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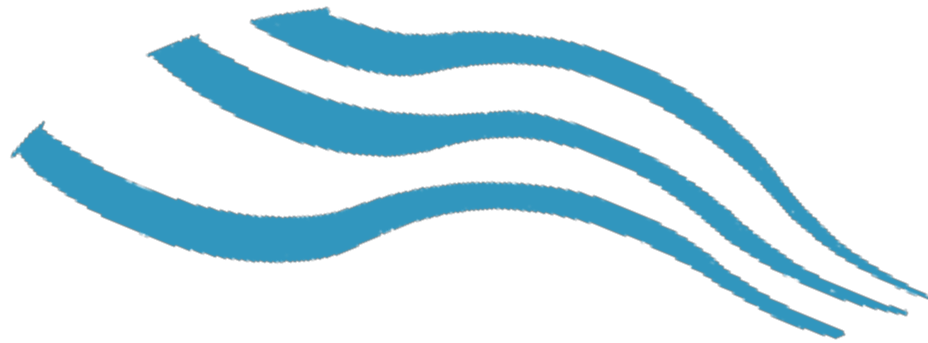




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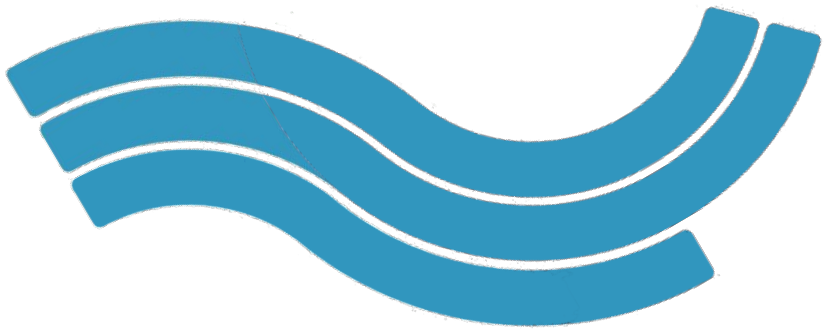




















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# Channahon

## 2025 State of the Village Address

presented by  
Miskey Moorman Schumacher  
Village President

**2025 Amos  
Moose Hayes  
Citizen of  
the Year**



# Patricia Clower



# 2025 Citizen of the Year



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WILL /GRUNDY COUNTIES  
**TOP WORKPLACES**  
**READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2024**

VOTED 2024 ONE OF THE TOP  
**MUNICIPALITIES**

**Village of Channahon**

# Village Board of Trustees



**Sam Greco**  
Finance/Human Resources  
Community & Legislative Affairs



**Chantal Host**  
Public Works & Facility  
Public Safety/Emergency Support



**Scott McMillin**  
Community Development  
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**Kristin Hall**  
Village Clerk



# Village Department Heads



**Adam Bogart**  
Chief of Police



**Ed Dolezal**  
Public Works Director



**Thomas J. Durkin,**  
**AICP**  
Village Administrator



**John Grimmenga**  
Emergency Management  
Agency Director



**Scott McMaster**  
Community Development  
Director



**Michael Petrick**  
Assistant Village  
Administrator



**Heather Wagonblott**  
Finance Director



# **Boards & Commissions**

**Arts & Culture Commission**

**Board of Fire & Police  
Commissioners**

**Planning & Zoning  
Commission**

**Tree Board**



# Village Partnerships

## Library Districts

Morris Area Public Library  
Three Rivers Library District  
Troy Library District

## Fire Protection Districts

Channahon Fire Protection District  
Coal City Fire Protection District  
Minooka Fire Protection District  
Morris Fire Protection District  
Troy Fire Protection District

## Townships

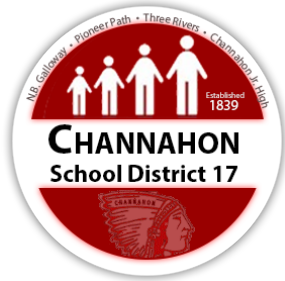
Aux Sable Township  
Channahon Township  
Goose Lake Township  
Saratoga Township  
Troy Township

