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## **Carroll County Economic Development Corporation Announces Interim Director, Jonathan Blake**

CARROLL COUNTY, IN. – The Carroll County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) with a partnership with RJL Solutions has announced Jonathan Blake as the Interim Director for the organization.

Blake will take over for Jacob Adams, who served as Executive Director of CCEDC since January 2021. Adams has been appointed by Governor Mike Braun as the Director of the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs. We extend our gratitude for his four years of dedicated service to CCEDC and wish him success in this new role.

To ensure a seamless leadership transition, RJL Solutions is partnering with CCEDC to serve as an interim director and assist in the search for a full-time executive director. RJL Solutions specializes in strategic planning, advocacy, and community development, helping organizations build influence and foster meaningful connections.

Jonathan Blake brings over 20 years of experience in urban planning, project management, and local government administration. Throughout his career, he has successfully led over \$45.2 million in federally funded transportation projects and \$90 million in public-private partnerships. His expertise spans public policy development, geospatial analysis, and community engagement, making him a strong asset to CCEDC during this transition.

As Senior Director of Strategic Planning at RJL Solutions, Blake provides strategic leadership and operational oversight for planning and community development initiatives. He guides the Grants & Strategic Planning department, ensuring its projects align with the company's long-term goals.

"RJL Solutions is grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Carroll County Economic Development Corporation, and I am honored to serve as their interim executive director. Carroll County has a strong foundation of economic growth, and I look forward to building relationships with the community and working together to foster new opportunities for the county's future." Jonathan Blake, Senior Director of Planning, RJL Solutions.

Please join us in welcoming Jonathan Blake as the Interim Executive Director of CCEDC!