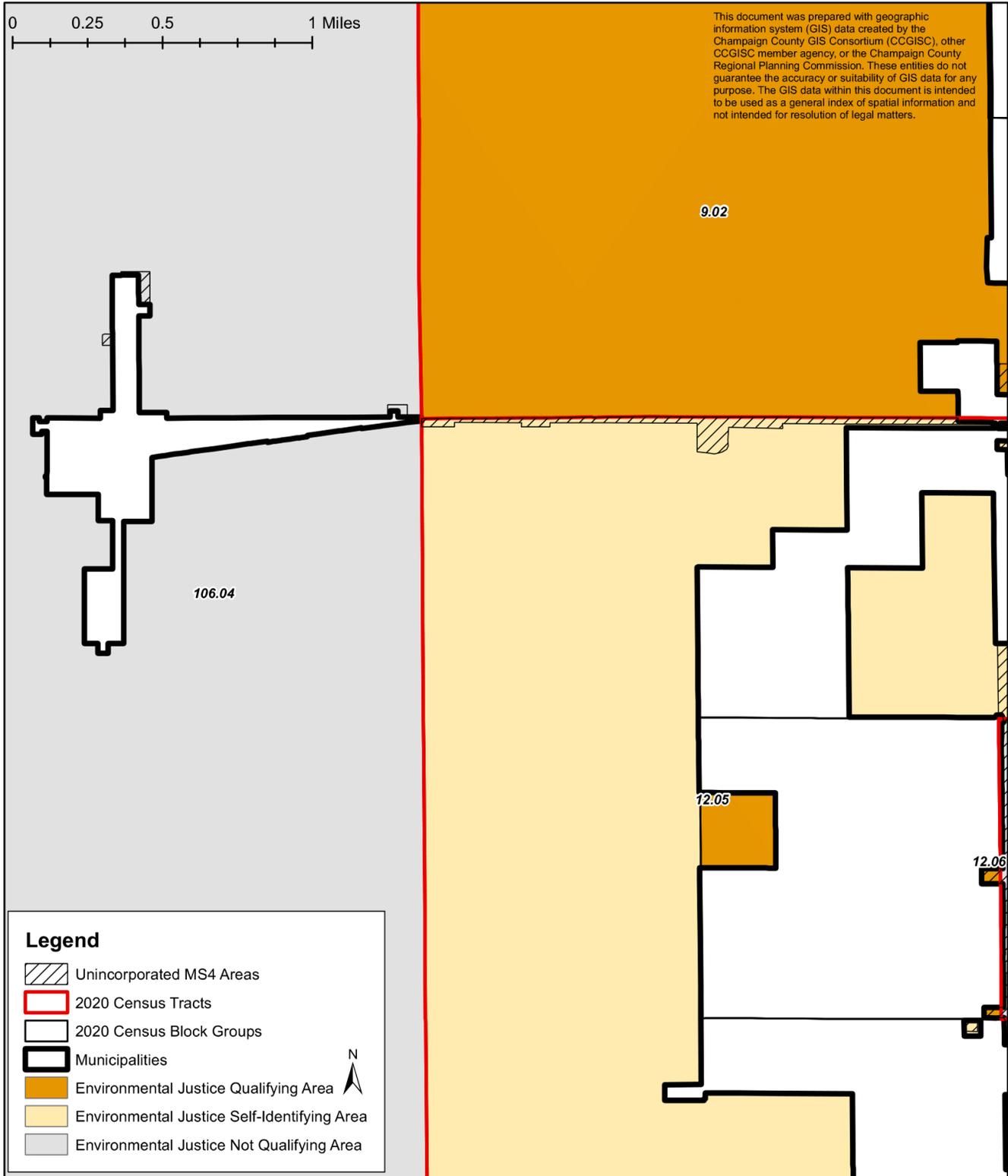
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MS4 Environmental Justice Areas: Bondville Area Detailed Map

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau; 2018-2022 American Community Survey



Survey Intent

The Champaign County MS4 Area Storm Water Survey is administered to identify citizen concerns related to storm water within the Champaign County Urbanized Area. The Champaign County Urbanized Area includes Champaign, Urbana, Savoy and Bondville.

The annual survey is conducted to satisfy the Champaign County MS4 Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Annual Facility Report identified best management practice requirement regarding Public Involvement and Participation of Environmental Justice (EJ) Areas within the Unincorporated MS4 Area.