## Other Partnerships

Channahon Park District  
Grundy County  
Grundy County Chamber of Commerce  
Grundy Economic Development Council  
Joliet Chamber of Commerce  
Will County  
Will County CED  
Will County Governmental League  
Will County Forest Preserve District



# Channahon School Districts



## Grade School Districts

Channahon School District 17  
Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201C  
Morris Elementary District 54  
Saratoga Community Consolidated School District 60C  
Troy District 30C

## High School Districts

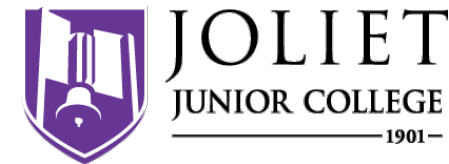
Joliet Township High School District 204  
Minooka Community High School District 111  
Morris Community High School District 101

## Unit School Districts

Coal City Unit School District #1  
Wilmington Unit School District 209-U

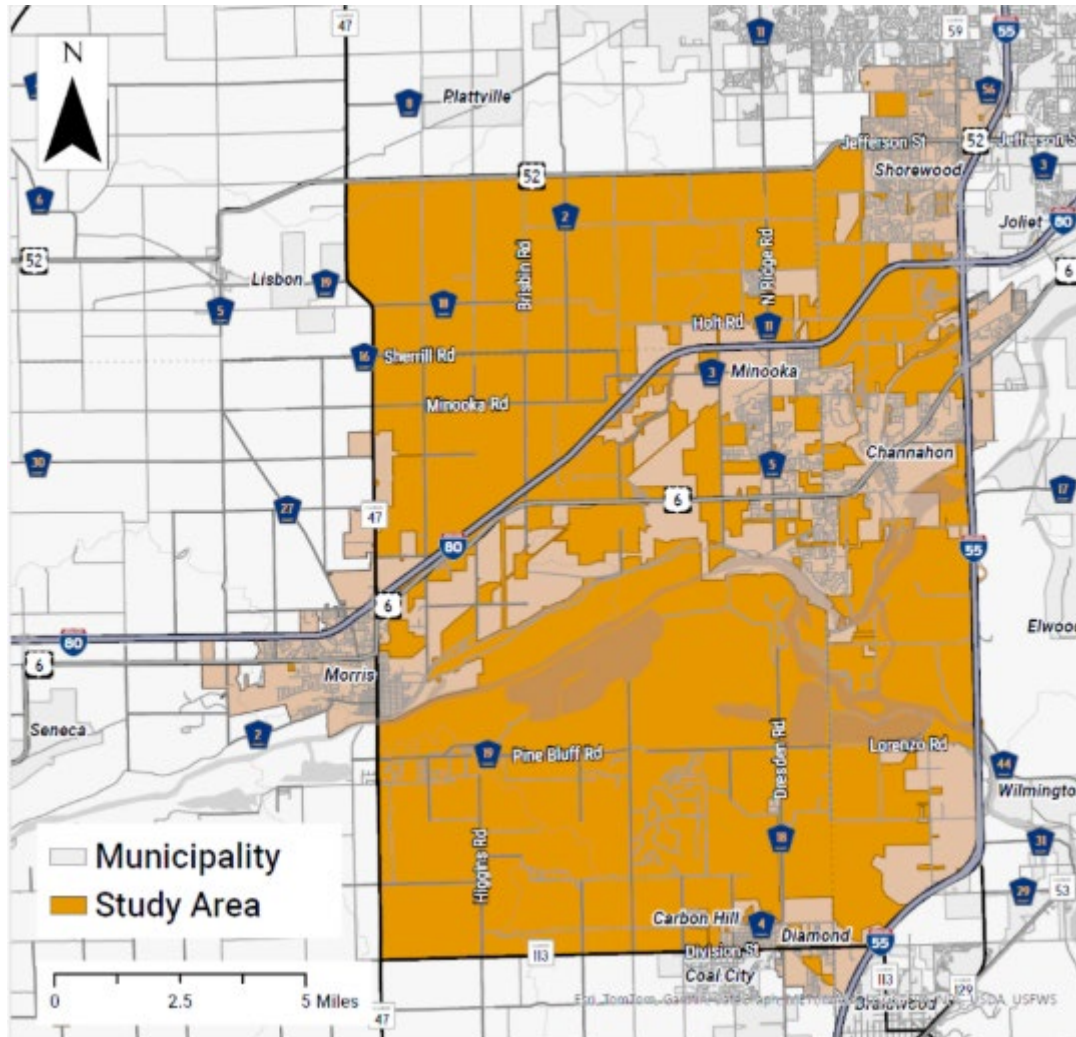
## Higher Education

Joliet Junior College



# Channahon Town Center





## Northeast Grundy County Regional Collaboration Plan

- \$400,000 grant secured for planning study to establish a framework to address collective regional transportation infrastructure needs

# Administration Highlights



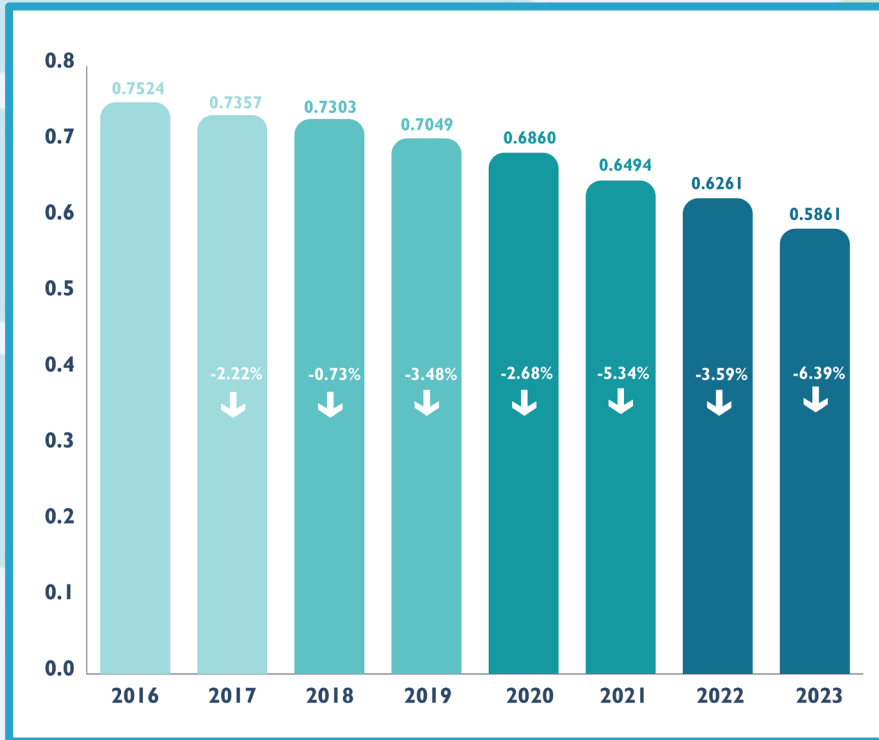
## I&M Canal Gateway

- Hub for residents & visitors to access I&M Canal towpath
- Broke ground on March 18, 2025; scheduled completion by Summer 2025

