

**Report to the 104<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**  
**Home Grown Act Business Opportunity Report**  
**September 2025**

## State of Illinois

### Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)

#### BACKGROUND

Pursuant to 20 ILCS 725, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (“DCEO” or “Department”) developed this report to identify existing resources to support businesses, regions and municipalities located geographically adjacent to bordering states.

The statute calls for a report addressing “(1) an assessment of the economic development practices of bordering states; (2) a comparative assessment of the economic development practices of this State; (3) recommendations for best practices with respect, to economic development, business incentives, business attraction, and business retention for regions in Illinois that border at least one other state; (4) identification of existing State Services and, resources that would assist businesses and municipalities in being more economically competitive with bordering states; (5) any other resource that may assist businesses, and municipalities located geographically close to bordering states that the Department deems necessary and relevant under this Act; (6) notification to all small businesses and, municipalities of funding opportunities that the State of Illinois and the federal government are offering to small businesses and municipalities; and (7) notification to all small businesses and, municipalities of new restrictions placed upon communities as it relates to the COVID-19 public health emergency.” (Home Grown Business Opportunity Act 20 ILCS 725).

This report does not reiterate information responsive to (6) and (7) above addressing resources and mitigation requirements pertinent to the COVID-19 crisis, as this was provided in a series of monthly Restore Illinois Collaborative Commission (“RICC”) Reports submitted from 2020-2023 and is no longer timely.<sup>1</sup> With respect to (6), DCEO also maintains a list of all open grant opportunities on its website.<sup>2</sup> The Illinois Grant Accountability and Transparency Act portal offers weekly email notifications for Notice of Funding Opportunities across all state agencies by sending a blank email to [subscribe-OMB-GATA-grants@lists.illinois.gov](mailto:subscribe-OMB-GATA-grants@lists.illinois.gov). The Regional Economic Development (RED) team at DCEO works closely with businesses throughout the State and

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<sup>1</sup> The RICC reports can be found on the DCEO website at <https://dceo.illinois.gov/aboutdceo/reportsrequiredbystatute.html>.

<sup>2</sup> See DCEO Grant Opportunity page at <https://dceo.illinois.gov/aboutdceo/grantopportunities/grants.html>.

provides information about funding opportunities and other available resources via email newsletters, at events in the counties, and at other in person activities.<sup>3</sup> In addition, this report's "Notable Business Resources in Illinois" section identifies various sources of technical support through a vast network of state-supported and other local resources that can help local businesses identify timely information regarding funding resources.

Also pertinent to the objectives in this report, but (3) in particular, is the set of economic development priorities and policies set forth in the five-year [Illinois Economic Plan](#). This plan assesses the current state of Illinois' statewide and regional economies and outlines a roadmap for creating jobs and investment in regions (including border areas) and counties across the state. The plan focuses on key sectors statewide and incorporates best practices to strengthen competitiveness with other states. It is developed from extensive stakeholder input at the community and business level and reflects each region's priorities for growing its economy.

#### ABOUT DCEO'S ROLE IN PROMOTING A POSITIVE BUSINESS CLIMATE

Illinois is a national leader in key industries such as manufacturing, technology, agriculture, energy, transportation, and life sciences, boasting an annual gross domestic product over \$1.1 trillion. As the state's lead economic development agency, DCEO endeavors to provide employers with what they need to succeed here: strategic sites, a skilled workforce, and high-quality customer service from the State.

#### OVERVIEW

This report is split into two components: (1) a comparison of Illinois' statewide economic incentives to bordering states, and (2) a report on small business assistance and resources available throughout the State of Illinois.

The first part of this report details major incentive programs offered by the neighboring states of Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, and Wisconsin. The programs covered in this document consist of major tax incentives and grant funds. It does not incorporate loan or bond programs offered by state economic development authorities.

The second portion of this report covers the business incentives and resources available throughout the State of Illinois. The report is sectioned into ten Economic Development Regions (EDRs) as defined by the Department.

Each section discusses the regional, county-level, and city-specific business resources that exist. Counties that border at least one neighboring state are denoted with a '\*' in each section. This report does not address individual, local Tax Increment Financing Districts, Enterprise Zones,

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<sup>3</sup> For more information on RED, view [Office of Regional Economic Development - Region Specific Assistance](#)

and Business Development Districts. In addition, this report does not address programming by Chambers of Commerce unless it pertains to a specific financial or planning resource.

In this report, DCEO endeavors to provide useful, current (as of July 2025) information to Illinois businesses and communities. Stakeholders may wish to conduct further investigation to confirm potential relevance and accuracy of identified resources and programming.