MS4 Environmental Justice Areas with the unincorporated portion of the Champaign County Urbanized Area are updated every spring. The Storm Water Survey is a sampling of those MS4 Environmental Justice Areas with the Unincorporated Area.

The MS4 Survey is also available to anyone on the Champaign County website. Results from the online Survey are combined with the MS4 Survey of Environmental Justice Areas.

The results of the MS4 Survey are reported in the Annual MS4 Facility Inspection Report for the reporting period in which the MS4 Survey was conducted.

Study Area

Attachment E are maps of the Champaign County Unincorporated Area MS4 Environmental Justice Areas as of May, 28th 2024.

Study Area Population

In 2025, Champaign County's MS4 qualifying EJ Parcel jurisdiction is comprised of roughly 2,750 parcels.

Sample Size and Survey Distribution

In February of 2025, a total of 370 surveys were mailed to a randomly selected sample of recipients residing within qualifying Environmental Justice areas of the Champaign County MS4 Area. A Spanish copy of the survey is available upon request. The survey is also available on the Champaign County Department of Planning and Zoning Storm Water Program webpage.

Response Rate

A total of 37 mailed survey responses and 2 online survey responses were received for a response rate of 12.1%. A 10%-15% response rate for a survey distributed by mail is considered an average.

Follow-up Contact regarding County Board Review

A total of 5 respondents indicated they wanted to be notified about the Environment and Land Use Committee review of survey results; 2 of these respondents did not list contact information.

Survey Results

The Survey questions are numbered below as they appear on the Survey. A blank copy of the survey is attached immediately following the results. The survey results are below:

Attachment F. Champaign County Unincorporated MS4 Area Storm Water Survey Results April, 2025
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS MS4 ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT
 REPORTING PERIOD YEAR 1 (4/1/24 – 3/31/25) APRIL 1, 2025

1. Is there a location in the Champaign County MS4 Area or Urbanized Area where you believe storm water drainage causes a problem during or after a rain event?

54% Yes 46% No 0% No Response

	Location	Within Champaign County MS4 Area?	Type of Problem caused by Storm Water Drainage
1	Clifton Drive in the 2700 Block to Airport Road	Yes	Stormwater that causes property damage by flooding a building during Large Rain Events. Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during Large Rain Events.
2	Ashmore Dr & Hagan Blvd	Yes	Standing water in roadside ditches.
3	N. Lincoln near UPS + Macks Urbana. Cunningham Ave via duct near Urbana Schnucks	Yes	Stormwater that causes property damage by flooding a building during Large Rain Events. Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during Large Rain Events.
4	High Cross Rd just south of Perkins Rd	No	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during: Large Rain Events. Often a sign will be temporarily posted due to flooding at this intersection.
5	Cooks Lane; Cherokee + High Cross	Yes	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during: Large Rain Events.
6	Smith Rd	Yes	Standing water for days on end.
7	Run off I-74 onto Ivanhoe Mobile Home Estates	Yes	Stormwater that causes property damage by flooding a building during Large Rain Events. Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during Large Rain Events. Stormwater so deep that it may be a safety concern during Large Rain Events.
8	High Cross Rd + Perkins	Yes	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during: Large Rain Events.
9	County MS4 Area + UIUC Boundary	Yes	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during: Large Rain Events.

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	Location	Within Champaign County MS4 Area?	Type of Problem caused by Storm Water Drainage
			Stormwater so deep that it may be a safety concern during Large Rain Events.
10	Kirby & St. Mary's Viaducts at CN Railway.	No	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during Large Rain events. Stormwater so deep that it may be a safety concern during Large Rain Events.
11	East Edgewood Development	Yes	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during Large Rain Events. Lack of proper curbing & sidewalks in most of our community. Leads to easily obstructed gutterways & storm drains flooding streets.
12	High Cross Rd 200' south of Perkins Rd.	No	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during Large Rain Events.
13	G.H Baker Dr. Urbana	Yes	Road Ditches do not drain adequately and stagnant water breeds mosquitos. Mallard ducks often feed in the standing water - Problem easily fixed with tile or ditch excavation.
14	High Cross + Cherokee	Yes	Stormwater so deep that it may be a safety concern during Large Rain Events.
15	E of Perkins + Cherokee Lane on Perkins Rd	Yes	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during Large Rain Events.
16	Corner of Windsor + Cherry Hills	Yes	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during Large Rain Events.
17	202 Thompson St. The entire Block Floods - This has been a huge problem for years	Yes	Storm water that causes property damage by flooding a building during any rain. Storm water in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during any rain. Storm water so deep that it may be a safety concern during any rain. There are holes in the road from where the water sits...It is also prone to bugs.
18	Willow Creek	No	Stormwater in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during any rain
19	Brownfield & Mary Lou	Yes	Storm water in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during large rain events.
20	Jefferson Dr & Betsy Ross Dr	Yes	Storm water in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during any rain Storm water in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during large rain events