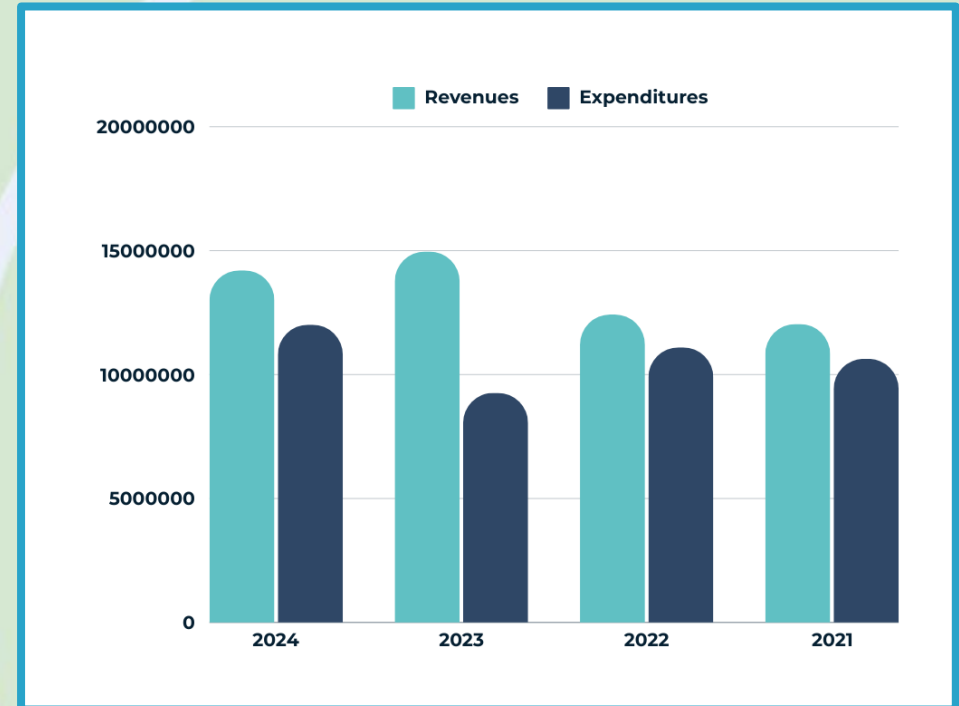
## Channahon Arts & Culture Commission

- 5-member commission established in 2024 to promote the arts in the community
- Channahon Attractions Map