## **Notable Economic Development Incentives in Neighboring States**

### **Indiana**

#### **Community Revitalization Enhancement District Tax Credit (CRED)**

This tax credit is available to taxpayers making qualified investment(s) into property located within a revitalization district. A revitalization district must contain large vacated administrative or industrial buildings.

- Available to taxpayers that make qualified investments for the redevelopment or rehabilitation of property located within a revitalization district.
- Tax credit is equal to the amount of qualified investment made by the taxpayer multiplied by 25%.
- The credit is applied against the taxpayer's state or local tax liability.
- Excess credits may be carried forward.

#### **Data Center Sales Tax Exemption**

This program provides tax incentives for data center investments. Eligible businesses will receive a sales and use tax exemption on equipment.

- Minimum investment is determined by population: \$25 million when located in counties with fewer than 50,000 people; \$100 million in counties with populations between 50,000-100,000 people; and \$150 million in counties with 100,000 or more people.
- If the investment is less than \$750 M, then the program can last up to 25 years; if it is more than \$750 M, then the exemption can last up to 50 years.
- Equipment eligible for the exemption includes servers and related computer equipment or software purchased or leased for the processing, storage, retrieval or communication of data as well as other equipment essential to the operation of the data center.

#### **Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE)- Payroll Tax Credit**

This program provides an incentive to businesses to support job creation, capital investment, and improved standard of living for Indiana residents.

- Available to established and new companies committing to a new capital investment and creating new full-time permanent jobs.
- Tax credit is calculated as a percentage of the expected incremental tax withholdings generated by new jobs.
- The credit certification is phased in annually for up to 20 years based upon the employment ramp-up outlined by the business.

#### **Headquarters Relocation Tax Credit**

This program attracts headquarters relocating to Indiana.

- Available to small, high-growth businesses, that relocate their headquarters or at least 80% of their payroll to Indiana and have annual worldwide revenue of at least \$50 Million.
- Must employ a minimum of 75 employees in Indiana post-relocation
- Tax credit is based on the company's relocation costs multiplied by a percentage (up to 50%).

### **Hoosier Business Investment Tax Credit**

This program supports businesses in job creation, capital investment, and improved standard of living for Indiana residents by providing a nonrefundable corporate tax credit.

- Provides nonrefundable corporate tax credits which are calculated as a percentage of the eligible capital investment to support the project.
- Available to businesses that will create new jobs, increase opportunities for employment, and are supported/incientized by the host municipalities.
- This credit is eligible upon certification for a period of two years from project commencement.

### **Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit**

This program provides tax credits to individuals or corporate investors who provide qualified debt or equity capital to Indiana companies or who provide qualified capital to a Qualified Indiana Investment Fund.

- Available to a qualified investor/corporate investor.
- Investment must be to a Qualified Indiana Business (HQ in Indiana, 50% of employees are in Indiana) or to Qualified Indiana Investment Fund (VCF, 60% of invested dollars must be provided to companies that meet the substantial presence requirement).
- The credit is determined by the total investment made multiplied by the respective tax credit percentage.
- Investment must be made within two years of Indiana Economic Development Corporations (IEDC) certification and approval.

## **Missouri**

### **Advanced Industrial Manufacturing Zones Act**

This program helps to develop/redevelop areas identified as manufacturing zones by the State of Missouri. These manufacturing zones are identified by the Missouri Port Authorities and are located in cities/counties that have waterway access. Accepted applicants are eligible to receive 50% of the state tax withholdings on new jobs located in the zone.

- All Missouri businesses that are subject to state tax withholdings are eligible.
- To be eligible, companies must increase the number of full-time employees located at the facility, and the new employees must be paid at or above state average wage.

### **Data Center Sales Tax Exemption Program**

This program incentivizes the location and expansion of data centers in Missouri by offering an exemption of 100% of state and local sales and use tax.

- The minimum investment for an expanding facility is \$5 million, and \$25 million for a new facility
- Create five full time jobs as an expanding facility, and 10 new full-time jobs for an expanding facility.
- Available up to 10 years for an expanding facility, and 15 years for a new facility.

### **Missouri CHIPS Act Program**

This program provides incentives for semiconductor supply chain investment. Awards from this program can be used towards the expansion/modernization of an existing facility, developing a site, workforce development, as well as eligible research and development regarding semiconductors.

- Grant award up to a maximum of \$10M
- Available to businesses/entities that fall under the federal NIST CHIPS program.
- Commercial Fabrication Facilities require a minimum capital investment of \$300 million.

### **Missouri Quality Jobs Program Summary**

This program helps facilitate creation of quality jobs by targeted business projects and the retention of state withholding tax on new jobs.

