

Regional Economic Development Report and Review

August 10, 2016



Goals of these meetings

- i. To ensure the City's investment in partner organizations is returning measurable progress on key citywide and zone-based economic metrics that partners have a direct influence upon.
- ii. To align both citywide and place-based economic development strategies to promote efficient and effective use of resources in order to drive economic success in all areas of the City.
- iii. To communicate to residents and other partners how the economic development efforts and investment are benefitting all areas of the City.



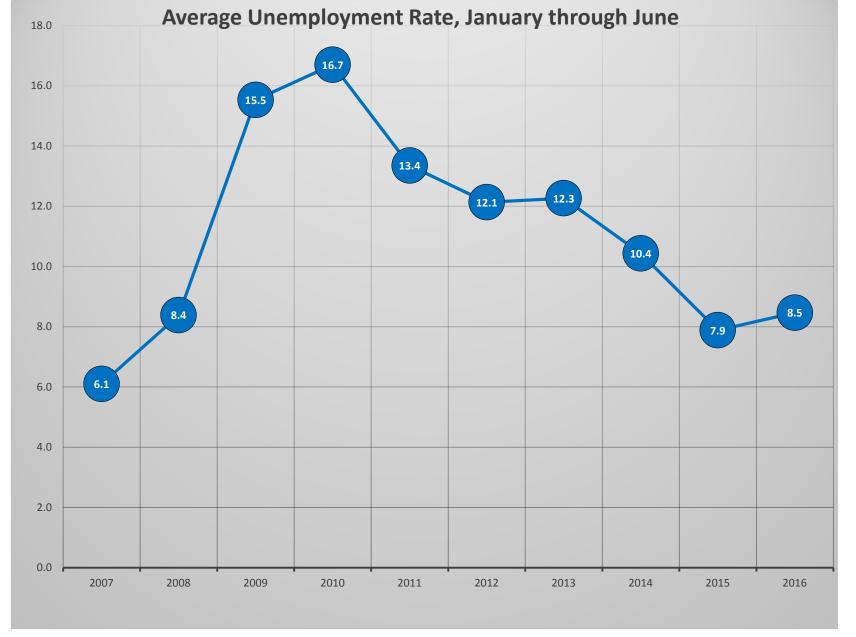
City of Rockford Planning Areas NORTHEAST NORTHWEST SOUTHWEST 20

Creating shared measurements

Key principles:

- What economic indicators will show we are being successful?
- What indicators do the partners involved have impact upon?
- Limit the number of indicators at first, expand later if needed.
- Track both results and activity.
- Results shows overall progress
- Activity shows where we spend our time and resources





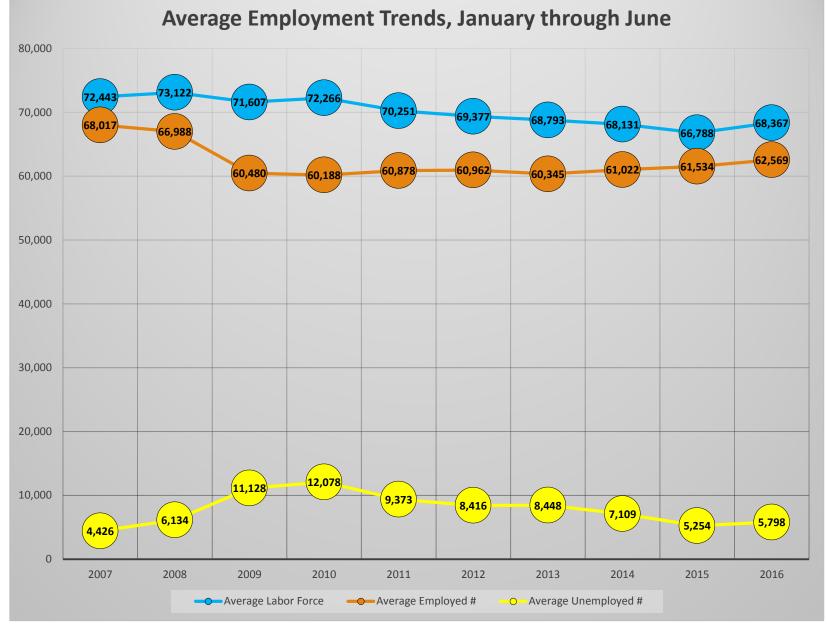
Unemployment:

Average unemployment rate for the City of Rockford YTD has dropped nearly in half since its peak in 2010. However, it is still higher than pre-Recession levels.

While the rate is up so far in 2016, that is mostly due to a labor force rebound.



Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security Local Area Unemployment Statistics



Employment:

The average number Rockford residents employed YTD is up for the third year in a row, though still well below pre-Recession levels.

Unemployment has also risen in 2016, but much of that that is due to people returning to the labor force.

The labor force increased for the first time since 2010.



Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security Local Area Unemployment Statistics

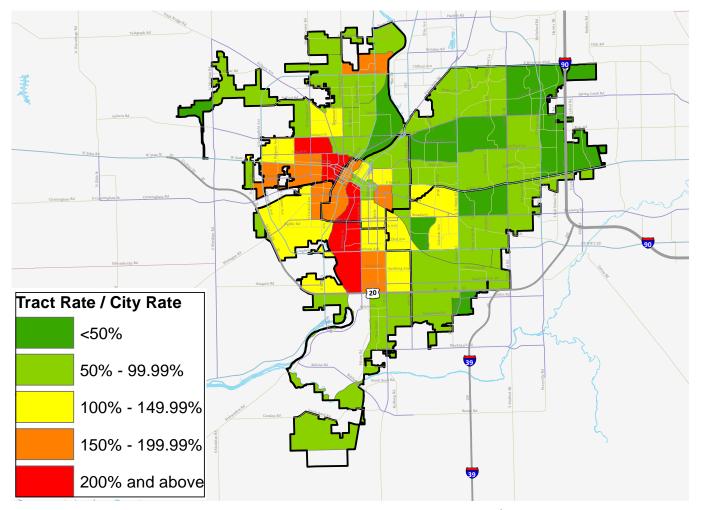
Unemployment Rate YTD 2016 **YTD 2015** Change **City of Rockford** 0.6 7.9% 8.5% **Rockford MSA** 6.8% 7.3% 0.5 **Northern Stateline** 6.7% 7.4% 0.7 Illinois 6.1% 6.5% 0.4 U.S.A. 5.6% 5.0% -0.6

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rate:

The City of Rockford's unemployment rate still leads other areas, and its recent trend is matching others in Illinois.





Unemployment by Census tract:

Unemployment is concentrated in parts of the City.

Red, orange and yellow tracts have unemployment rates greater than the city's overall rate.

Green tracts have less unemployment rates than the city's.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates and WinGIS

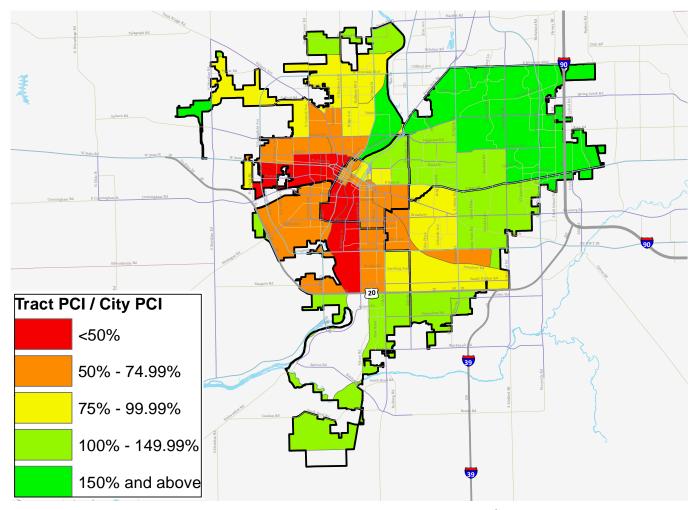
Per Capita Income 2010-2014 2005-2009 Change City of Rockford \$21,757 \$21,615 -0.66% \$28,469 \$30,019 Illinois 5.16% \$27,041 \$28,555 U.S.A. 5.30%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2005-2009 and 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

Per Capita Income:

The City of Rockford's per capita income is virtually flat since the Recession, while the State of Illinois and U.S. levels have risen.