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Location	Within Champaign County MS4 Area?	Type of Problem caused by Storm Water Drainage
		Storm water so deep that it may be a safety concern during any rain Storm water so deep that it may be a safety concern during large rain events whole community has known flooding drainage issues

2. Is there any location in the Champaign County MS4 Area or Urbanized Area where you believe storm water gets polluted?

28.2% Yes 59.0% No 12.8% No Response

	Location	Within Champaign County MS4 Area?	Pollution concerns
1	Along Airport Road from Somerset to High Cross Road.	Yes	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system.
2	N. Lincoln Ave near Mack's Recycling	Yes	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system. Dumping of Motor Oil into a storm drain or onto the surface of the ground. Dumping of unknown liquids into a storm drain or other part of the storm sewer system.
3	Smith Rd	Yes	Trash on ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system
4	Perkins Rd + Cedric Dr	Yes	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system. Washing of business vehicles in other than in a car wash facility. Dumping unknown liquids into a storm drain or other part of the storm sewer system.
5	County MS4 Area	Yes	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system.
6	Kirby & St. Mary's Viaducts	No	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the stormsewer system.
7	County MS4 Area	Yes	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system.
8	The entire road (In reference to Thompson St, Urbana)	Yes	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system
9	Willow Creek	No	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system

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			A sanitary sewer that overflows onto the surface of the ground and/or empties into a stream
10	Jefferson Dr & Betsy Ross Dr	Yes	Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system A sanitary sewer that overflows onto the surface of the ground and/or empties into a stream

3. Do you recreate at any location in the Champaign County MS4 Area or Urbanized Area where water is a prominent feature?

20.5% Yes 64.1% No 15.4% No Response

	Location	Within Champaign County MS4?	Type of Recreation	Water quality concerns
1	Crystal Lake Park Arboretum	No	Walking along or near the shore	Trash in the water that is unpleasant to see. Trash in the water that causes pollution.
2	Crystal Lake Park	No	Walking along or near the shore	
3	Smith Road	Yes	Wading or Swimming	I think they should have someone to make the dig deeper, so the water runs to sewer hole.
4	Lake by my home <i>*In reference to Lake Park</i>	Yes	Walking along or near the shore.	Other pollution that is visible in the water and that harms the quality of the aquatic environment. Catching fish that may be unsafe to eat due to pollution. Cyanobacteria
5	Perkins Rd/Cedric Drive	Yes		Other pollution in the water that may harm either myself or others who may come into contact with the pollution.
6	Saline Branch	Partially	Walking along or near the shore.	
7	Porter Park	No	Walking along or near the shore.	
8	Along Monroe Drive that has a creek	Yes	Walking along or near the shore	Trash in the water that is unpleasant to see Trash in the water that causes pollution Bank or shore erosion that harms the quality of the aquatic environment

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	Location	Within Champaign County MS4?	Type of Recreation	Water quality concerns
				Other pollution that is visible in the water and that harms the quality of the aquatic environment Other pollution in the water that may harm either myself or others who may come into contact with the pollution

4. Please feel free to add any other comments you may have regarding storm water in the Champaign County MS4 Area or Urbanized Area:

The drainage around the solar farm on Airport Road seems problematic at times.
Please provide CuS4 and other bleaches. (E Portland Cement) * <i>In reference to Lake Park Sub</i>
I-74 South Side water run-off to all areas between Cunningham + Perkins Rd
Nothing to report :)
Since this road is half the county and half the city the drainage situation has been a problem and nobody seems to care about getting it fixed. The entire drainage systems needs to be redone and the roots from the trees that are affecting the drainage. It is extremely frustrating being a long time resident that this continues to get worse and nobody cares! * <i>In reference to Thompson St.</i>