- This program is available to specified for-profit and non-profit businesses and headquarter offices looking to expand their workforce.
- Small/rural businesses must create 20 or more jobs within two years, technology businesses must create ten or more new jobs, and high-impact businesses must create 100 or more jobs within two years.
- The average wage of new business must equal or exceed the county average wage.
- Company must offer and pay for 50% of insurance premiums for full-time workers.
- For “small/expanding” businesses, the benefit of the program is the retention of the state withholding tax of the new jobs.
- There is no annual cap on retained withholding taxes. Tax credits issued for the entire program shall not exceed \$80 million per calendar year and are provided on first-come, first served basis.

### **Missouri Works**

This program acts as a tool for expansion and retention by accessing capital through withholdings or tax credits when expanding facilities or operations.

- Non-profit businesses, headquarters, administrative offices, R&D facilities, and manufacturing businesses are eligible.
- Depending on scale of project (as outlined in program guidelines), applicants must create between 2-100 new jobs.
- Minimum investment ranges from \$100,000-\$5 million, depending on scale of project.
- Tax credits and withholdings are calculated on a case-by-case basis.

### **Small Business Incubator Tax Credit**

This program helps small business incubators leverage funds to use for working capital and other non-operating expenditures that help support new business creation.

- Available to individuals and businesses who make contributions to an approved incubator sponsor in Missouri.
- 50% tax credit, which can be applied to income tax, corporate franchise tax, bank tax, insurance premium tax, and other financial institution tax.
- Credits can be carried forward up to five years.
- Maximum funding of \$500K per year.

### **Targeted Industrial Manufacturing Enhancement (TIME) Zones**

This program provides income tax incentives for projects within designated zones to facilitate infrastructure investment and to promote economic development. TIME zones are created through a partnership between two governing bodies of political subdivisions which each have stake in the project.

- Available to Missouri businesses subject to tax withholdings and located within a designated TIME zone.
- Job creation incentives depend on scale, ranging between 5-25 new full-time jobs created.
- Provides incentives worth 25% of the state tax withholdings on new jobs.

## **Wisconsin**

### **Small Business Development Grant**

This program creates incentives for partners to invest in small business development or creation through grant funds.

- Available to economic development organizations, municipalities, tribal government, and counties.
- Grant fund awards range from \$50,000-\$250,000
- Recipients are not required to have matching funds.
- Chambers of Commerce are not eligible for this grant.

### **International Market Access Grant**

This grant is targeted towards individual businesses who want to grow their export to an international market. It offers assistance to help create these plans and the funding to help execute the plan. ExporTech is a program offered through UW-Stout and WEDC to accredited small business owners in global outreach and supply chain management.

- Available to all Wisconsin based businesses that have an exportable goods or services.
- Awards up to \$30,000 for ExporTech graduates, non-graduates receive up to \$10k.
- Matching funds required, 30% of the IMAG funds awarded.
- Company should be in existence for at least a year.
- Should have an annual gross revenue of less than \$100 million.

### **Business Development Tax Credits**

The Business Development Tax Credit program incentivizes new business creation and expansion of established businesses within Wisconsin.

- Targets small businesses through large scale operations
- Minimum investment of \$250,000 or \$10,000 per eligible employee
- Maximum of \$22 million in funding available
- Expects to assist 30 businesses, create 1500 jobs, and retain 2500.

### **Enterprise Zone (EZ) Tax Credit**

Incentive for projects to expand or relocate to Wisconsin; supports job creation/retention, capital investment, training, and supply chain credit. Incentive is calculated on case-by-case basis, with factors including job creation, investment, and training expenses.

- Refundable tax credits for large businesses looking to relocate to WI, and to expanding operations in WI.
- Businesses must make a capital investment meeting or exceeding \$10 million in excess of their normal expenditures.
- Program is expected to assist 3 businesses to support the creation of 500 jobs, retention of 800 jobs and achieve a 10:1 leverage of other investments.

## **Kentucky**

### **Kentucky Business Investment Program**

This program provides income tax credits and wage assessments to new and existing businesses, waiving up to 100% of corporate income taxes.

- The target businesses are manufacturing, agribusinesses, headquarter operations, non-retail or technology companies that serve out of state markets, energy, and healthcare.
- The minimum investment required to be eligible for incentives is \$100,000.
- Create at least ten new full-time jobs and retain these jobs.
- 10 years for standard, 15 years for enhanced incentives

### **Kentucky Reinvestment Act**

This program provides tax credits, up to 100% of corporate income tax, to existing companies that are investing into their company.