# Finance Department Highlights

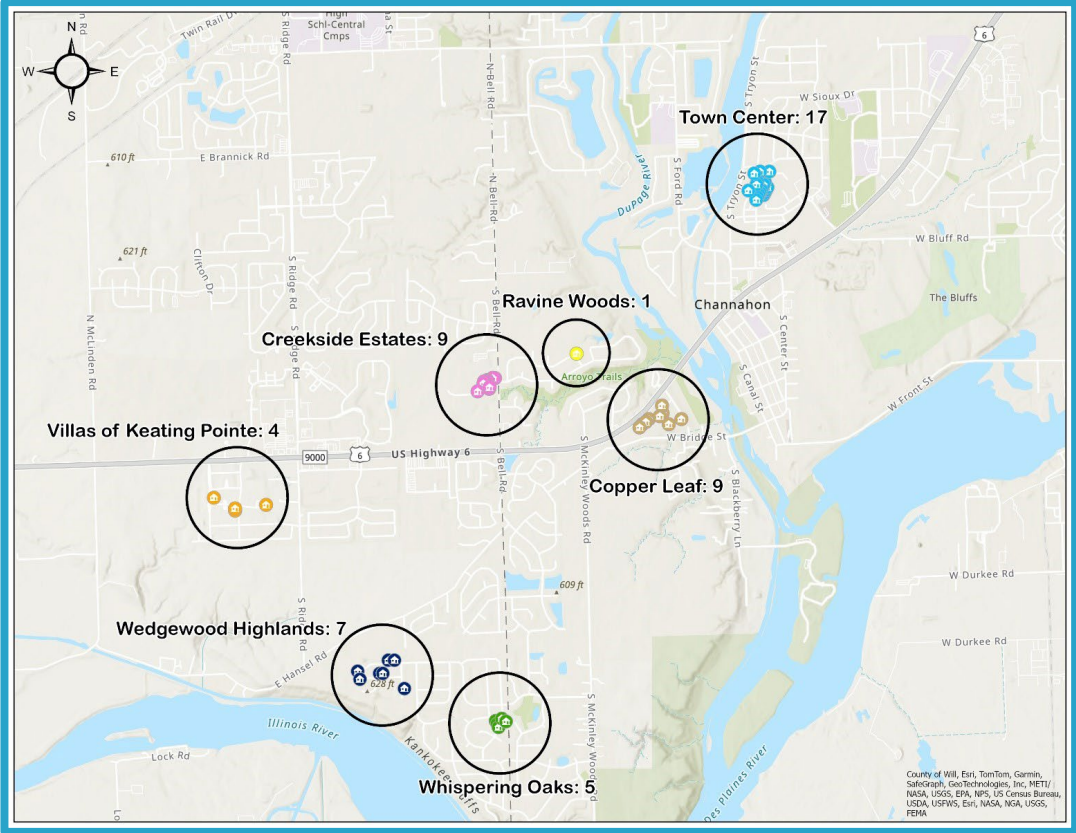


**Property Tax Levy Rates  
2016-2023**

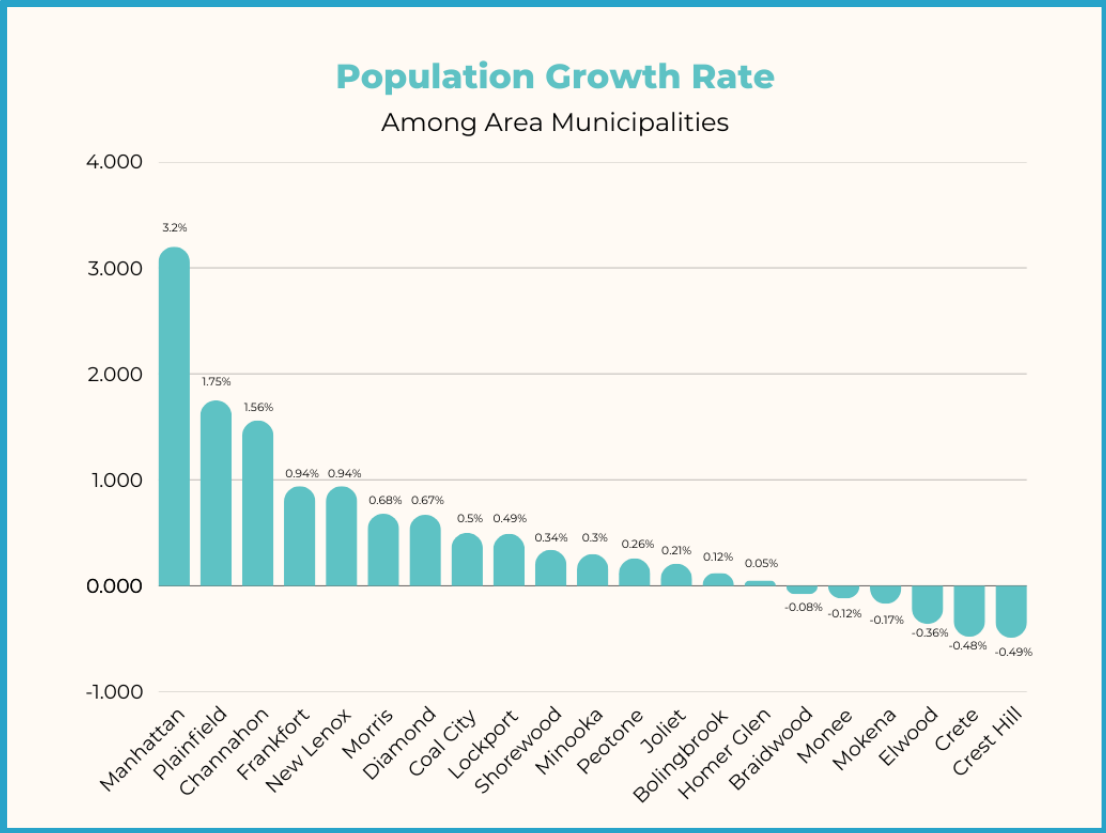


**General Fund Revenues vs. Expenditures  
2021-2024**

# Community Development Highlights



Distribution of New Housing in 2024



Population Growth



# 2024 New Businesses

- 3 Rivers Café
- APM Landscaping, Inc.
- Busey Bank
- Natabratas Café
- Central Auto Repair & Mufflers
- TDR Transport
- ATA Martial Arts
- Forever Legends Dog Training, LLC
- Inner Beauty Esthetics
- Happy Falafel
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Dairy Queen
- Stained Glass Gifts LLC
- The Grill at the Office
- The Parlor
- The Shaggy Dog LLC
- Twisted Anchor Co.
- Vixen Beauty by Aurora LLC
- Windy City Auto and Diesel



