



# Counties in Crisis

What do you do when the State is **in the red** and in arrears?

## Teleconference Sessions:

**Thursday, July 22, 2010 and  
Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.  
to 5:00 p.m.**

*County officials interested in participating in the teleconferences need to contact their local county Extension office to register. These sessions qualify for two (2) hours of general Certified County Officials (CCO) credit.*

Illinois county governments are fighting budget shortfalls on a scale not seen in a generation. For the first time in decades, a majority of counties face shortfalls in all primary sources of revenue – property, sales and income taxes. As a result of these declining revenues, county officials throughout Illinois have had to make tough decisions to bring their budgets into balance.

The Illinois Association of County Board Members and University of Illinois Extension will host two live teleconferences to discuss challenges and opportunities facing counties. **JOIN US AND SHARE YOUR COUNTY STORY WITH OTHERS!**



**Please complete the accompanying survey at  
[www.surveymonkey.com/s/X2YSQ6C](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X2YSQ6C)**

Summary data collected from the survey in addition to information shared as part of the teleconferences discussions may be used to inform policy decision makers at the state level.