

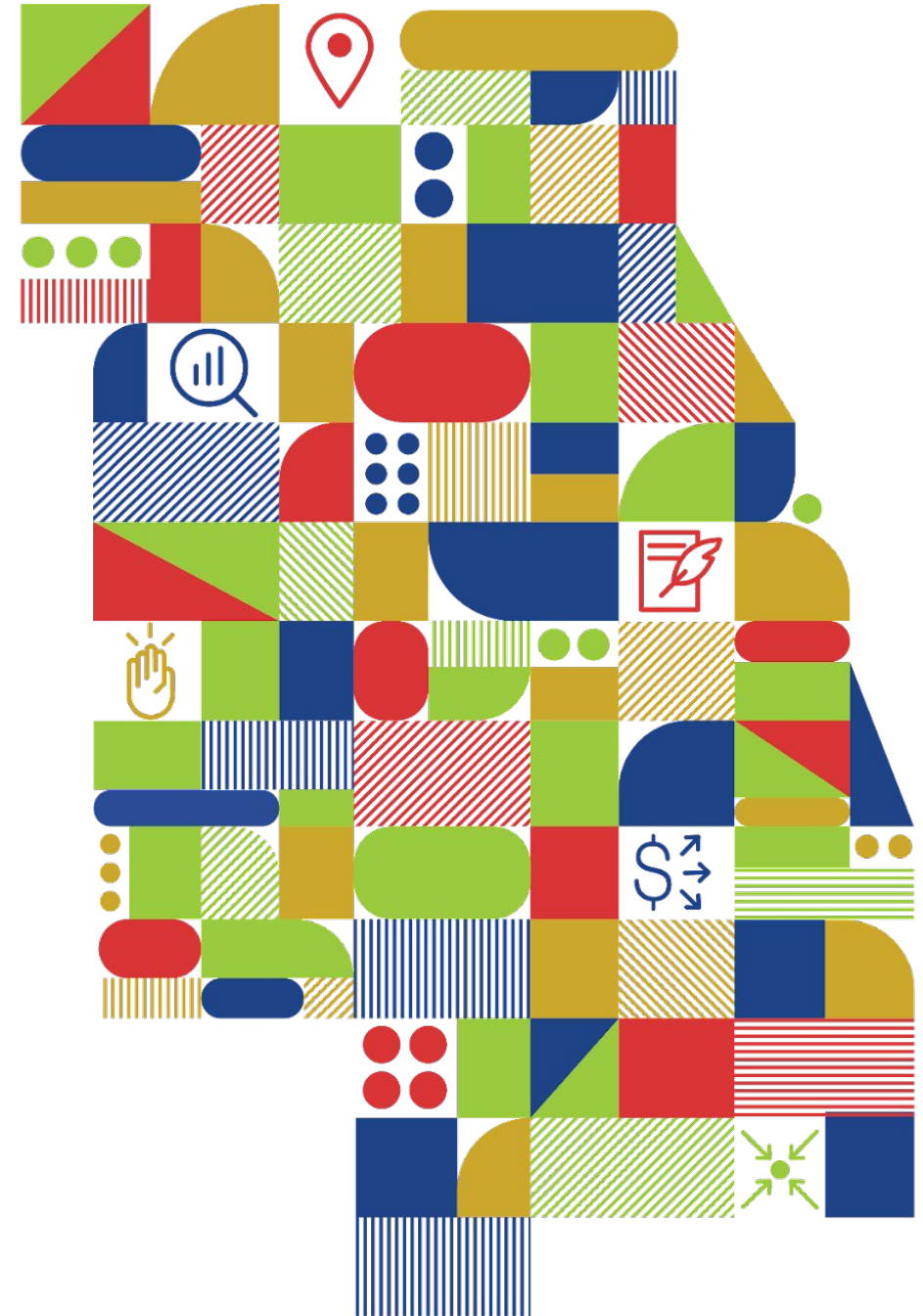
Regional electrification: A jolt to a stronger, more equitable future

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The vision

An inclusive and thriving region is our vision for the 8.5 million residents in northeastern Illinois.



The problem

Cleaner cars mean cleaner air — and we all have a responsibility to pave the way to this future.



The obstacle

Significant funding is now available, but there is no plan to make investments equitably.

Electric vehicles have to be part of the solution in all communities.



Benefits

An aerial photograph showing a rural landscape. A paved road runs vertically through the center, intersecting a horizontal road. To the left of the vertical road are large green agricultural fields. To the right, there is a residential development with houses, a large parking lot, and a school building. The background shows more fields and a small pond under a hazy sky.

Our region limits its own potential when we leave too many people and places behind.

Everyone benefits when we have cleaner, safer, and more affordable infrastructure.

An aerial photograph of a complex multi-level highway interchange in an urban setting, likely Chicago. The image shows several levels of elevated roads, ramps, and overpasses. The surrounding area includes various buildings, parking lots, and some construction sites. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows and a warm, golden hue. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

A call to action

Regarding Mobility and Transportation to achieve Chicago's Carbon & Equity goals, a critical obstacle to overcome is ensuring that electric vehicle charging stations reach communities with historical disinvestment, low mobility, and poor air quality.



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