

**GROWTH AND ENGAGEMENT NETWORK
LUNCH & LEARN
JULY 12, 2018
AGENDA**

11:00 – 11:15 AM REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING

11:15 – 11:20 AM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
*Andrew Brown, Deputy Finance Director, Village of Buffalo Grove
Growth and Engagement Network, Chair*

11:20 AM – 12:40 PM MOVIE: ALL THE QUEEN’S HORSES (The Rita Crundwell Story)

As City Treasurer of Dixon, IL, Rita Crundwell stole over \$53 million of public funds over 20 years, making her the perpetrator of what may be the largest case of municipal fraud in American history. She used the funds to build one of the nation’s leading quarter horse breeding empires, all while forcing staff cuts, police budget slashing, and neglect of public infrastructure. The movie investigates her crime, her lavish lifestyle, and the small town she left in her wake.

Learning Objectives: *Participants completing this session will be able to:*

1. Understand the conditions at the City of Dixon enabling the fraud to occur;
2. Learn about the timeline of major events in the fraud scheme.
3. Explore how Rita Crundwell hid the fraud for over 20 years;
4. Learn about who accidentally discovered the fraud and how it was discovered;
5. Become familiar with the steps taken by City of Dixon management to build its criminal case against Rita Crundwell; and,
6. Give thought to the ethical questions raised by a lack of internal controls combined with opportunity.

12:40 – 2:00 PM NETWORKING LUNCH AND DISCUSSION