Per Capita Income by Census tract:

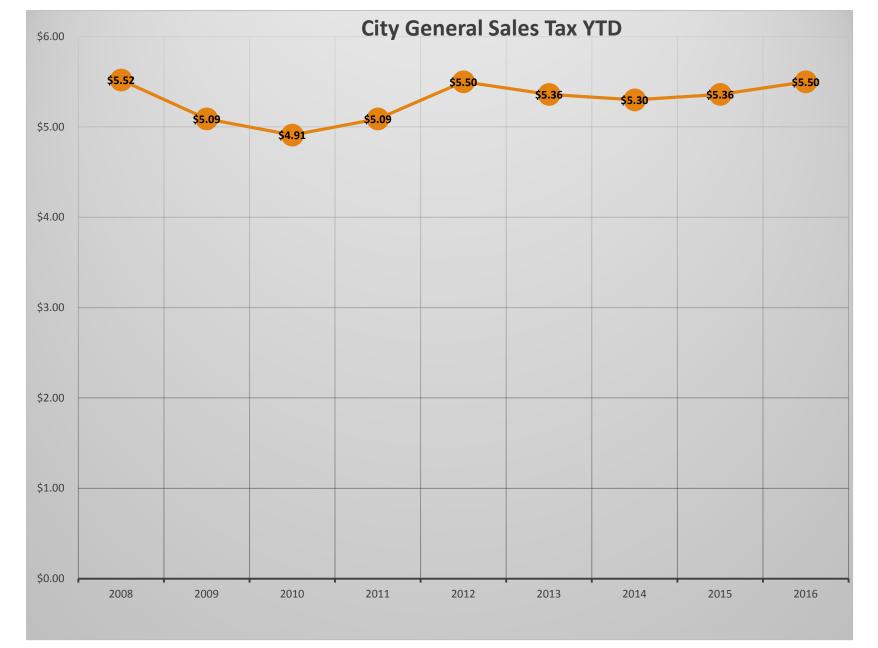
There are income disparities around the city.

Red, orange and yellow tracts have lower per capita income than the city's average.

Green tracts have equal or greater per capita incomes than the city's average.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates and WinGIS



General Sales Tax:

City General Sales Tax proceeds YTD have risen for two straight years. So far, revenue is up about 2.5% over 2015 and 0.9% over what the City expected.

However, proceeds are not yet at 2008 levels.



Source: City of Rockford

Other measurements being developed

- I. Additional key economic performance indicators citywide
 - A. Equalized Assessed Value analyzing 2016 data for City and zones.
 - B. Business investment estimates from announcements and/or permits
 - C. Home prices/sales/absorption rate working with RAAR report
 - D. Exploring leading indicators permits, site visits, new businesses

Goal is citywide economic dashboard with limited indicators



Measuring across Planning Areas

- II. Dashboards for each Planning Area
 - A. Some shared by all areas: EAV, Census income/employment data, home prices/vacancies, tax revenue
 - B. Some area-specific: brownfields redeveloped, industrial sites certified, storefronts filled, craft manufacturers started
 - C. Use activity-based metrics to measure effort across planning areas
 - D. Develop metrics tied to City Comprehensive Plan objectives
 - E. Explore provable linkages between efforts in one area and results in another



Linking activity to results

Questions to ask:

- Is what we're doing making a positive impact?
- If it's not, what do we need to change?
- What is contingent on factors outside our control?
- What do we need to do together to improve results?
- Does every partner understand their role?
- Are we putting enough efforts in all parts of the City?



Next steps

- Finalize citywide metrics and have partners agree on them
- Explore area-based metrics for next quarterly meeting
- Continue to improve a streamlined, coherent reporting structure
- Have partners discuss how their activities are interrelated
- Use these meetings to continually test the metrics
- Adjust as needed
- Use this as a foundation for future City and Regional dashboards





- Business-led governance board, established by federal legislation – Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.
- Oversees and Directs Service Activities through The Workforce Connection
 - 20 Publically Funded Programs
 - 3 Service Centers
 - Access Points throughout the Region



The Workforce Connection is the front door to the publicly funded workforce development system.

The Workforce Connection is a partnership of programs (20) serving individuals and businesses in the region.

Services of The Workforce Connection

- Career Planning and Goal Setting
- Connection to Jobs and/or Training
- Assessment and Review of Skills
- Local Labor Market Information who is hiring; who will be hiring
- Job Search Assistance
 Develop Resumes, Assistance with Job Applications, Interview Preparation
- Job Readiness Classes
 Essential Skills: Communication, Dependability, Team Work
- Scholarships / Training Assistance

Shared Vision

The Partners of The Workforce Connection will advance the economic vitality of the region by providing a quality workforce in response to employer needs through an integrated, accessible employer-driven system utilizing the resources of all partners to develop our human capital.

	Previously Employed	WIOA Dislocated Worker*/ TRADE
	Adults Seeking	WIOA Adult Services*
	<u>Employment</u>	Wagner Peyser*
	Previously Employed	Unemployment Insurance / TRA
	Low Income	TANF/SNAP Employment and Training
<u>Populations</u>	Individuals /Families	Comm. Ser. Block Grant
Served:		HUD Employment and Training
The	People with Disabilities	Vocational Rehabilitation*
Workforce Connection	Immigrants & <u>Cultural</u> Refugees	Refugee & Immigrant Services
	Adjustment Seasonal Farm Workers & Migrants	IL Migrant Council
	Older Individuals	Experience Works!
	<u>Veterans</u>	Jobs for Veterans (IDES)
	Returning/Re-Entry Individuals	RESP Ex-offenders
		Job Corps
	Youth_	Youth Build
		WIOA Youth*

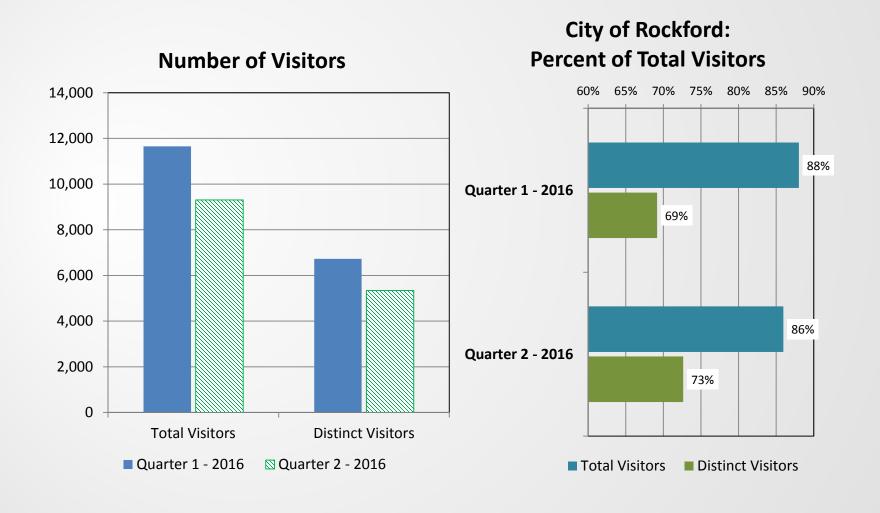
Adult
Education
and
Literacy *

Perkins Career and Technical Education

Center & Resource Room Job Search Visitors

	Quarter 1 - 2016		Quarter 2 - 2016	
	January - March		April	- June
	All Visitors	City of Rockford	All Visitors	City of Rockford
Total Visitors	11,655	10,259	9,307	8,000
Distinct Visitors	6,730	4,654	5,341	3,879

