



**Illinois**  
**Department of Commerce**  
**& Economic Opportunity**

Pat Quinn, Governor

July 27, 2012

Kirk Allen  
Edgar County Watchdogs  
P.O. Box 593  
Kansas, Illinois 61933

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request received July 16, 2012

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (the "Department") is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140)(the "Act") request for the following information; 1) Electronic copies (PDF) of all Grant Applications (CDAP/ DCEO or any others) submitted by the Clark Edgar Rural Water District since 1990; 2) Electronic copies (PDF) of all Grant Monitoring Checklists provided by the Clark Edgar Rural Water District since 1990; and 3) Electronic copies (PDF) of all financial Payments made to the Clark Edgar Rural Water District since 1990. Please be advised that an extension search was conducted and the Department does not have any documents in its possession that are responsive to your request.

Section 9(a) of the Act gives a requesting party the right to seek a review of the public body's response. The review is administered through the Attorney General's office by the Public Access Counselor (PAC). You, the requestor, have 60 calendar days to submit your request for review to the PAC. The request must be submitted in writing, either by electronic mail, by fax, or by the United States Postal Service and sent to:

Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Email: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

Fax: 217-782-1396

Sections 11 (a) & (b) of the Act also provide a requesting party, upon denial of a FOIA request by the public body, with the right to file suit for injunctive or declaratory relief in the circuit court for the county where the public body has its principal office.

I hope this is of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Sheila Chernis, CPPB  
Freedom of Information Act Officer

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