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<h3>THE VISION</h3> <h4>A Collaborative County</h4>				
<b>68</b>	24	10	Services & Social Issues	<p><u>The residents of Champaign County will have a strong sense of being part of a single community with shared values and common interests.</u></p> <p><del>E. By 2030, Champaign County will be a model of <u>of community with tolerance, and harmony and respect for</u> of its racial, ethnic, and socio-economic diversity.</del></p>
<b>4</b>	47	0	Leadership & Governance	<p><u>Organizations, businesses and governments in Champaign County will have a clear sense of their place at the state, national and global scale, and of the ways that global trends and conditions affect their immediate and long term prospects.</u></p> <p><del>D. In 2030, Champaign County will be a place where intergovernmental cooperation is actively undertaken by all units of government <u>through ongoing consultation, coordination and cooperation.</u></del></p>
<b>5</b>	46	20	Leadership & Governance	<p><del>E. By 2030, <u>d</u> Duplicative services will be substantially eliminated and all appropriate opportunities for sharing or consolidating government responsibilities will be implemented.</del></p>
<b>2</b>	36	0	Leadership & Governance	<p><del>B. In 2030, <u>a</u> A significant proportion of the citizenry, of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds, will be actively engaged in local elections and in government decision-making and action.</del></p>
<b>1</b>	22	2	Leadership & Governance	<p><del>A. In 2030, <u>c</u> Citizen leaders will effectively represent all segments of the community.</del></p>
<b>7</b>	16	1	Prosperity	<p><del>B. In 2030, <u>the</u> Leadership of the University of Illinois and Parkland College will bring their knowledge, skills and energy to all significant civic initiatives.</del></p>
<b>46</b>	24	12	Transportation	<p><del>A. By 2030, <u>the whole county all a</u> <u>Appropriate agencies will be implementing a coordinated countywide transportation plan produced by a countywide representative transportation planning program comparable to the Champaign Urbana Urbanized Area Transportation Study (CUUATS).</u></del></p>

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<b>A Prosperous County</b>					
6	79	14	Prosperity		<del>A. In 2030, Champaign County will have a national reputation for its favorable business climate and support for local businesses.</del>
15	47	2	Prosperity		<del>J. By 2030, Champaign County will have technology infrastructure that places it among the leaders in the nation.</del>
9	32	4	Prosperity		<del>D. By 2030, † The success rate of new businesses will increase significantly, and the earnings and employment in small businesses will keep pace with the overall growth of the county economy.</del>
	47	5			<b><u>Champaign County will have a unified, comprehensive workforce development program that will increase the share of county employment in well-paying occupations and raise the median wage relative to the State.</u></b>
8	27	2	Prosperity		<del>C. By 2030, the University of Illinois and Parkland College will play substantially expanded roles in support of local education and workforce development programs.</del>
14	20	3	Prosperity		<del>I. By 2030, the share of county employment in well-paying occupations will significantly increase and the median wage will increase relative to the State median wage.</del>
48	29	35	Transportation		<del>C. In 2030, Willard Airport Champaign County will be the premier regional air service hub airport international passenger, business and cargo facility in Central Illinois.</del>
21	23	12	Agriculture		<del>E. By 2030, a A significantly increased share of the food consumed in Champaign County will be produced in the county.</del>

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<b>A Sustainable County</b>				
	<b>154</b>	<b>120</b>		<b><u>By 2030 a significantly larger share of new development will be built at higher densities and will be contiguous to or within existing built-up areas.</u></b>
<b>20</b>	52	24	Agriculture	<del>D. By 2030, new development will be substantially more compact and located on sites within existing urban areas, or sites contiguous to existing urban areas that are served by urban infrastructure.</del>
<b>33</b>	55	16	Development Patterns	<del>B. By 2030, the per capita rate of land conversion from agricultural to residential use will be reduced by increasing infill, redevelopment, and compact, contiguous, connected new development.</del>
<b>31</b>	12	1	Natural Resources	<del>G. By 2030, cooperative actions by individuals, business interests, groups, and public agencies will have developed a comprehensive plan to recognize and protect the exceptional quality and quantity of the soils of Champaign County.</del>
<b>17</b>	35	79	Agriculture	<del>A. By 2030, no more than 10,000 additional acres of farmland in Champaign County will be converted to non-agricultural uses.</del>
	<b>54</b>	<b>18</b>		<b><u>The acreage of urban and county parks and protected natural areas will at least double, the ecological integrity of their natural areas will be restored, and the sites will be protected from disturbance by neighboring land uses.</u></b>
<b>24</b>	17	16	Parks & Recreation	<del>C. By 2030, the acreage of urban and county parks, green space and protected natural areas will at least double.</del>

