



*Franklin County Regional Economic Development Corporation*

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Dear Franklin County Business Owner:

Franklin County Regional Economic Development Corporation (FREDCO) is the official Economic Development organization for Franklin County. FREDCO has contracted the services of The Benton Evening News (Southern Illinois Local Media Group) and their representatives to schedule advertising and the printing of the Franklin County 2018 Business Directory. FREDCO will distribute this directory throughout Franklin County at city government offices, chamber of commerce, real estate offices and other businesses. It will also be used as a primary resource item in communications with potential businesses considering moving into Franklin County.

This publication was developed by FREDCO for the purpose of encouraging the use of existing Franklin County businesses and the establishment/development of new businesses. It contains the following:

- Franklin County economic information and data with photographic highlights
- An overview of assistance and services available to new and existing businesses
- An extensive listing containing more than 800 Franklin County Businesses.

In addition, the 2018 Franklin County Business Directory will be posted throughout the year on the FREDCO website and Facebook page.

The advertising space is affordably priced and the distribution targets potential customers in Franklin County to be an effective addition to your 2018 marketing plans. The advertising revenues make it possible for FREDCO to print and distribute this well-designed and useful publication.

Join us in getting the word out about your business and Franklin County.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Linton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rick Linton

Executive Director

Franklin County Regional Economic Development Corporation