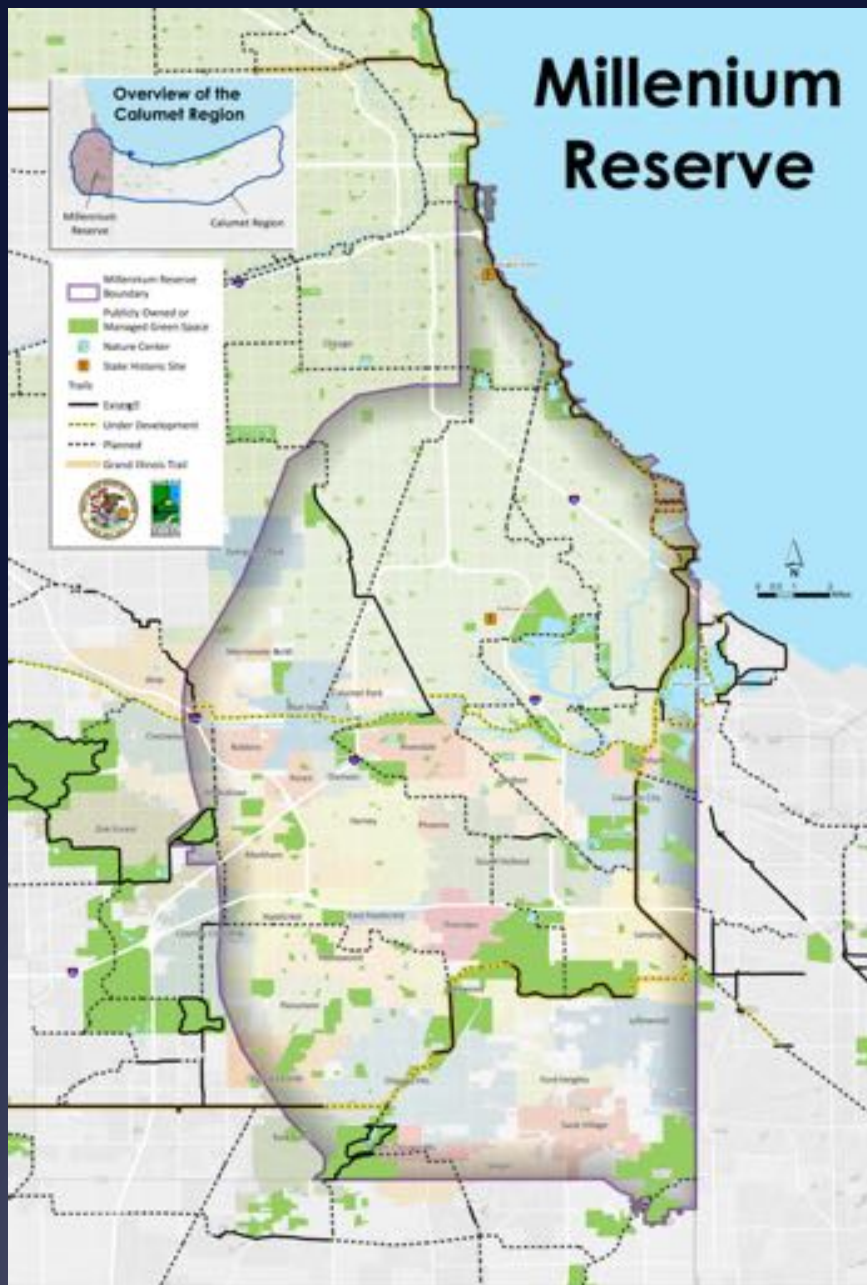


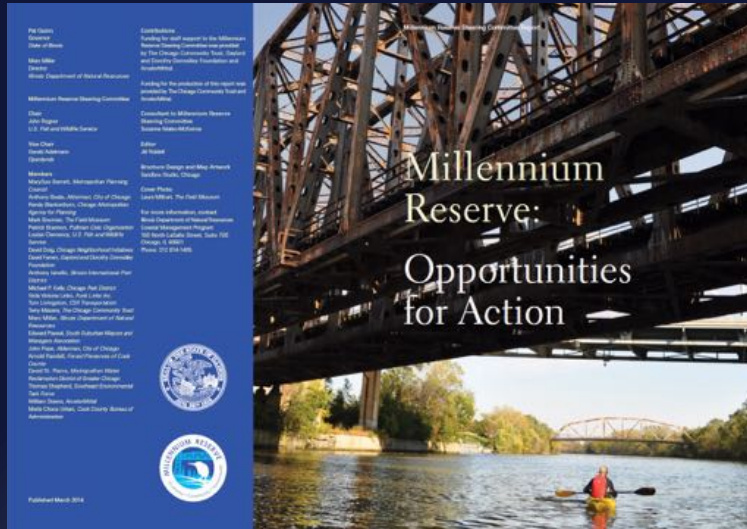
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Priorities of Regional Significance