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25	37	2	Natural Resources	<del>A. By 2030, acreage of county and urban parks, green space and protected natural areas (prairie, forest, wetlands, streams) will meet or exceed the statewide average for regional resource lands, their ecological integrity will be restored and they all will be adequately protected from disturbance by neighboring land uses.</del>
27	47	7	Natural Resources	<del>C. By 2030, p</del> Policies will be in place that protect the county's groundwater resources and ensure a safe sustainable water supply for humans and wildlife. <del>will be established that ensure the protection, and govern the extraxction, use, reuse, and discharge of the county's groundwater resources and secure safe, optimum, sustainable supplies for its human and wildlife populations.</del>
30	27	5	Natural Resources	<del>Champaign County will significantly reduce non-renewable energy use. F. By 2030, Champaign County will have reduced non-renewable energy use by 2% per year.</del>
26	25	25	Natural Resources	<del>Champaign County will significantly reduce the tonnage of waste disposed of in landfills and increase the volume and type of materials that are reused or recycled. B. By 2030, Champaign County will recycle or reuse 80% of its solid waste have achieved the goal of zero waste.</del>
	60	6		<b><u>Land use patterns and infrastructure investments, programs and policies will provide most people with convenient and safe transportation choices that encourage walking, biking, and public transit.</u></b>
40	15	3	Housing & Community Character	<del>A. In 2030, most people in Champaign County will have the option to conveniently and safely walk and bike to parks, schools and their jobs.</del>
50	15	2	Transportation	<del>E. In 2030, Champaign County will have implemented the infrastructure to move bicyclists and pedestrians safely and efficiently.</del>
35	30	1	Development Patterns	<del>D. In 2020, our community land use patterns will give people safe transportation choices which encourage walking, biking, public transit, etc.</del>
	39	7		<b><u>Public and private initiatives will significantly increase the development and redevelopment of mixed use neighborhoods that include strong local businesses.</u></b>
38	11	6	Development Patterns	<del>G. By 2030, all appropriate government entities will have coordinated policies and incentives in place that result in development and redevelopment of mixed use neighborhoods.</del>
13	28	1	Prosperity	<del>H. By 2030, development and redevelopment of mixed use neighborhoods, which include strong local businesses, will constitute a significantly larger share of new development.</del>

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	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>		<b><u>Existing neighborhoods and downtowns, will see significant new investment and become desirable locations where older buildings are preserved and complemented by new development.</u></b>
34	26	1	Development Patterns	<del>C. By 2011, all county communities and neighborhood organizations will provide programs that assist and encourage revitalization and redevelopment of existing neighborhoods.</del>
41	37	2	Housing & Community Character	<del>B. In 2030, existing built up areas, including neighborhoods and downtowns, will see significant new financial and social investment and be desirable areas to live, work and play where older buildings are preserved and complemented by compatible new development.</del>

