

## **PROPOSED MOUNDS LAKE PROJECT SEEKS COMMUNITY FEEDBACK**

*Online survey will soon be available to general public.*

Anderson, Ind. – On April 14, the Corporation for Economic Development of Anderson/Madison County (CED) will release a nine-question survey on the Mounds Lake website at [www.moundslake.com](http://www.moundslake.com), in order to gather community feedback.

“It is very important to us that the community remain involved in this project and moving forward requires their support and feedback,” said Rob Sparks, Executive Director for the CED. “The survey is designed to discover what people do and do not understand about the proposed Mounds Lake as well as their biggest concerns and hopes surrounding the project.”

On March 28, the CED sent a letter to residents and business owners who could be directly affected by the construction of the proposed Mounds Lake. The letter provided an update on the project, an announcement of upcoming public forums, and an opportunity to provide feedback.

“This project has the potential to supply an additional water resource to the greater central Indiana area as well as development to the Madison/Delaware county area.” said Sparks. “We have been encouraged with the community support of this project, and are seeking a community conversation with this survey in preparation for public forums later this spring.

The proposed Mounds Lake would stretch over 2,100 acres and would impact areas of Anderson, Chesterfield, Daleville, and Yorktown, as well as parts of Madison and Delaware Counties.

In October of 2013, the State of Indiana awarded, through its Revolving Fund loan program, a \$600,000 grant to the CED. This grant is being used to complete a Phase II feasibility study of the proposed Mounds Lake. Components of this study include: Environmental Issues, Financials, Engineering Studies, and Community Impact. When these feasibility studies are complete, the CED will release them to the public. More information about Phase II can be found at [www.moundslake.com](http://www.moundslake.com).

The Corporation for Economic Development of Anderson/Madison County is a 501c3 non-profit that was incorporated in 1983. Their mission is to plan and undertake activities leading to steady job growth, increasing economic diversity, and a strengthened employer base, which enhances the quality of life in Madison County, Indiana.

For more information about the proposed Mounds Lake, visit [www.moundslake.com](http://www.moundslake.com), or contact Rob Sparks at 765-642-1860 or at [robsparks@cedanderson.com](mailto:robsparks@cedanderson.com).