

# Planning Panel

EAST-WEST GATEWAY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

## A new program from the Saint Louis Great Streets Initiative

**Want to fix that  
problem block or  
intersection?**

Projects must be located in the counties of Madison, Monroe, or St. Clair in Illinois

Traditionally, the Great Streets Initiative has provided planning assistance in the form of planning reports at the corridor or community scale. The new Planning Panel approach will provide planning assistance to projects on a smaller scale, such as problem blocks or intersections.

The Planning Panel aims to:

- Expand the Great Streets program to address very localized and specific needs within communities
- Raise awareness of how interrelated issues of safety, traffic, placemaking, utilities, local economy, and other issues often are
- Provide practical and actionable recommendations

### Planning Panel Process

- Project site visit
- Relevant data research
- Four day panel workshop with professional practitioners
- Deliverable will be a concept memo that provides local representatives with practical, actionable, and coordinated recommendations for implementation

**Interested? Have questions? Call or email Paul Hubbman**  
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## Local Sponsor Commitments

- No local match funding required.
- Participation in planning workshop when requested.

## Overview Schedule

- Call for Projects [Oct 17 - Nov 21, 2024](#)
- Application Workshop [November 6, 2024](#)
- Project Selection [December 2024](#)
- Consultant Selection [Jan - Feb 2025](#)
- Panel Workshop [June 2025 \(tentative\)](#)

## What Are We Looking For?

We are looking for small-scale projects, such as an intersection or block, that is in need of professional planning assistance.

## Planning Workshop Schedule June 2-6, 2025 (tentative)

- Day 1 - Panelist Presentation, Sponsor Presentations on Problems, Discussions
- Day 2 - Panelist Working Session (*sponsors do not need to attend*)
- Day 3 - Panelist Working Session (*sponsors do not need to attend*)
- Day 4 - Draft Concept Memo Presentations and Discussions

## How To Apply

[www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/great-streets-initiative](http://www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/great-streets-initiative)

## Roles

- **East-West Gateway** - Project administrator
- **Sponsors** - Selected project representative(s)
- **Consultant Panel** - Transportation Planner, Urban Designer, Natural Systems Planner, Market Analyst

## Contact / More Information

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