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<b>A Supportive County</b>					
<b>10</b>	19	1		Prosperity	<del>E. By 2030, k</del> Key measures of health and safety will significantly improve for all demographic groups in Champaign County.
<b>65</b>	70	15		Services & Social Issues	<u>Champaign County will be a national model for providing access to an affordable, integrated, comprehensive, and seamless model of healthcare.</u> <del>B. By 2030, everyone will have access to an affordable, integrated, comprehensive, seamless model of health care that takes into account primary care, mental health care, dental care, eye care and general care.</del>
<b>64</b>	31	2		Services & Social Issues	<del>A. In 2030, families and youth in</del> <u>Residents of every community will have convenient access to information, education, recreation, supportive services and crisis intervention.</u>
<b>67</b>	20	4		Services & Social Issues	<u>Champaign County's communities will be safe environments that effectively deter drug use, criminal activity, and inmate recidivism through an integrated countywide system of evidence-based practices.</u> <del>D. By 2030, an integrated countywide system of evidence-based practices to deter drug use, criminal activity and inmate recidivism will be established to reduce crime and maintain a safe community.</del>
<b>42</b>	68	7		Housing & Community Character	<del>C. By 2030, a</del> All persons <del>at every income level</del> will be able to <u>afford purchase or rent, at an affordable cost,</u> safe quality housing.
<b>43</b>	26	3		Housing & Community Character	<del>D. By 2030, a</del> All persons with <u>disabilities</u> <del>at every income level</del> will be able to purchase or rent quality housing that is accessible, supportive and meets their needs <u>at an affordable cost.</u>

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<b>An Enriching County</b>				
59	142	15	Education	<del>A. In 2030, a</del> All public schools will <del>have the financial resources needed to</del> provide quality instruction <u>and</u> excellent student services <u>in</u> state-of-the-art facilities, <u>and will have the necessary financial resources</u> , funded from a <del>proper</del> balance of sources that significantly reduces dependence on property taxes.
62	31	8	Education	<del>D. By 2030, a</del> All students will have access to a range of alternative forms of schooling <del>at all age levels</del> that meet their educational needs and enrich the learning environment.
58	19	2	Arts & Entertainment	<del>F. In 2030, a</del> A consecutive <del>comprehensive</del> program in all arts disciplines will be an integral part of the curriculum <del>at every grade level</del> in all Champaign County schools.
53	50	5	Arts & Entertainment	<del>A. By 2030,</del> Champaign County will have a reputation throughout the Midwest as a center for arts and entertainment <del>(as much as it is for sports)</del> and will be a model for its public and private financial support of the arts.
63	11			<b><u>All communities and residents will have access to quality neighborhood and regional parks that are connected through trails, greenways, and public sidewalks to all major cultural facilities and schools throughout the county and adjacent locales.</u></b>
32	27	1	Development Patterns	<del>A. By 2030, all residents will have access to quality neighborhood and regional parks that are interconnected by a network of greenways, public sidewalks, and trails.</del>
23	36	10	Parks & Recreation	<del>B. By 2030, trails and greenways will link all communities in the County and provide pedestrian and bicycle access to all major cultural facilities, schools and major parks throughout the County and adjacent locales.</del>
22	21	0	Parks & Recreation	<del>A. By 2030, Government entities will cooperate to provide all county residents with will have open access for recreation at all appropriate public facilities, as a result of intergovernmental agreements among park districts, schools, Parkland College, the University of Illinois and other public entities that provide residents countywide recreation.</del>

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### ADDITIONAL OBJECTIVES (Less than 5% of possible priority votes)

#### A Collaborative County

<b>3</b>	17	0	Leadership & Governance	<del>G. In 2030,</del> † Local governments will effectively communicate with the community regarding the effects and costs of significant government proposals and the process for decision-making.
<b>12</b>	10	6	Prosperity	<del>G. In 2030,</del> † Capital improvement planning will be done on a countywide basis through ongoing formal collaboration.
<b>36</b>	16	6	Development Patterns	<del>E. By 2030,</del> † † All local planning authorities will have current, electronically-compatible plans for growth and development and share them through participation in a regional planning consortium to identify possible conflicts and opportunities with respect to regional issues (such as aquifer withdrawals).
<b>39</b>	10	5	Development Patterns	<del>H. By 2030,</del> † † The County, municipalities and other governmental entities will have formal policies guiding infrastructure investment and service provisions that equitably share the costs and benefits of development.

