

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 [October 5 - 30, 2023](#)
- Project Selection [November 2023](#)
- Consultant Selection [February 2024](#)
- Panel Workshop [May 2024](#) (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

May 20 - 24, 2024 (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

Roles

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

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