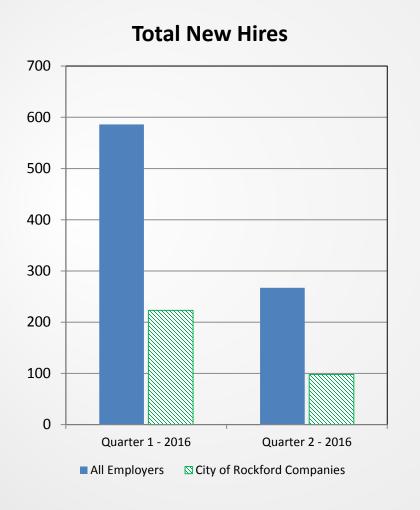
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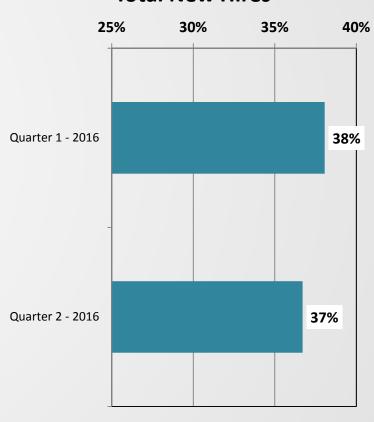
New Hires

- 2016	Quarter 2 - 2016	
March	April - June	
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New Hires

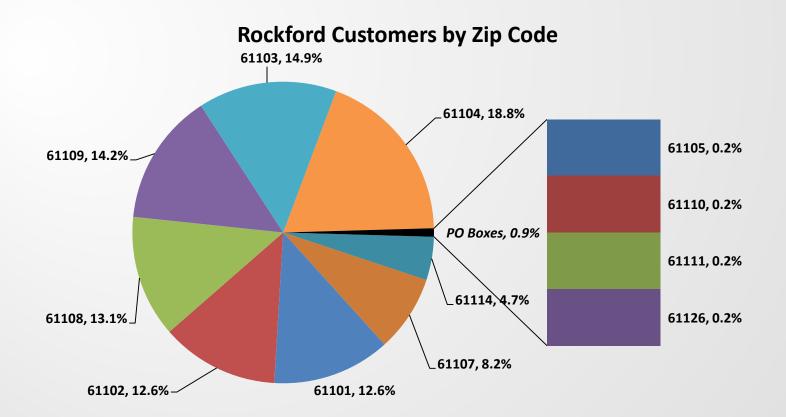


City of Rockford: Percent of Total New Hires

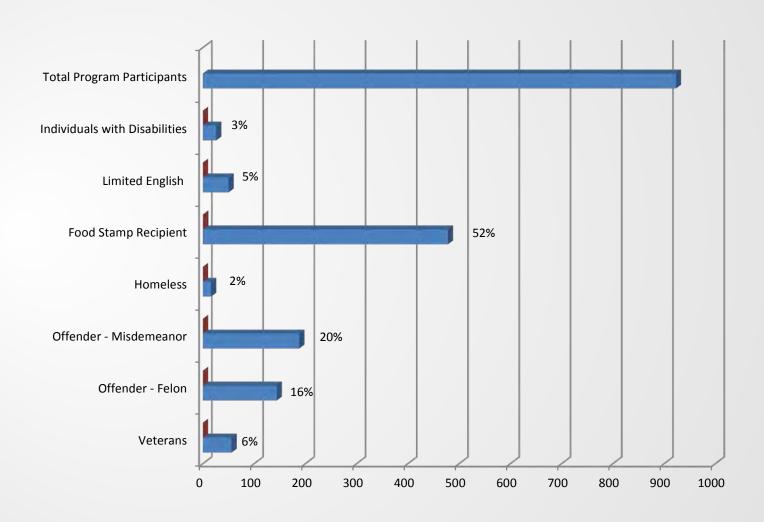


Adult Workforce Development & Training Program Services Program Year 2015 (July 2015 – June 2016)

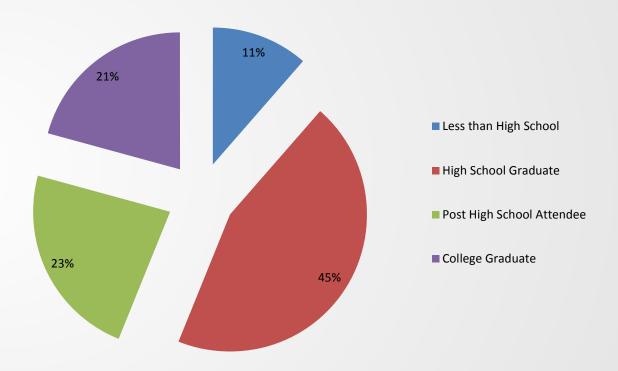
			Percent From
	All Customers	City of Rockford	Rockford
Total Customers	877	451	51.4%
Receiving Scholarships	294	141	48.0%



Adult Participants



Adult Participant Education Levels



Youth Workforce Development & Training Program Services ELEVATE - Boone & Winnebago Program Year 2015 (July 2015 - June 2016)

Total Served	226	
In-School Youth	20	
Out-of-School Youth	206	
High School Equivalency's Earned	127	
High School Diplomas Attained	21	
Youth Work-Related Activities		■ Paid Work Experience Placements
Paid Work Experience Placements	69	■ Unsubsidized Job Placements
Unsubsidized Job Placements	87	■ Job Shadowing
Job Shadowing	10	■ Field Trips to Local
Field Trips to Local Businesses	86	Businesses

WIOA Performance Outcomes Year-to-Date Program Year 2015 (7/1/15-6/30/16)

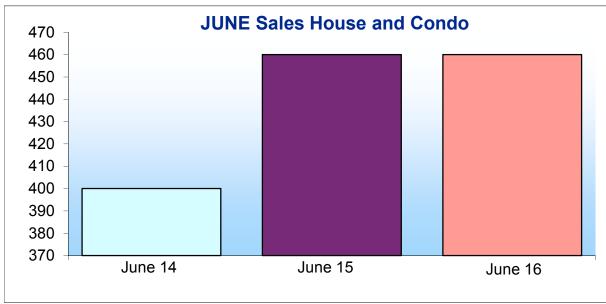
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WIOA Adult Program Performance			Actual Outcomes
	Goal	Threshold	PY15
Entered Employment Rate	75%	60%	75.98%
Employment Retention Rate	80%	64%	83.59%
Average Earnings	\$11,000	\$8,800	\$10,514.87
WIOA Dislocated Worker Performance			Actual Outcomes
	Goal	Threshold	PY15
Entered Employment Rate	84%	67.2%	87.42%
Employment Retention Rate	89%	71.2%	87.86%
Average Earnings	\$16,000	\$12,800	\$14,941.64
WIOA Youth Program Performance			Actual Outcomes
	Goal	Threshold	PY15
Attained Degree/Diploma/Certification	66%	52.8%	63.01%
Placed in Employment / Education	65%	52%	77.94%
Literacy and Numeracy Gains	57%	45.6%	52.29%

Source: Illinois Workforce Development System - Performance Outcomes with WRIS Wages 8/8/16

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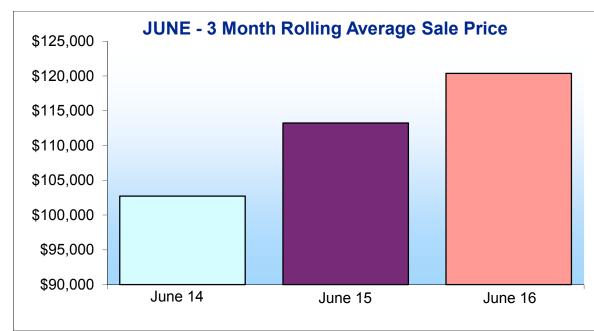






Month	Current	One Year	Change
	Year	Previous	
Jul-15	421	376	11.97%
Aug-15	416	430	-3.26%
Sep-15	414	351	17.95%
Oct-15	359	372	-3.49%
Nov-15	261	298	-12.42%
Dec-15	346	364	-4.95%
Jan-16	199	212	-6.13%
Feb-16	245	242	1.24%
Mar-16	340	314	8.28%
Apr-16	354	346	2.31%
May-16	408	393	3.82%
Jun-16	460	460	0.00%