- The target businesses are manufacturing, agribusinesses, headquarter operations, non-retail or technology companies that serve out of state markets, energy, and healthcare.
- Minimum investment for leased projects is \$1 million or at least \$2.5 million for eligible equipment-related costs.
- Must maintain 85% of employment when approved and employ at least 25 full time employees.
- Tax credit is available for 10 years after approval date.
- Approved companies meeting KRA requirements eligible to recover up to 50% of eligible equipment and related costs.

### **The Kentucky Small Business Tax Credit Program**

This program is designed to encourage small business growth by providing nonrefundable income tax credits for hiring one or more employees or investing into the company.

- Available to all small businesses with 50 or fewer employees.
- Minimum investment of \$5,000 and hiring a minimum of one employee.
- Incentives range between \$3,500-\$25,000 for small businesses.
- Minimum wage for new employees is \$10.88.

### **Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act**

This program provides a refund of sales and use tax paid by approved companies for building and construction materials incorporated into a real property. This also can be used for equipment costs relating to R & D.

- The target businesses are manufacturing, agribusinesses, headquarter operations, non-retail or technology companies that serve out of state markets, energy, and healthcare.
- Minimum investment of \$500,000 in an economic development project.
- The maximum refund available is \$20 million for building and construction materials and \$5 million for equipment
- Electronic processing equipment with a minimum investment of \$50,000 are also eligible.

## **Iowa**

### **High Quality Jobs**

- This program provides businesses funds to off-set the costs incurred to locate, expand, or modernize an Iowa facility. Program includes loans, tax credits, and exemptions. Tax incentives are based on a case-by-case basis, but can include exemption for local property taxes, investment tax credit equal to a percentage of qualifying investment, refunding state sales and use taxes, refund on taxes paid for equipment, and R&D activities credit. Retail businesses are not eligible.
  - Depending on the scale of project, businesses must create between 1- 101+ new jobs.
  - There is no minimum or maximum investment required to be eligible for this program, but incentives vary based on investment amount.
  - Flexible program which meets the scale of the activities.
  - Local property tax exemption of up to 100% of the value added to a property tax to a period not to exceed twenty years may be available.

### **New Jobs Tax Credit**

This is a corporate tax credit available to companies providing additional training to employees and expanding their workforce.

- Maximum tax credit per employee is \$2,370.
- Must commit to expanding their existing workforce by 10% or more.

- Can carry credit forward up to ten years.

### **Targeted Jobs Withholding Tax Credit**

This program allows for the diversion of withholding funds paid by an employer to be matched by a designated city to create incentives for expansion of targeted businesses.

- Must create 10 new jobs.
- Minimum investment of \$500,000.
- Withholding equal to 3% of gross wages paid will be directed to the project budget.
- Term of 10 years.
- Minimum hourly wage of \$25.26 and varies by county.

### **Manufacturing 4.0 Technology Investment**

This program provides grants that assist small to mid-sized enterprises with the integration and adoption of smart technology into their operations.

- Targets manufacturing businesses.
- Must employ between 3-125 full time workers.
- A 1:1 cash match is required.
- Companies can be granted up to \$75,000 over the lifetime of the business.

### **Angel Investor Tax Credit**

This program attempts to increase the availability of venture capital.

- This program is available to individual investors, as well as businesses. Must invest in a qualified Iowa business.
- The maximum credit available to an individual investor is \$100,000 in tax credits, and \$500,000 for businesses.
- Equal to 25% of an investor's equity investment.
- Total amount of credits is capped at \$2 million.
- Not refundable for investors filing corporate income tax, franchise tax, taxes on gross premium and moneys and credits taxes.

**Angel Investor Tax Credit.** <sup>4</sup>

State	Jobs	Investment	Duration	Incentive
Illinois	<100, 51% must be in Illinois	\$10,000 min, \$2M max	Five years	Certified QNBV-tax credit worth 25% of their investment. Set-Aside QNBVs-tax credit worth 35% of their investment
Indiana	No limit, 50% in Indiana	No minimum or maximum investment listed	Five years	Tax credit worth 30% of the investment
Iowa	No limit, majority must be in Iowa	\$10,000 minimum	n/a	Tax credit of 20% or 35% of qualifying investment, based on whether the business is in an urban or rural area.
Kentucky	<100	\$10,000 Min	15 years max	Tax credit worth up to 40% of their investment
Missouri	n/a	n/a	n/a	Bill to establish this tax credit was passed by the house but not the senate.
Wisconsin	< 100, 51% must be in the State of Wisconsin	Aggregate amount of investment that qualifies for tax credits is \$12 million	15 years max	Tax credit equal to 25% of the value of the investment

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<sup>4</sup> For an overview of business resources from the State of Illinois, visit <https://dceo.illinois.gov/businesshelp.html>.

