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Exhibit A: Statement of Official Purpose

As the official regional planning organization for northeastern Illinois, the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) engages in numerous planning activities which require detailed information at the parcel level throughout the seven-county CMAP region.

CMAP is updating its GIS-based Land Use Inventory, which is the primary means with which we evaluate land use patterns and changes over time. This inventory requires highly detailed information at a localized level; current procedures for identifying land use involve parcel boundary data and associated Assessor information such as: **property address, class, taxpayer name and exempt agency name**. The Inventory is an ongoing effort, and CMAP will be requesting annual updates of these data as a means of identifying changes in land use in the future.

Thank you,

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Executive Director