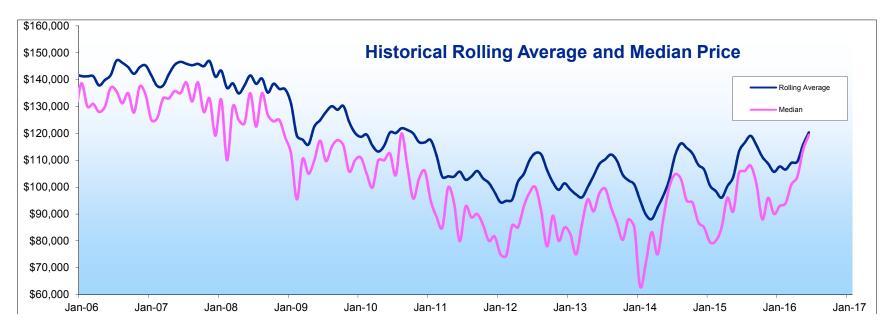


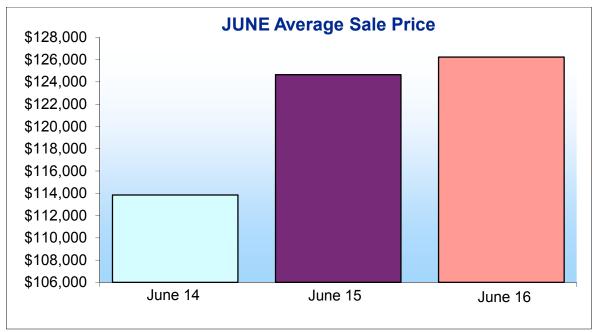




Average Prices - 3 Month Rolling Average

Month	Current	One Year	Change
	Year	Previous	
Jul-15	\$116,616	\$111,760	4.35%
Aug-15	\$119,100	\$116,244	2.46%
Sep-15	\$115,555	\$114,594	0.84%
Oct-15	\$111,279	\$112,507	-1.09%
Nov-15	\$108,736	\$108,281	0.42%
Dec-15	\$105,701	\$106,508	-0.76%
Jan-16	\$107,684	\$100,610	7.03%
Feb-16	\$106,559	\$98,502	8.18%
Mar-16	\$109,050	\$96,077	13.50%
Apr-16	\$109,468	\$100,363	9.07%
May-16	\$115,753	\$103,782	11.54%
Jun-16	\$120,367	\$113,233	6.30%

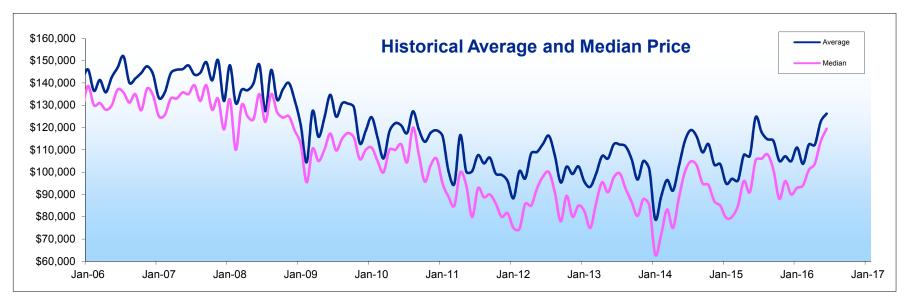


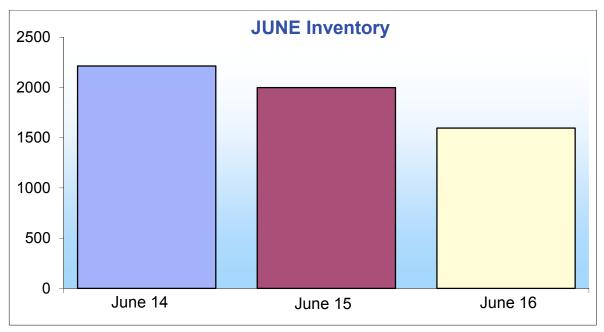




Average Prices - Single Month

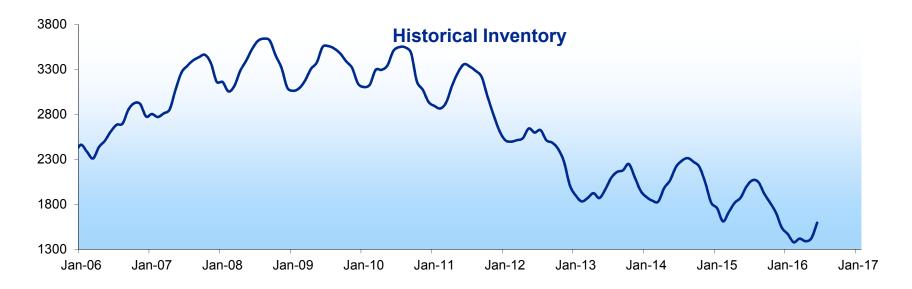
Month	Current	One Year	Change
	Year	Previous	
Jul-15	\$117,904	\$118,851	-0.80%
Aug-15	\$114,740	\$116,036	-1.12%
Sep-15	\$114,020	\$108,896	4.71%
Oct-15	\$105,076	\$112,590	-6.67%
Nov-15	\$107,112	\$103,358	3.63%
Dec-15	\$104,914	\$103,575	1.29%
Jan-16	\$111,027	\$94,898	17.00%
Feb-16	\$103,735	\$97,032	6.91%
Mar-16	\$112,387	\$96,302	16.70%
Apr-16	\$112,283	\$107,755	4.20%
May-16	\$122,590	\$107,289	14.26%
Jun-16	\$126,229	\$124,656	1.26%

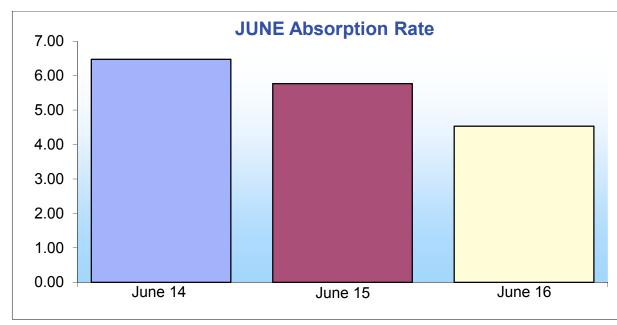






Month	Current	One Year	Change
_	Year	Previous	
Jul-15	2067	2284	-9.50%
Aug-15	2048	2314	-11.50%
Sep-15	1920	2272	-15.49%
Oct-15	1818	2215	-17.92%
Nov-15	1706	2039	-16.33%
Dec-15	1540	1818	-15.29%
Jan-16	1470	1757	-16.33%
Feb-16	1379	1611	-14.40%
Mar-16	1419	1716	-17.31%
Apr-16	1391	1818	-23.49%
May-16	1422	1875	-24.16%
Jun-16	1595	1999	-20.21%