### Data Center Tax Credit

State	Jobs	Minimum Investment	Duration	Incentive
<b>Illinois</b>	20 full time jobs	\$250 Million over a 60-month period	20 years	Variety of tax exemptions for state and local taxes. Additional 20% tax credit of wages paid for construction workers located in underserved areas.
<b>Indiana</b>	No job requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25 M- in counties w &lt; 50,000 people</li> <li>• \$100 M- in counties b/t 50k-100k people</li> <li>• \$150 M- counties w &gt;100,000 people</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &lt;\$750 M investment=25 years</li> <li>• &gt;\$750 M = 50 years</li> </ul>	Tax Exempt status upon certification,
<b>Missouri</b>	10 full time jobs	\$25 M in new investment	15 years	An exemption of 100% of the state and local sales and use taxes.
<b>Wisconsin</b>	No job requirement	a. For buildings located in a county having a population greater than 100,000, \$150,000,000. b. For buildings located in a county having a population greater than 50,000 and not more than 100,000, \$100,000,000. c. For buildings in a county having a population of not more than 50,000, \$50,000,000. d. For buildings located in more	Valid for the duration of the data centers operation	Exemption from sales and use tax for eligible expenditures

		than one county, the amount provided under a., b., or c. for the most populous county in which the buildings are located.		
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**\*Data Centers in Iowa and Kentucky are eligible for tax incentives, but nothing specific to data centers.**

**Economic Development for a Growing Economy Tax Credit Program (EDGE)  
Comparable Programs**

<b>State</b>	<b>Min. Investment</b>	<b>Job Creation</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Tax Credits</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	Tier 1 (100 or Fewer)- \$0 Tier 1 (100 World-Wide Employees)- \$2,500,000 Tier 2- \$50 million	Tier 1-50 new full time  Tier 2- 100 new full time	Tier 1- 10 years  Tier 2- 15 years	The non-refundable income tax credit is equal to 50% of the income tax withholdings of new jobs created in the state. This percentage increases to 75% if the business expansion project is located in an <u>underserved area</u> . Additional credits are also available as reimbursement for qualifying training costs. Ten percent of eligible training costs of newly hired full-time employees' positions at the project may also be included as part of annual credits.
<b>Indiana (EDGE)</b>	N/A	Project will result in net new jobs that were not previously performed by employees of the applicant	Up to 12 years	The tax credit is calculated as a percentage (not to exceed 100%) of the expected incremental tax withholdings generated by new jobs created by the business at the project location.
<b>Iowa (High Quality Jobs Program)</b>	No Minimum	Has Tax Credits for 1-5 Jobs, 6-10, 11-15, 16+, 31-40, 41-60, 61-80, 81-100, 101+	5-year min, up to 7 additional years	This program uses investment tax credit, in combination with research credits, property tax exemptions, and sales tax refunds. It is calculated based on the investment amount and the number of jobs created.
<b>Kentucky (KBI)</b>	\$100,000	Minimum of 10, Job target also negotiated	10-15 years	Tax credits up to 100 percent of corporate income or limited liability entity tax liability arising from the project.

<b>Missouri (Quality Jobs Tax Incentive Program)</b>	No minimum	Rural areas- 20 or more new jobs Non-rural areas- 40 or more new jobs Technology Businesses-10 or more new jobs High Impact- 100 or more	5 year benefit periods	There is no annual cap on the retained withholding taxes. Tax credits issued for the entire program shall not exceed \$80,000,000 per calendar year, and are provided on a first-come basis
<b>Wisconsin</b>	\$250,000		10-year benefit periods.	The amount of Tax Credits awarded for job creation may equal up to 10% of the annual wages for Eligible Employees in Full-Time Jobs. 14 In an Economically Distressed area, the amount of Tax Credits may equal up to an additional 5% of the annual wages for Eligible Employees.15 Tax Credits may not be earned for wages over \$100,000 per year.

## **Notable Business Resources in Illinois**

**\*denotes Illinois counties adjacent to neighboring states**

### **Central Economic Development Region**

This section covers the following counties: Logan, Menard, Cass, Sangamon, Macon, Shelby, Christian, Montgomery, Macoupin, Greene, Scott, Morgan

#### **Regional Summary**

This region is served by the Central Illinois Small Business Development Center in Springfield Illinois. They offer assistance in starting a new business, including planning, financial projections, marketing, administrative and personnel management, and more, at no cost to the business.