- Expanded outdoor recreation
- Ecological restoration
- Stormwater management
- Brownfield redevelopment
- Industrial jobs
- National park and heritage designations
- Environmental education
- Rebranding the region

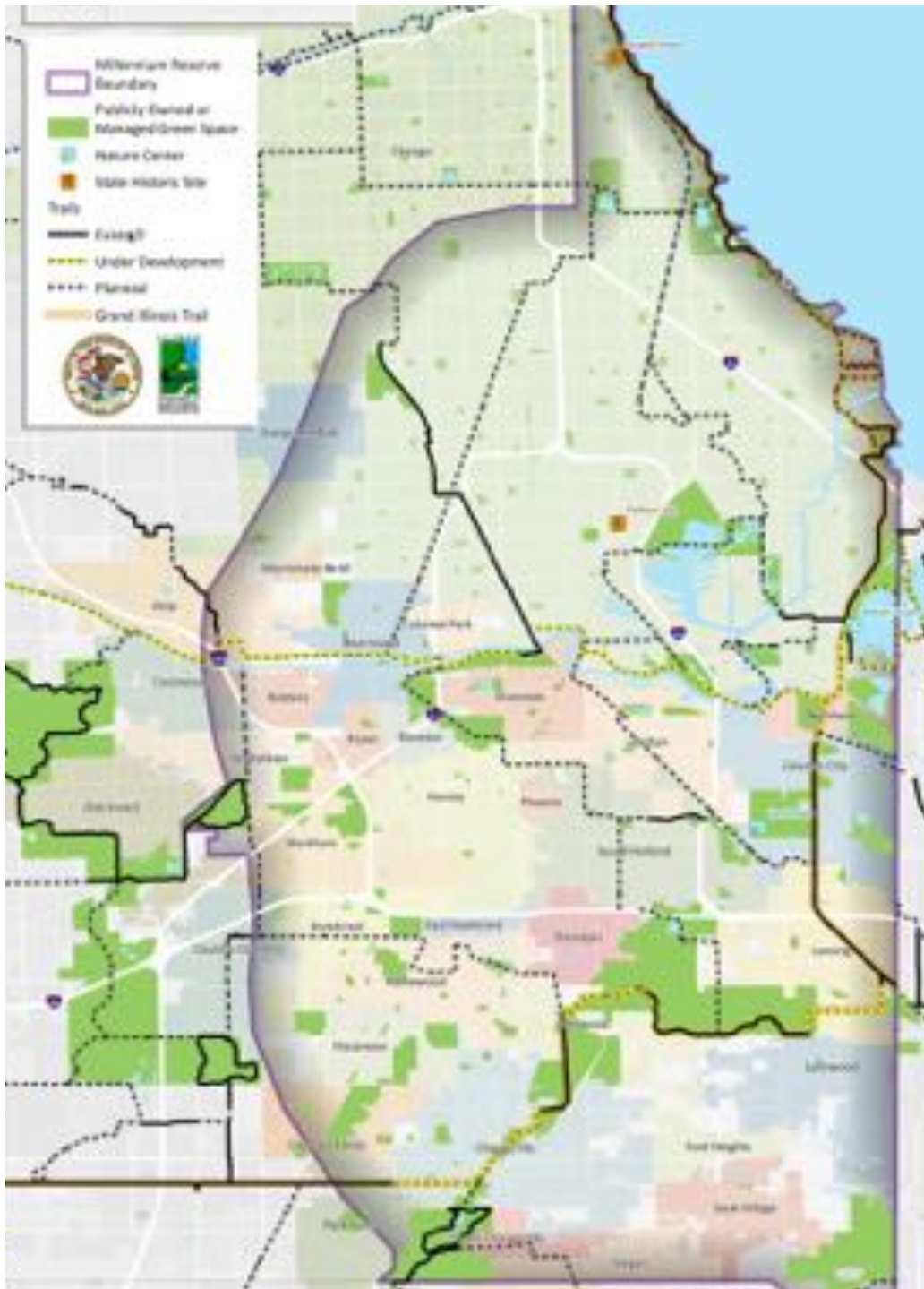




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Land

- 134,500 acres total
- aggregate open space of 15,000 acres
- 2,000 acres of former industrial lands (brownfields)





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