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Chair Conroy, Chairwoman DeSart and Members of the County Board,

For the last five years, our firm has had the opportunity to represent DuPage County. This past session, we successfully brought the County's initiatives to the forefront of the legislators in Springfield with the assistance of our strong DuPage caucus. Below, please find a few of the key highlights:

- Reappropriation of funds for all of DuPage County's capital projects as well as the addition of new capital funds for the CRC
- Advocated in conjunction with the IL State Association of Counties regarding the implementation of business enterprise programs
- Successful passage of the DuPage County initiative HB 5574 allowing the County to transfer existing funds from its repealed transportation capacity impact fee
- Advocated for all initiatives as per the legislative committee's recommendation including but not limited to animal rights and safety and mental health
- Successfully advocated in conjunction with the DuPage County Public Defender's Office regarding a proposed statewide public defender initiative
- Continued to be engaged with the proposed changes to the RTA structure and governance on the County's behalf

As always, it has been privilege to represent DuPage County and we appreciate the opportunity to continue the relationship. We have been a significant resource for the County for the past five years and we look forward to continuing to promote DuPage County throughout the state of Illinois.