#### **Regional Economic Development Organizations**

Greater Peoria Economic Development Council (GPEDC) supports business expansion across Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Mason, and Logan County. GPEDC programs include property tax abatements, permit fee waivers, job tax credits, utility tax exemptions, and investment tax credits.

Mid-Illinois Collaborative is a regional economic and business development agency that focuses on growing the regional economy of Central Illinois. They support development in Bloomington, Champaign, Decatur, Peoria, Springfield and Tuscola. They offer assistance with site selection and connect businesses with resources.

#### **Regional Financial Resources**

Central Illinois Economic Development Authority (CIEDA) is a regional development organization serving multiple counties in Central Illinois, including Christian, Greene, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Menard, Montgomery, and Sangamon. It offers tax-exempt bond financing to support industrial, commercial, and residential development projects, aiming to stimulate economic growth within the region. <https://cieda.co/>

#### **Regional Workforce Development**

West Central Development Council (WCDC) provides workforce development services for employers and job seekers at no cost for Greene, Macoupin, Montgomery, Morgan, Scott, and Shelby County.

Land of Lincoln Workforce Alliance (LLWA) provides workforce development initiatives for Cass, Christian, Logan, Menard, and Sangamon County. LLWA facilitates conversations between private and public entities, promotes workforce policy and programs, and drives workforce development within the region.

ICC IT Workforce Accelerator Program offers no-cost IT training to residents and employees in Central Illinois. Funded by a grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the program aims to address workforce shortages in the region's healthcare and manufacturing sectors by providing individuals with essential IT skills.

### County-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Lincoln Land Community College Workforce Development	Sangamon	Lincoln Land Community College provides workforce training programs tailored to local industry needs, including manufacturing, healthcare, and logistics.	<a href="https://www.llcc.edu/explore/workforce-institute">https://www.llcc.edu/explore/workforce-institute</a>
Richland Community College Workforce Development	Macon	Richland Community College offers customized training programs for businesses, focusing on advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and information technology.	<a href="https://www.richland.edu/workforce-division/">https://www.richland.edu/workforce-division/</a>
Scott County Development Corporation (SCDC)	Scott	SCDC provides resources and support for workforce development, including training programs and partnerships with local organizations to enhance employment opportunities.	<a href="https://www.scottco.org/">https://www.scottco.org/</a>
Christian County Workforce Development/ CEO Program	Christian	This economic development organization connects the major resources of Christina County together. It also connects employers to workforce development programs throughout the region.	<a href="https://christiancountyedc.com/workforce-development-programs/">https://christiancountyedc.com/workforce-development-programs/</a>
Jacksonville Regional Economic Development Corporation (JREDC)	Morgan, Scott	JREDC works to expand business in Morgan and Scott Counties, through retention and creation of job opportunities. Focuses on expanding local business, as well as recruitment of new opportunities into this region.	<a href="https://www.jredc.org/">https://www.jredc.org/</a>
Logan County Workforce Training	Logan	Logan county provides workforce training programs, career development, grants for employee training, and OTJ training opportunities.	<a href="https://www.logancountyresources.org/education/workforce-trainings">https://www.logancountyresources.org/education/workforce-trainings</a>
Montgomery County Economic Development	Montgomery	MCEDC collaborates with local educational institutions to provide workforce training programs tailored to the needs of local industries.	<a href="https://montgomeryeconomic.com/">https://montgomeryeconomic.com/</a>

Corporation (MCEDC)			
Springfield Sangamon Growth Alliance (SSGA)	Sangamon	The SSGA connects businesses with local incentives, helps with site selection, as well as provides technical assistance for grants and financing options.	<a href="https://www.thriveinspi.org/">https://www.thriveinspi.org/</a>
Economic Development Corporation of Decatur and Macon County	Macon	The Economic Development Corporation of Decatur & Macon County provides financial incentives, workforce training programs, and site selection services to support business growth.	<a href="https://www.decaturedc.com/">https://www.decaturedc.com/</a>
Cass County Overall Economic Development Commission	Cass	The OEDC helps retain, promote, and attract commercial development in Cass County.	<a href="https://cassedc.wixsite.com/casscounty">https://cassedc.wixsite.com/casscounty</a>
Greene County Economic Development Group	Greene	GCEDG is an economic development organization that partners with community organizations, conducts community outreach, and responds to community and business needs.	<a href="https://www.gcedg.org/">https://www.gcedg.org/</a>