**2025 Fred Rittorf /  
George Sparagis  
Business of  
the Year**



# Core Homes



# 2025 Business of the Year



# Public Works Highlights

## Multi-Use Paths

- Bridge Street Multi-Use Path
- McKinley Woods Road Multi-Use Path
- McEvilly Road Multi-Use Path



## Lake Michigan Water Allocation

- Grand Prairie Water Commission
- Water loss reduced to 5.1% for WY 2022



## New Public Works Facility

- Corner of Bell Rd. & Route 6, across from MCHS South Campus
- Facility design stage underway

# Emergency Management Agency Highlights

## EMA Responsibilities:

- Respond to emergencies within the Village
- Provide mutual aid to the Greater Will County Municipal Mutual Aid members when requested
- Assist Will and Grundy County EMAs when requested
- Assist police department and fire districts within the Village when requested
- Assist with public events in town

## 2024 Highlights:

- 27 volunteers
  - 12 for 4+ years
- 15 EMA responses
- 11 EMA trainings
- 6 community event assists

## Response Equipment:

- 5 vehicles
- Response trailer
  - Small generator
  - Tools
  - Traffic cones
  - Tent
  - Table and chairs
- 2 portable light towers
- Response and safety gear



# Police Department Highlights



# New Officers & Certifications



**Ofc. Nathaniel Shaughnessy**



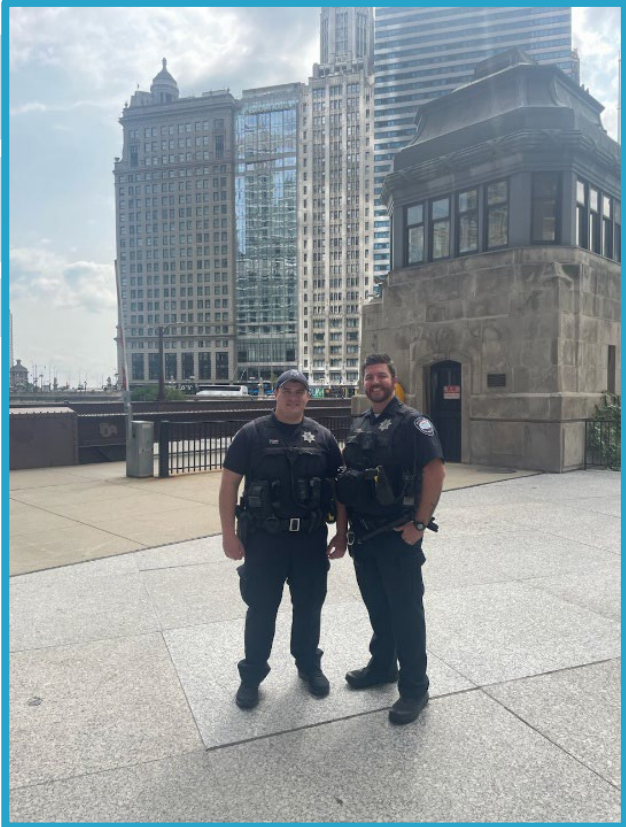
**Ofc. William Philyaw**

# Community Engagement Initiatives

- Pink Heals Mother's Day Walk
- Will & Grundy Law Enforcement Memorials
- Memorial Day Ceremony
- Department tours
- Slam the Scam
- Draw with the Law
- Three Rivers Fest Special Needs Day
- Rock On Channahon
- Rotary kindergarten fingerprinting safety event at Galloway School
- Family Reading Night at Galloway School
- Halloween Trunk-or-Treat events
- MCHS Veterans Day Breakfast and Ceremony



# National Support



**2025 William  
Kennedy Police  
Officer  
of the Year**



Det. Sgt.  
John Blough



# 2025 Police Officer of the Year



# K9 Hutch





**Looking Ahead**



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**2025 State of the Village Address**

**Thank you for attending!**

**Please grab your favors on the way out!**