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<b>18</b>	17	40	Agriculture		<del>B. In 2030, t</del> The number of farms in Champaign County will be at least as large as today.
<b>11</b>	13	18	Prosperity		<del>F. By 2030, e</del> Economic growth at the municipal level, outside Champaign, Urbana and Savoy, will keep pace with the overall county rate of growth.
<b>19</b>	8	5	Agriculture		<del>C. By 2030, m</del> Most people, and all school children, will have had direct contact with farm operators and have greater knowledge of the significance of Champaign County agriculture.
<b>47</b>	20	31	Transportation		<del>B. By 2030, n</del> New interstate highway access points will be constructed as needed.
<b>52</b>	16	3	Transportation		<del>G. By 2030, f</del> Freight and passenger train service will be much more frequent and reliable, and will link Champaign County with local, regional, and national points of
<b>A Sustainable County</b>					
<b>28</b>	12	3	Natural Resources		<del>D. By 2030, p</del> Private and governmental actions have improved the quality of the county's streams and riparian areas, exceeding federal and state standards while maintaining effective drainage for agriculture and appropriate flows for other vital economic and public uses.
<b>29</b>	5	1	Natural Resources		<del>E. By 2030,</del> Champaign County will <del>have developed</del> regional plans with neighboring counties to link natural landscapes and improve streams and riparian areas on a regional scale.
<b>37</b>	12	4	Development Patterns		<del>F. In 2030, b</del> Buildings in Champaign County will be constructed to be environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live, study and work.
<b>51</b>	10	4	Transportation		<del>F. In 2030, m</del> Multi-modal, controlled access, complete streets in Champaign, Urbana, and Savoy will be guided by the vision's goal for development patterns.
<b>49</b>	8	4	Transportation		<del>D. By 2030,</del> Champaign County will be a national leader in its use of sustainable transportation modes and models.

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<b>63</b>	15	0	Education	<del>E. In 2030, a</del> All schools will provide a safe and healthy learning environment in which students of all ages learn about, practice, and adopt a healthy lifestyle.
<b>66</b>	9	5	Services & Social Issues	<del>C. In 2030,</del> Champaign County's opportunities and services for persons of retirement age will be a recognized model throughout the Midwest for the retention and attraction of persons 55 years of age and older.
<b>An Enriching County</b>				
<b>60</b>	16	13	Education	<del>B. By 2030, e</del> Everyone will have access to a comprehensive, lifelong career development system and a learning environment that promotes a thirst for knowledge and a passion for excellence.
<b>55</b>	13	4	Arts & Entertainment	<del>C. In 2030, t</del> The audience for Champaign County attractions will be substantially larger and more diverse. Local attractions will be significantly enlarged and enhanced and new attractions serving the county and beyond will be established.
<b>61</b>	11	0	Education	<del>C. In 2030, a</del> All parts of the academic, business and professional sectors of the community will be actively involved in education and career development programs.
<b>56</b>	10	0	Arts & Entertainment	<del>D. In 2030, a</del> Arts and cultural programs that address the needs, preferences, and talents of people of all ages, from children to seniors, will be conveniently available in every community.
<b>57</b>	6	1	Arts & Entertainment	<del>E. In 2030, a</del> Arts programs that reflect the culture of all racial and ethnic groups will be accessible throughout the county in venues that bring those different groups together.
<b>54</b>	3	2	Arts & Entertainment	<del>B. In 2030, e</del> Every arts group will have the capacity to utilize a wide array of media to effectively reach the entire population of the county in promoting arts events and venues.

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<b>45</b>	12	4	Housing & Community Character	<del>F. In 2030, e</del> Each community in Champaign County will have and maintain an individual identity and Champaign County will have a regionally distinctive identity.
<b>16</b>	11	18	Prosperity	<del>K. In 2030, a</del> All commercial development will be designed, maintained and redeveloped to meet uniformly high aesthetic standards.
<b>44</b>	7	11	Housing & Community Character	<del>E. By 2030, a</del> All communities will be implementing plans to beautify all areas and neighborhoods and have policies that require that all development and public infrastructure be designed and maintained to meet uniformly high aesthetic standards.