### City-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Lincoln Economic Advancement & Development (LEAD)	Logan	LEAD helps attract and develop industry within Lincoln, IL. LEAD assists new businesses with overcoming start-up obstacles.	<a href="https://thriveinlincoln.org/">https://thriveinlincoln.org/</a>
Innovate Springfield	Sangamon	Innovate Springfield serves as a business incubator offering coworking spaces, mentorship, and startup resources.	<a href="https://resources.istcoalition.org/innovate-springfield">https://resources.istcoalition.org/innovate-springfield</a>
City of Beardstown	Cass	Beardstown has established a revolving loan fund, which provides low-interest loans to small businesses.	<a href="https://cityofbeardstown.org/business-information">https://cityofbeardstown.org/business-information</a>
Springfield Area Microloan Program	Sangamon	Provides microloans, training and technical assistance to small businesses.	<a href="https://thespringfieldproject.org/">https://thespringfieldproject.org/</a>
Community Investment	Macon	Provides financing assistance to small businesses operating or locating in Decatur.	<a href="https://www.investindecaturcd.org/minority">https://www.investindecaturcd.org/minority</a>

Corporation of Decatur			
Carlinville Economic & Community Development Institute (ECDI)	Macoupin	Offers working capital financing to eligible businesses in Carlinville.	<a href="https://www.findhelp.org/money/business-loans--carlinville-il?postal">https://www.findhelp.org/money/business-loans--carlinville-il?postal</a>
City of Jacksonville	Morgan	The City of Jacksonville maintains and administers a Revolving Loan Fund to assist new or expanding businesses in Jacksonville by making low-interest loans on qualifying projects. These loans are made to qualifying applicants in conjunction with an approved loan from a financial institution.	<a href="https://www.jacksonvilleil.com/government/city_treasurer/revolving_loan_fund.php">https://www.jacksonvilleil.com/government/city_treasurer/revolving_loan_fund.php</a>
City of Springfield Business Assistance Program	Springfield	Offers low-interest loans or grants to qualifying businesses that will create permanent jobs for low to moderate-income persons.	<a href="https://webserver.springfield.il.us/Departments/OPED/OPEDHome.aspx?BusinessAssistanceProgram">https://webserver.springfield.il.us/Departments/OPED/OPEDHome.aspx?BusinessAssistanceProgram</a>
Business Façade Improvement Program	Decatur	This program offers grants to eligible commercial businesses and property owners who complete qualified façade rehabilitation projects. An eligible "façade" is the front face or elevation of the building, which typically faces the street and contains windows and the principal entrance to the building.	<a href="https://www.decaturil.gov/455/Business-Faade-Improvement-Program">https://www.decaturil.gov/455/Business-Faade-Improvement-Program</a>
City of Lincoln Economic Development Grant Program	Lincoln	Provides assistance for property owners to make improvements to private infrastructures and enhance economic quality of life.	<a href="https://lincolnil.gov/index.php?Itemid=583&amp;catid=127&amp;id=1118%3Alincoln-economic-development-grant-program&amp;option=com_content&amp;view=article">https://lincolnil.gov/index.php?Itemid=583&amp;catid=127&amp;id=1118%3Alincoln-economic-development-grant-program&amp;option=com_content&amp;view=article</a>
Taylorville Small Business Grants	Taylorville	Offers grants to small businesses in Taylorville	<a href="https://www.usgrants.org/illinois/94224-taylorville-illinois-small-business-grants">https://www.usgrants.org/illinois/94224-taylorville-illinois-small-business-grants</a>

## East Central Economic Development Region

This report covers the following counties: Iroquois\*, Ford, Vermilion\*, Champaign, Douglas

### Regional Resources

#### Regional Economic Development Organizations

Illinois Small Business Development Center at Champaign County EDC offers business advising to small businesses with start-up planning at no cost. In addition, they offer services such as training events, Brand Jumpstart, Small Business Photo Program, and social media and a website audit.

Champaign County Regional Planning Commission is an organization that increases planning opportunities for environmental health, regional transportation, social and educational services, workforce development, and technical assistance.

Mid-Illinois Collaborative is a regional economic and business development agency that focuses on growing the regional economy of Central Illinois. They support development in Champaign and Douglas County. They offer assistance with site selection and connect businesses with resources.

#### Regional Financial Resources

Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA) supports Coles, Edgar, and Moultrie County. EIEDA offers bonds for development projects using education, industrial revenue, non-profit, dock and wharf, multi-family housing, and tax-free bonds.

#### Regional Workforce Development

East Central Illinois Work Net offers workforce development to Iroquois, Ford, Champaign, Piatt, and Douglas Counties. They offer services to job seekers, youth programming, and assistance to local industry throughout the hiring process. They offer several programs for employers, including On-the-Job Training Grant, Incumbent Worker Training Grant, and no-cost consulting to businesses.

