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Massac County given enterprise zone designation

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Massac County has been designated one of six enterprise zones in Illinois from the Illinois Department of Commerce (IDC). According to a press release from the IDC, designations were also awarded to Chicago, Douglas County, Effingham County, an intermodal operation shared by Jersey and Greene counties, and Whiteside County.

Enterprise zones encourage job growth and investment in economically depressed areas. Companies and organizations within a zone may qualify for various tax incentives like sales tax exemptions on qualifying building materials, investment tax credits, utility tax exemptions and various local incentives. Each zone is administered by a local official under rules established by the state. The zone administrator for Massac County is Chad Murray, the zoning, inspection and mapping coordinator for the City of Metropolis.

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