Optional Section

1. Age:

0.0% 16-19

0.0% 20-29

5.1% 30-39

5.1% 40-49

15.4% 50-59

7.7% 60-69

33.3% 70-79

17.9% 80-89

2.6% 90+

12.9% No Response

2. Gender:

59.0% Male

23.1% Female

10.3% No Response

7.6% Prefer not to respond

3. Ethnic/Race groups you most identify with (check all that apply):

0.0% African American/Black

0.0% American Indian or Alaska Native

5.1% Asian

0.0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

69.3% White/Caucasian

0.0% Hispanic/Latino

5.1% two or more races

0.0% Other

20.5% No Response

4. Please indicate the nearest street intersection to your home:

53.8% In the CC MS4 area

15.4% Out of the CC MS4 area

0.0% Not specific enough

30.8% No response

5. Please indicate the major watershed that you live in:

46.2% Vermilion Watershed

30.8% Upper Kaskaskia Watershed

5.1% Embarras Watershed

17.9% No Response

6. Would you like to receive notice of the meeting of the Champaign County Board at which the results of this survey will be considered?

7.7% Yes, gave contact information

5.1% Yes, gave no contact information

87.2% No response

Champaign County MS4 Area Storm Water Survey

The purpose of this survey is to identify citizen concerns related to storm water within the Champaign County MS4 Area. The map provided on page 2 identifies the Champaign County MS4 Area and the larger Urbanized Area.

This survey is conducted as part of the Champaign County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Storm Water Program, as required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Program administered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Any resident of Champaign County may participate in this survey. However, we ask that you submit only one completed survey.

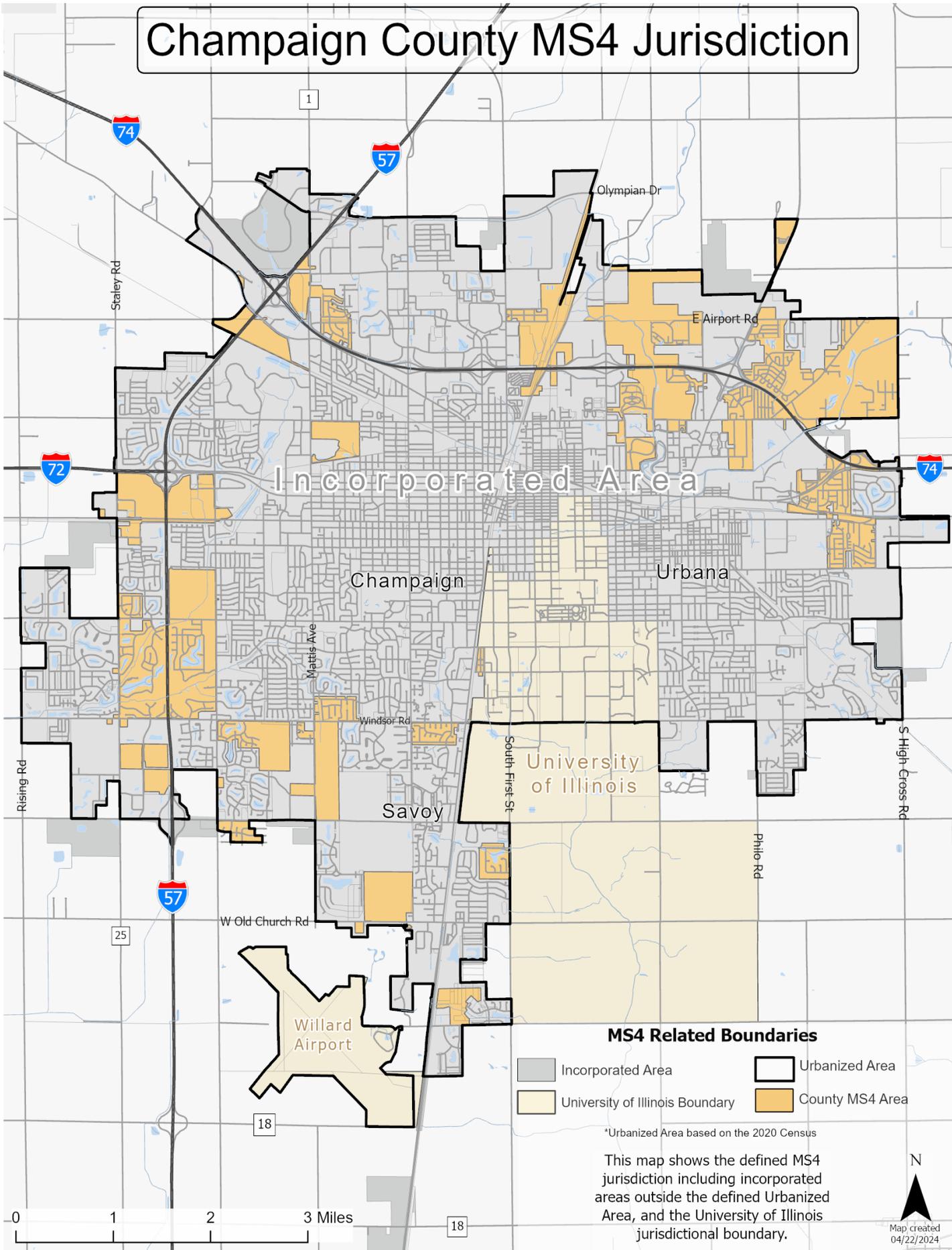
Please complete and return the survey as soon as possible. For your convenience, we include a postage-paid return envelope.