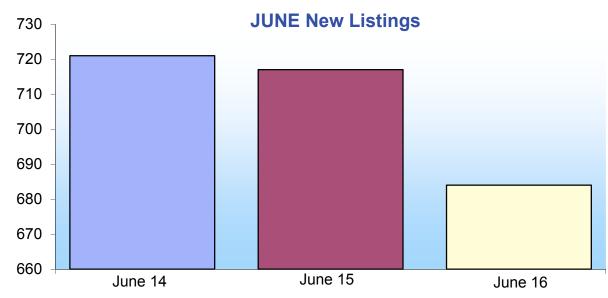






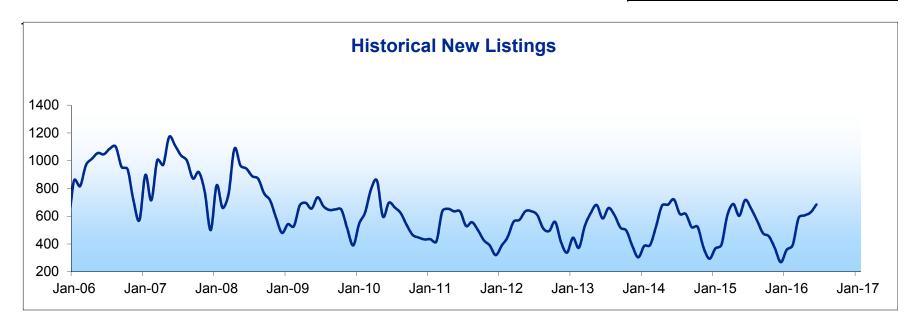
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	Year	Previous	
Jul-15	5.90	6.74	-12.45%
Aug-15	5.87	6.85	-14.35%
Sep-15	5.42	6.78	-20.04%
Oct-15	5.15	6.59	-21.95%
Nov-15	4.87	6.14	-20.67%
Dec-15	4.42	5.41	-18.37%
Jan-16	4.23	5.24	-19.22%
Feb-16	3.96	4.75	-16.49%
Mar-16	4.05	5.02	-19.24%
Apr-16	3.97	5.32	-25.38%
May-16	4.04	5.49	-26.40%
Jun-16	4.53	5.77	-21.44%

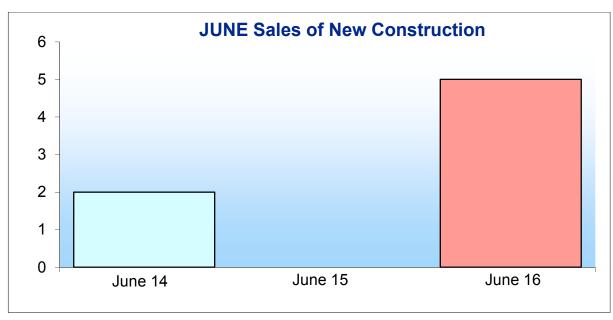






Month	Current	One Year	Change
	Year	Previous	
Jul-15	655	617	6.16%
Aug-15	569	616	-7.63%
Sep-15	478	521	-8.25%
Oct-15	455	523	-13.00%
Nov-15	370	373	-0.80%
Dec-15	269	294	-8.50%
Jan-16	359	369	-2.71%
Feb-16	392	394	-0.51%
Mar-16	588	607	-3.13%
Apr-16	606	688	-11.92%
May-16	627	603	3.98%
Jun-16	684	717	-4.60%

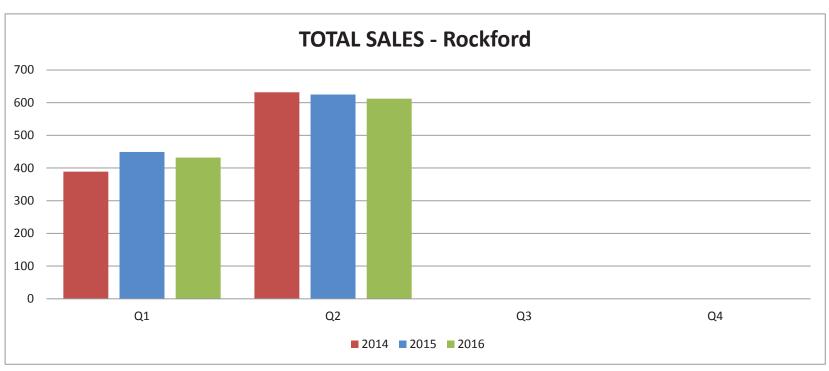


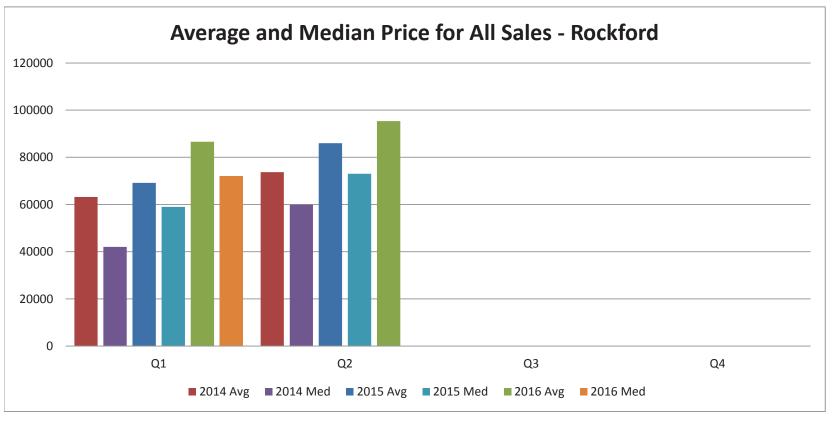


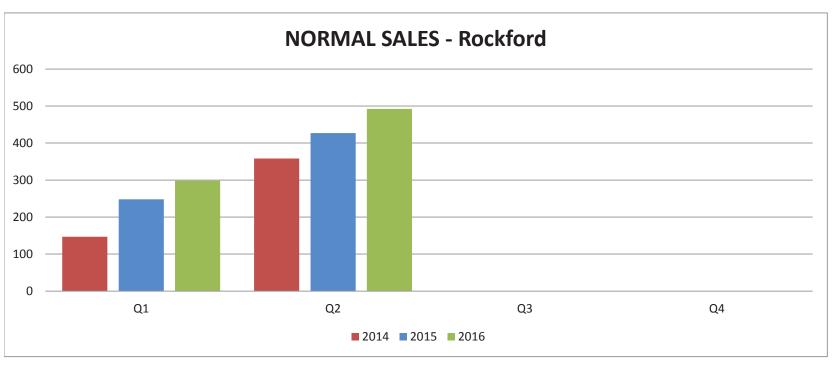


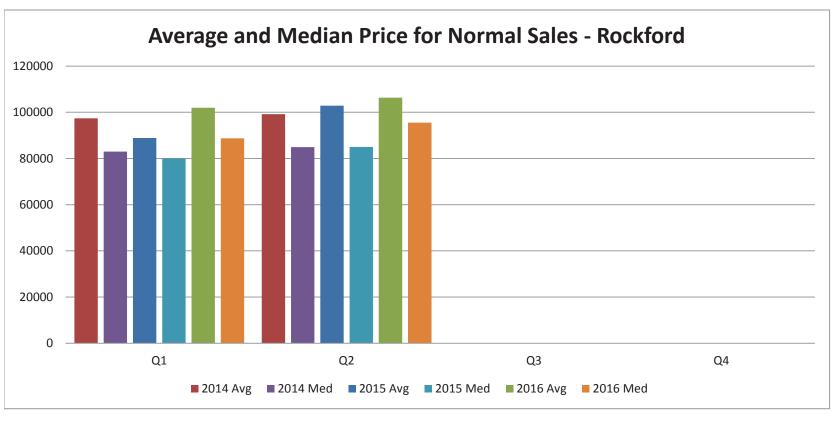
Month	New	Sales	Inventory Unit
	Listings		Change
Jul-15	4	2	2.00
Aug-15	12	9	3.00
Sep-15	8	2	6.00
Oct-15	11	3	8.00
Nov-15	3	3	0.00
Dec-15	1	4	-3.00
Jan-16	2	5	-3.00
Feb-16	7	3	4.00
Mar-16	9	3	6.00
Apr-16	9	3	6.00
May-16	7	5	2.00
Jun-16	5	5	0.00

