

## Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Information

In compliance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140), the following information is provided and posted publicly.

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### FOIA Officer(s):

- **Name:** Sarah O'Dell
  - **Title:** Administrator
  - **Office Address:** 3117 Civic Circle Blvd. Suite A, Marion, IL 62959
  - **Telephone:** (618) 997-9351
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### How to Submit a FOIA Request:

FOIA requests may be submitted in writing by:

- **Mail:** 3117 Civic Circle Blvd. Suite A, Marion, IL 62959
- **Email:** admin@greateregypt.org
- **Hand Delivery:** Main office reception

Requests should clearly state that they are being made under the Freedom of Information Act.

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### Description of the Public Body:

- **Purpose:**  
The Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission (Greater Egypt) was established in 1961 to provide a plan for guiding and accomplishing coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the Franklin, Jackson, Perry, Williamson, and Jefferson County region. The Commission supports public improvements and utilities to best promote health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, efficiency, and general welfare.
- **History:**  
In 1967, Jefferson County was added to the Greater Egypt Region, and the Commission was re-established under its current name. At that time, Greater Egypt was designated as an **Economic Development District** by the U.S. Economic Development Administration.
- **Functional Subdivisions:**  
Administration, Economic Development, Planning, Transportation

- **Operating Budget:** \$823,000
  - **Number and Location of Offices:**  
Main Office: 3117 Civic Circle Blvd. Suite A, Marion, IL 62959
  - **Employees:** 9 Full Time
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**Types of Records Maintained:**

Greater Egypt maintains a list of records available for inspection, including but not limited to:

- Meeting minutes and agendas
  - Annual budgets and financial reports
  - Personnel policies
  - Contracts and agreements
  - Regional plans and studies
  - Program reports and publications
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**Executive Committee Members:**

- Jeff Robinson, Chair, Williamson County
- Kathy Lively, First Vice Chair, Herrin
- Kevin Weston, Second Vice Chair, Franklin County
- Julie Peterson, Third Vice Chair, Jackson County
- Robert Spencer, Fourth Vice Chair, Pinckneyville
- Steve Damron, Secretary, Jefferson County
- Cindy Humm, Treasurer, Franklin County