If you have a question about the Champaign County MS4 Storm Water Program or this survey, please contact the Department of Planning and Zoning at 217-384-3708 or zoningdept@champaigncountyil.gov

Si desea recibir una copia en Español de esta misma encuesta, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Planificación y Zonificación (teléfono 217-384-3708 o correo electrónico: zoningdept@champaigncountyil.gov).

Please proceed to the Survey on the following pages.

Champaign County MS4 Jurisdiction



1. a. **Is there a location in the Champaign County MS4 Area or Urbanized Area where you believe storm water drainage causes a problem during or after a rain event?** Yes No

b. If you answered 'YES,' please describe that location or indicate the nearest street intersection: _____

c. If you answered 'YES,' please indicate the type of problem caused by storm water drainage at the location above. Check all that apply:

- Storm water that causes property damage by flooding a building(s) during: any rain large rain events
- Storm water in the street that seems to interfere with traffic during: any rain large rain events
- Storm water so deep that it may be a safety concern during: any rain large rain events
- Other (please explain):

2. a. **Is there any location in the Champaign County MS4 Area or Urbanized Area where you believe storm water gets polluted?** Yes No

b. If you answered 'YES,' please describe that location or indicate the nearest street intersection: _____

c. If you answered 'YES,' please indicate the type of pollution you believe occurs at the location above. Check all that apply:

- Trash on the ground or in the street that may wash into the storm sewer system
- Washing of business vehicles in other than in a car wash facility
- Septic system release of sewage (septage) onto the ground or into a stream
- A sanitary sewer that overflows onto the surface of the ground and/or empties into a stream
- Dumping of motor oil into a storm drain or onto the surface of the ground
- Dumping of unknown liquids into a storm drain or other part of the storm sewer system
- A liquid other than water that drains out of a pipe even during dry periods
- Other: (please explain):

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3. a. Do you recreate at any location in the Champaign County MS4 Area or Urbanized Area where water is a prominent feature? Yes No

b. If you answered 'YES,' please describe that location or indicate the nearest street intersection: _____

c. If you answered 'YES,' please indicate the type of recreation you take part in at this location. Check all that apply:

- Walking along or near the shore
- Fishing: from the shore from a boat
- Boating
- Wading and/or swimming
- Other (please explain):

d. If you indicated 'YES' above, do you have concerns about water quality at this location? Yes No
If so, please indicate your water quality concern(s) below. Check all that apply.