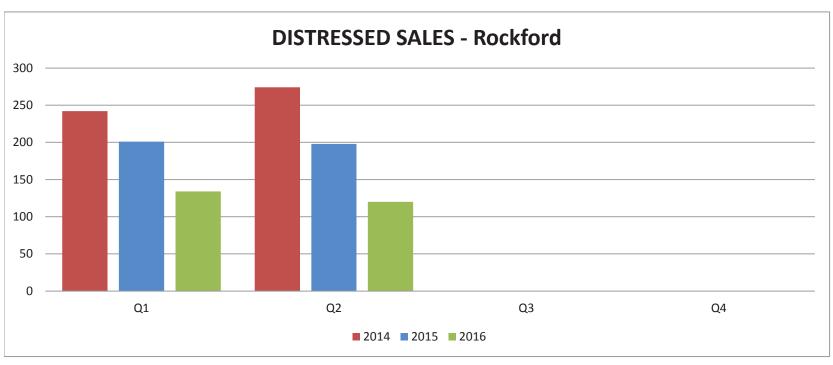


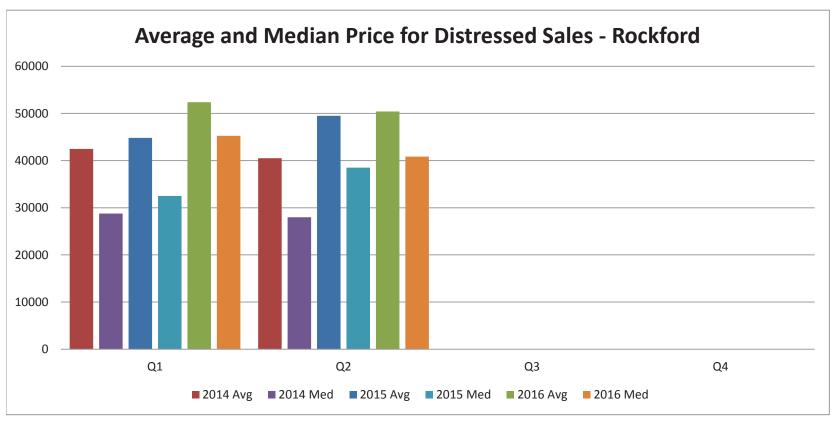












Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

QUARTERLY UPDATE

FY16, Q4 April – June 2016





Puma Cup (northeast)



9,000 hotel rooms (over 2 weeks)

\$2.31 million in economic impact

588 teams

5,000+ athletes and fans

Tough Mudder (southwest)



11,788 participants

17,222 total out-of-market visitors

\$6.1 million in economic impact

3,707 hotel room nights

UW Health Sports Factory (central)



105,000 sq. ft. of space

\$16.5 million annual in economic impact

504,380 total visitors anticipated to visit in the first year

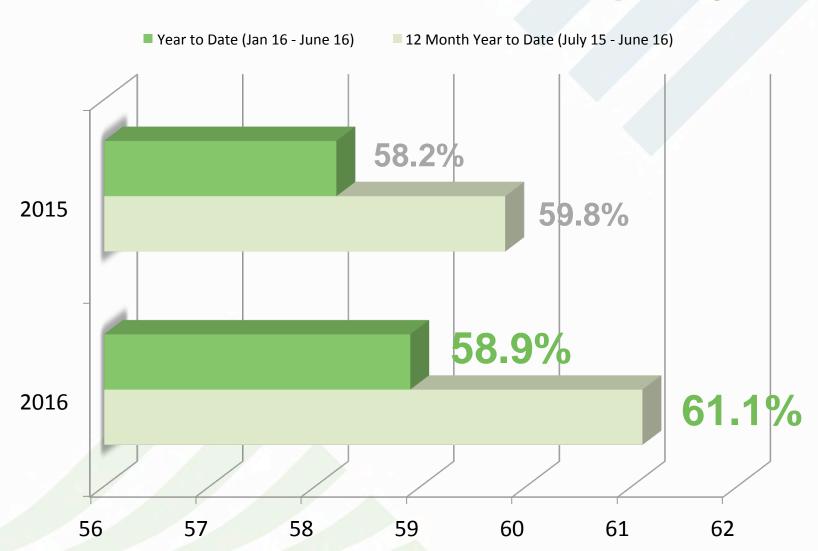
Forest City Beautiful (central)



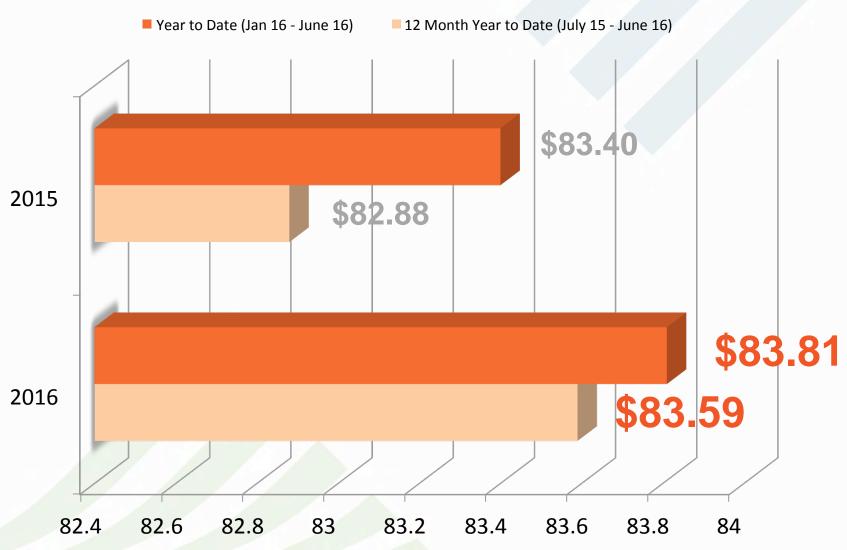
- Citizen feedback asked for cleaner/ greener city
- 3-year pilot program
- Privately funded
- RACVB = plan/install/maintain 9 lots,
 75+ planters
- Improve visual appearance/sense of safety/pride



