

## **Staff Report**

**Subject:** Chapter 10- Community Work Program  
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**Department:** Development Services  
**Meeting Date:** October 15, 2024  
**Item Description:** Discussion of an **update to Chapter 10- Community Work Program**

### **Summary Recommendation:**

Staff recommends **approving the update to Chapter 10—Community Work Program of Effingham County’s Comprehensive Plan.**

### **Executive Summary/Background**

- Updates are required for all local governments every five years.
- The community work program addresses the needs and opportunities the community identifies.
- This element of the comprehensive plan lays out the specific activities the community plans to undertake during the next five years to address the priority Needs and Opportunities, identified Target Areas (if applicable), or to achieve portions of the Community Goals. This includes any activities, initiatives, programs, ordinances, and administrative systems (such as site plan review, design review, etc.) to be put in place to implement the plan.
- Two sections: The short-term work program and the report of accomplishments.
- The short-term work program identifies specific implementation actions the county intends to take for five years.
- The Report of Accomplishments updates progress on activities listed in the previous version of the short-term work plan.

### **Alternatives**

- 1. Approve an update to Chapter 10- Community Work Program**
- 2. Deny an update to Chapter 10- Community Work Program**

**Recommended Alternative: 1**

**Other Alternative: 2**

**Department Review:** Development Services **FUNDING:** N/A

**Attachments:**