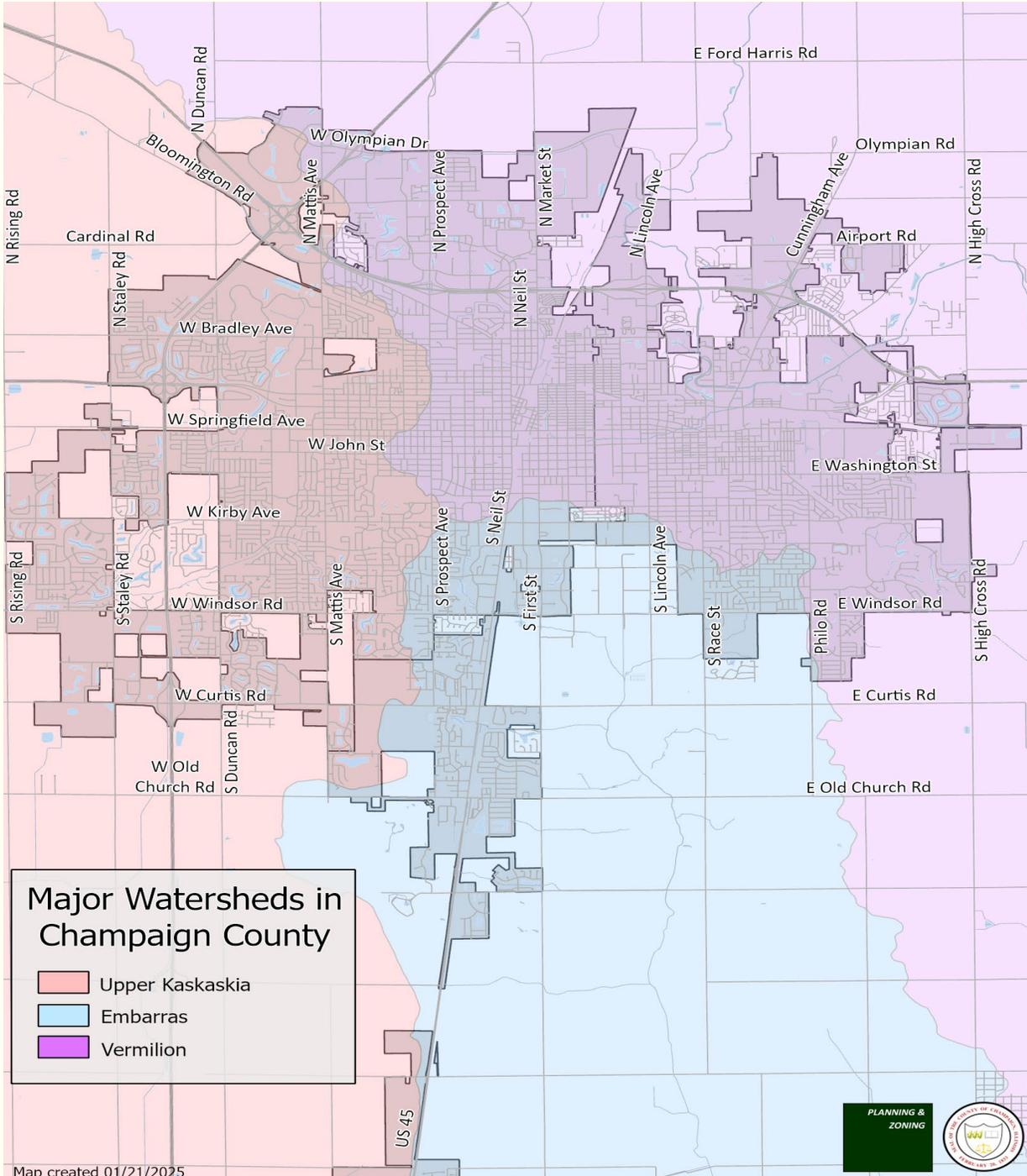
- Trash in the water that is unpleasant to see
- Trash in the water that causes pollution
- Bank or shore erosion that harms the quality of the aquatic environment
- Other pollution that is visible in the water and that harms the quality of the aquatic environment
- Other pollution in the water that may harm either myself or others who may come into contact with the pollution
- Catching fish that may be unsafe to eat due to pollution
- Other (please explain):

4. Please feel free to add any other comments you may have regarding storm water in the Champaign County MS4 Area or Urbanized Area:

5. Please indicate the nearest street intersection to your home: _____

The nearest intersection location will be used only to provide a general context for your survey responses. Please be assured that your contact information will continue to remain anonymous.

6. Please indicate the major watershed that you live in: _____



Map created 01/21/2025

7. Responses to this survey will be reported anonymously to the Champaign County Board. If you would like to receive notice of the meeting of the Champaign County Board at which the results of this survey will be considered please indicate below:

- YES**, I would like to be included on the mailing list for the County Board review of the *Champaign County MS4 Area Storm Water Survey*.

If you'd like to be notified about the County Board review of survey results, please indicate your email, phone number, or home address here:

This final section of the survey will help us make sure that we are collecting input from a representative sample of the population. This section is optional, and all responses are anonymous.

1) Age:

- 16-19
 20-29
 30-39
 40-49
 50-59
 60-69
 70-79
 80-89
 90 +

2) Gender:

- Male Female Prefer not to respond

3) Ethnic/Race groups you most identify with (check all that apply):

- African American/Black
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 White/Caucasian
 Hispanic/Latino
 Other: _____

Thank you for completing this survey!

Please return the completed survey in the postage-paid return envelope provided.