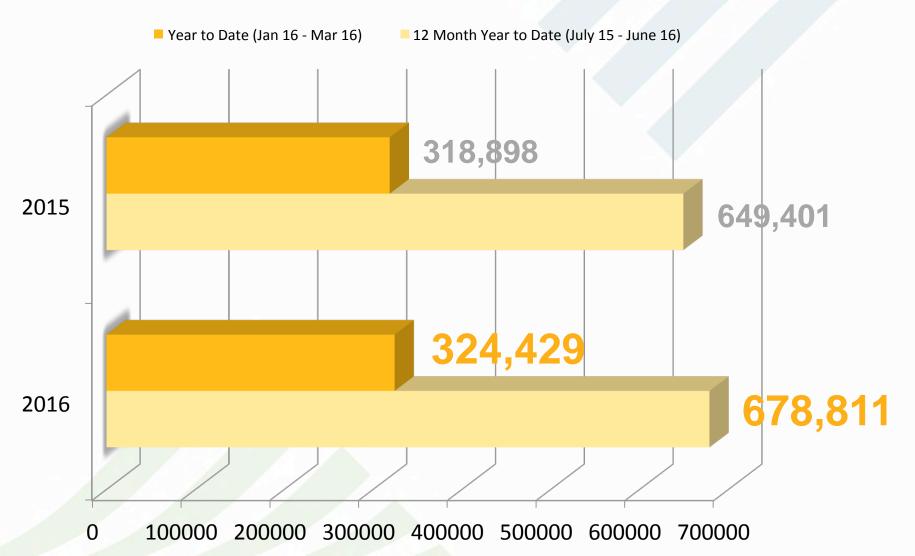
Year to Date Hotel Occupancy



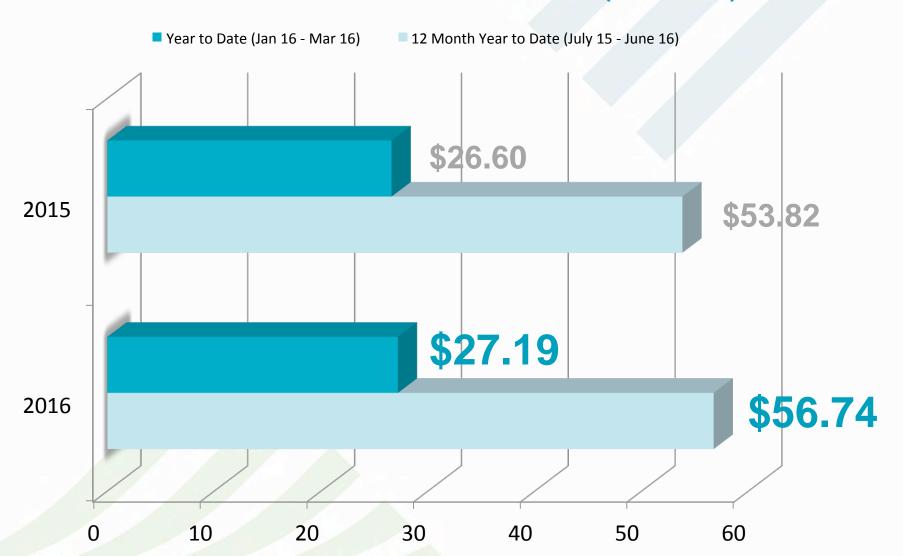
Year-to-Date Average Room Rate



Year-to-Date Hotel Room Demand

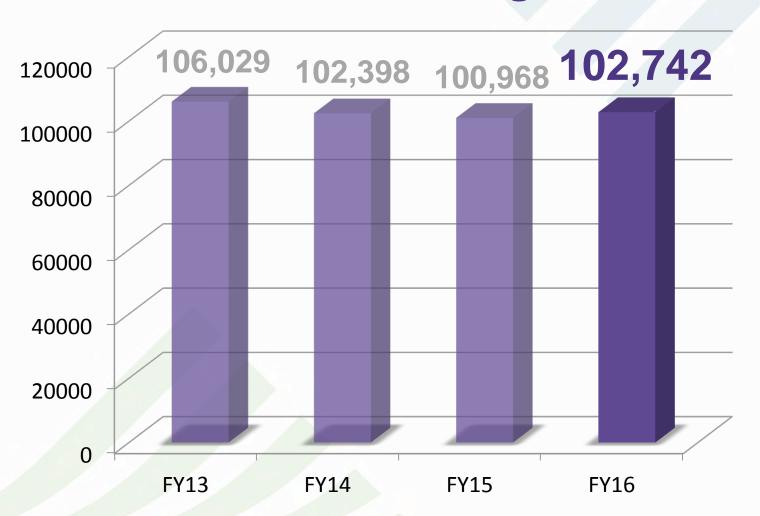


Year to Date Revenue (in millions)



Sales & Servicing Update

Future Hotel Room Nights Booked



Sales & Servicing Update

Estimated Economic Impact (in millions)



Sales & Servicing Update

Number of Event Bookings



Website Statistics (Apr 16 - June 16)



total website visitors

134,973 total visitors in 2015 **91,291** total visitors in 2014

Most Searched Terms

Things to Do

Rockford Events

Magic Waters Waterpark

Rocktown Adventures

Rock Cut State Park

Most Searched Sites

APR – Discovery Center

Museum

MAY – Anderson Japanese

Gardens

JUNE – Magic Waters Waterpark

Earned Media (Tracking "RACVB")

37,190,344 total impressions

(TV, newspaper, online, magazine, other publications)

2,837 news results

37,591,800 circulation



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ROCKFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Second Quarter 2016

Michael Nicholas, President



RAEDC and The City of Rockford

As a Primary Lead/Partner with the City of Rockford, the RAEDC strategies target an...

Economic impact planned through local or regional public or private sector investments or initiatives that have an affect on or may affect job and business growth opportunities.

The Rockford Area Economic Development Council (RAEDC) and their public-private regional partners work on a variety of strategies and tactics each year; including business retention, expansion and attraction, workforce development, foreign trade, foreign direct investment, and entrepreneurial growth.



RAEDC and The City of Rockford

City of Rockford - Rockford 2020 Comprehensive Plan/Implementation Plan 2015 - 2019: (Within the Five Planning Areas of Rockford)

- Primary Role
 - Economic Development
- Influence
 - Land
 - Built Environment (Redevelopment)
 - Education
 - Housing & Neighborhoods

Focused Industries: Advanced Manufacturing; Transportation, Logistics and Distribution; Agriculture and Food Processing; and Healthcare & Medical Sciences.



Rockforward20/20

Strategic Plan for 2016 - 2020

Our Mission

The Rockford Area Economic Development Council (RAEDC) cultivates opportunities for primary job growth that increase the economic well-being of our region.

Our Vision

The Rockford Area Economic Development Council (RAEDC) propels the region to top 25 status, as the model for impactful economic development in partnership with regional organizations.

Strategies: Trailblaze, Inspire Action, Align, Seed and Serve



Rockforward 20/20 RECARD

The Region's Economic Indicators

- 10,500 in New and Retained Jobs
- \$925 Million in Capital Investments
- 8 Million Square Feet of New and Renovated Space
- Unemployment Rate
- Employment Levels
- Export Growth
- Gross Regional Product per Employment



Rockforward 20/20 Quarter Metrics

New or Retained Jobs

700

Goal: 10,500 Jobs

Capital Investment

\$566,364,952

Million

Goal: \$925 Million

Renovated or New Space

970,700

Square Feet

Goal: 8 Million

Employment Month Over Month

> 160,378 June 2016

> 158,894 May 2016

Employment Year Over Year

160,378 June 2016

159,331 June 2015 Unemployment Month Over Month

> 6.3% June 2016

6.6% May 2016 Unemployment Year Over Year

> 6.3% June 2016

6.6% June 2015 Gross Regional Product per Employment

\$87,145



Trailblaze

Redeveloped RAEDC Website

Key focus of marketing
To site-location decision
makers

Linking to the QSP Site in partnership with RMAP





Trailblaze

Marketing:

National/International, Regional, Place-Based

- Expanded external marketing campaign funded by 2015 EOF successful in achieving its objective to:
 - Cultivate additional strategic partnerships
 - Grow regional presence at key marketing events
 - Increase referrals from site location advisors
- RAEDC will sustain these expanded marketing efforts as part of its Rockforward20/20 strategic plan, and grow upon marketing successes and gained insight



Trailblaze

Business Attraction 2Q Project Pipeline

- 73 Marketing Outreach Efforts in 2Q16
- 10 New Projects Opened
 - * 8 had submittals of Rockford Properties
- 33 Currently Active Projects
 Representing 1095 jobs; \$162 million; 1,686,150 SF
 - * 15 started in 2016, all have had Rockford sites submitted



Inspire Action

Business Retention & Expansion 2Q Efforts

- 19 VOCs/13 BRE Visits/ Project Meetings
 *12 of 19 VOCs this quarter were Rockford companies representing
 745 employees. 4 Projects have come from theses VOC's
- 6 New Projects Opened in 2Q16
 *4 of 6 projects were Rockford companies
- 19 Currently Active Projects
 Representing 31 jobs, \$3.1 million, 157,000 SF
 *13 of the 19 BRE Active Projects are Rockford companies
- 5 Closed/Won Projects
 Representing 158 jobs, \$33 million, 172,000 SF
 *2 C/W BRE Project in Rockford



Inspire Action

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

- Hannover Messe Industrial Fair, Germany
 - o Partnered with State of Illinois
 - RAEDC secured 43 face-to-face meetings, resulting in 4 business attractions leads to date
- Select USA, Washington DC
 - o Partnered with State of Illinois
 - o Resulting in 6 viable leads to date
- Re-Connecting with Foreign Consulates (Canadian, Italian, and Korean)



Align

Workforce Development

- Continue to align with community partners
- Partnering with RPS205 Great Lakes College and Career Pathways Initiative Grant
- Workforce Pipeline Mapping Project
 - •To compliment and partner with WIOA/WIB Project
 - Understanding competency needs by employer's side of equation
- Initiated "Talent Module" for VOC's



Align

Global Trade Park

- Partnering with the City of Rockford and the Airport in marketing the Global Trade Park (GTP)
- Aligning an initiative to form a GTP business association
- Working to secure developer interest
- Jerry Busse has agreed to be President of the business Association, and have 2 confirmed members.



Seed

Emerging Opportunity Fund

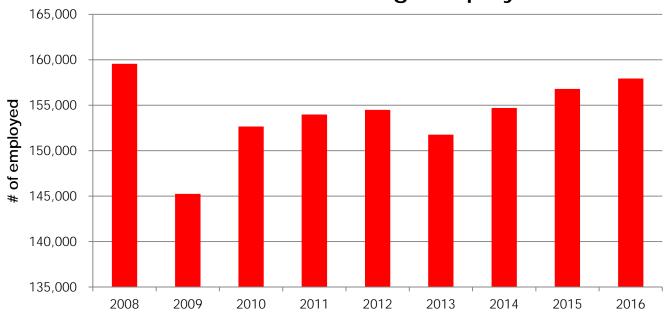
- Finalized financial support of the City of Rockford's "Design & Production Makerspace Lab and Partner Network" initiative in 2Q16; will continue to support through promotion of this regional asset
- 5 Emerging Opportunity Fund Proposals submitted for review in 2016. Leadership Council voted to fund the RACVB managed initiative "Reputation & Recruitment"
- The \$75,000 to be expensed over next two years for cohesive/collaborative funded initiative for the benefit of the Rockford, IL region.



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Regional Economic Indicators

Rockford MSA YTD Average Employment



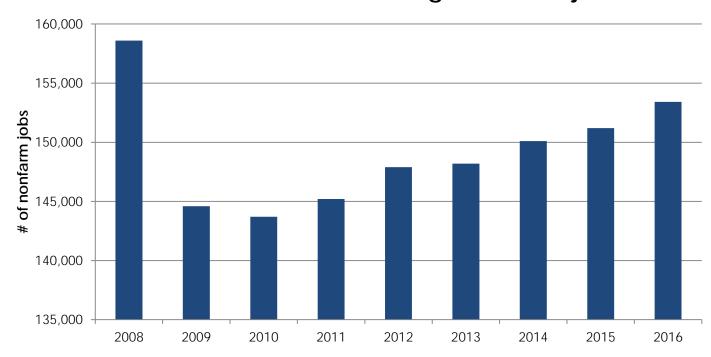
TAKE AWAY: Rockford MSA's YTD average number of employed has increased 1.9% over 2016 levels, the highest since 2008. This is the largest percentage increase since 2010.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Illinois Department of Employment Security



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Rockford MSA YTD Average Nonfarm jobs



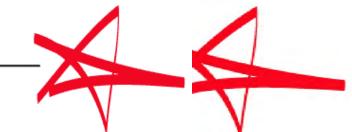
TAKE AWAY: Rockford MSA's YTD average number of payroll jobs increased 2.3% over 2016 levels, the highest since 2008. This is the largest percentage increase since 2010.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Illinois Department of Employment Security



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ROCKFORD AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



Community and Economic Development

Regional Economic Development Report & Review

Wednesday August 10th 2016
Rockford Metropolitan Agency for Planning
313 North Main Street
Rockford, IL 61101

PRESENTED BY:

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Manager

Community & Economic Development Department Economic Development Division Key Strategic Initiatives 2016

- Competitive Sites for Development Economic Growth Centers
- Encourage the Growth and Development of Existing and New Primary Employment Centers
- Commercial Corridors
- Global Trade Park Land Use & Marketing Plan
- Central Planning Area

2nd Quarter 2016 Scorecard

Economic Development 2016 Annual Performance		2016 Annual	1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		Year to Date	
		Target	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual	Goal	Actual
Commercial New & Retained Projects	Total	15	4	5	4	4	8	9
Industrial New & Retained Projects	Total	12	3	5	3	3	6	8
New & Retained Jobs	Total	400	100	377	100	229	200	606
Total Investment	Private Investment	\$30,000,000	\$496,593,981		\$21,898,626		\$518,492,607	
	Public Investment		\$2,815,802		\$472,667		\$3,288,469	
	Public/Private Perc	0.57%		2.16%		0.63%		

2nd Quarter 2016 Program Dashboard

		Stage 1 Initial Communitcation	Stage 2 Solution Development	Stage 3 Client Evaluation	Stage 4 Negotiation	Stage 5 Commitment to Proceed	Win
Attraction	Project Level	6	4	10	1	0	4
1 101 110 110 11	# New	3 New	2 New	8 New	0	0	2
Expansion	Project Level	1	8	1	2	1	5
Expansion	# New	1 New	6 New	1 New	1 New	1 New	3
Retention -	Project Level	0	3	0	1	0	2
	# New	0	3 New	0	0	0	1
Startup	Project Level	1	0	0	1	1	0
	# New	1 New	0	0	1 New	1 New	О
Property Redevelop	Project Level	1	2	0	1	3	6
	# New	1 New	0	0	1 New	0	1
Property Develop	Project Level	0	2	1	0	0	0
	# New	0	0	0	0	0	0

2nd Quarter Enterprise Zone / River Edge Applications & Fees

2016 Sales Tax Exemption Statistics												
	Rockford EZ 1				Ro	Rockford I-90 EZ			River Edge			
	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Applications Received	7	31	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	43	3	0
Applications Cancelled	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Applications Complete	6	21	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	20	3	0
Applications Pending	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Certificates Issued	4	32	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	43	3	0
Jobs Created	0	234	2	0	3	0	0	0	40	168	0	0
Jobs Retained	5	419	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
Fees Received	\$ 647	\$ 9,665	\$ 927	\$ -	\$ 278	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,673	\$ -	\$ 2,430	\$ -
Total Building Material Cost	\$ 356,592	\$ 108,436	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,637	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 995,521	\$ 740,560	\$ -	\$ -
Estimated Exemption	\$ 29,419	\$ 8,946	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,590	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 82,130	\$ 61,096	\$ -	\$ -

2nd Quarter 2016 Achievements

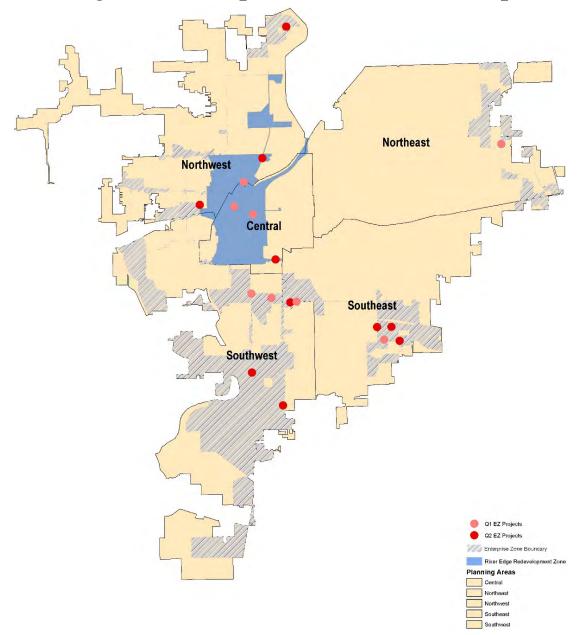
Notable Business Projects

Planning Subarea

•	Rail Construction Equipment (RCE) Retention-Expansion	Southeast
•	Valencia on Fisher Ave Development Agreement	Northwest
•	Essex on North Main TIF Feasibility Study Underway	Northwest

- Cliffbreakers HUD Section 108 Loan Approved Northwest
- 1-90 EZ Boundary Amendment Application for Mercy Northeast
- Speedy Delivery New Facility Southeast

Q1 and Q2 River Edge Redevelopment Zone and Enterprise Zone Projects



2nd Quarter River Edge Redevelopment Zone and Enterprise Zone Projects



Areas of Improvement

- Continue to coordinate with RAEDC to improve lead generation and tracking system
- Advance Qualified Sites Program with RAEDC
- Complete buildings and sites inventory
- Complete Boundary Expansion I-90 Enterprise Zone
- Hold marketing and information workshops on Enterprise Zone and River Edge incentives
- Work with Chamber of Commerce to re-establish SBDC
- Identify and market projects for New Market Tax Credits
- Develop strategy to assess state of readiness of infill industrial sites
- Implementation of Global Trade Park marketing strategy
- Develop and implement corridor improvement strategies

Discussion

- What questions do you have of presenters?
- What other metrics should we look at?
- How can partners improve their reports?
- Is there anything regarding economic development we're missing?
- Other next steps?