### County-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Iroquois Economic Development Association (IEDA)	Iroquois	The IEDA seeks to retain and expand businesses for manufacturing in Iroquois County.	<a href="https://iroquoiseda.com/">https://iroquoiseda.com/</a>
Douglas County Economic Development (DCEDC)	Douglas	The DCEDC promotes and encourages the expansions and retention of industry throughout Douglas County. They provide guidance to businesses regarding economic development, coordinate resources, promote communication, and more.	<a href="https://www.douglasedc.org/">https://www.douglasedc.org/</a>
Vermilion Advantage	Vermilion	Vermilion Advantage is a partnership between an economic development agency and chamber of commerce for Vermilion County. They provide	<a href="https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/">https://www.vermilionadvantage.com/</a>

		leadership for the economic and business community in Vermilion County, as well as advocate for business opportunities.	
Champaign County Chamber of Commerce	Champaign	The Champaign Chamber of Commerce offers Business Counseling Services, for human resources, operations, accounting, planning, and marketing.	<a href="https://www.champaigncounty.org/business-counseling-services/">https://www.champaigncounty.org/business-counseling-services/</a>
Champaign County Community Coalition	Champaign	The Champaign County Community Coalition focuses on economic development throughout Champaign County. They have Business Pop Ups, which are spaces that allow small businesses to break into the local market. The Business Elevator is a system of resources that teaches business development and start-up process.	<a href="https://champaigncommunitycoalition.org/initiatives/economic-development/">https://champaigncommunitycoalition.org/initiatives/economic-development/</a>

**City-Level Resources**

Program	County	Description	Contact
Façade Renovation Assistance Program (Watseka)	Iroquois	The City of Watseka provides a façade improvement program for businesses, with a maximum award of \$5,000.	<a href="https://www.watsekacity.org/media/136">https://www.watsekacity.org/media/136</a>
Paxton Mainstreet	Ford	Paxton Mainstreet supports the business climate in the City of Paxton and aims to attract new business to the area. They can connect potential businesses to regional resources.	<a href="https://www.paxtonmainstreet.com/">https://www.paxtonmainstreet.com/</a>
City of Champaign Diversity Advancement Program (CDAP)	Champaign	This program is designed to strength businesses owned by women and racial/ethnic minorities through mentoring, training, and developing a diverse pool of businesses in the city.	<a href="https://champaignil.gov/equity-and-engagement-department/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-division/cdap/">https://champaignil.gov/equity-and-engagement-department/diversity-equity-and-inclusion-division/cdap/</a>
City of Champaign Business Assistance Programs	Champaign	The City of Champaign runs several programs annually to support business growth as well as new businesses.	<a href="https://champaignil.gov/city-incentives/">https://champaignil.gov/city-incentives/</a>
Urbana Commercial Signage Grant Program	Champaign	The City of Urbana Offers a Commercial Signage Grant Program, which has a maximum award of \$3,000.	<a href="https://www.urbanail.gov/community-development-services/page/incentives-businesses-and-development">https://www.urbanail.gov/community-development-services/page/incentives-businesses-and-development</a>

## **North Central Economic Development Region**

This report covers the following counties: Stark, Marshall, Fulton, Peoria, Mason, Tazewell, Woodford, McLean, DeWitt, and Livingston.

### **Regional Resources**

The Illinois Small Business Development Center at Bradley University offers start-up services, as well as acts as an International Trade Center and APEX Accelerator. This center offers guidance through the start-up process, assists in developing a business plan, helps with marketing, and connects businesses to financial resources. In addition, the SBDC at Illinois Wesleyan University provides similar resources at no cost to the business.

### **Regional Economic Development Organizations**

Greater Peoria Economic Development Council (GPEDC) focuses on regional economic development for Logan, Mason, Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford County. They focus on business attraction, business assistance, workforce solutions, innovation and startups, rural development, and the Greater Peoria Manufacturing Network.

North Central Illinois Council of Governments (NCICG) provides planning and technical assistance, planning services, and contact services to LaSalle, Livingston, Grundy, Lee, Kendall, and Dekalb Counties.

Marshall, Putnam, and Stark (MPS) focuses on the business development within these three counties. They assist with market information, connecting prospective businesses with incentives, site selection, and planning.

### **Regional Financial Resources**

Western Illinois Economic Development Authority (WIEDA) is the regional economic development agency for Adams, Brown, Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Pike, and Schuyler County. WIEDA authorizes industrial revenue bonds for large scale economic development projects.

Tri-County River Valley Development Authority (TRVDA) offers tax free financing on economic development projects for Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford County.

### **Regional Workforce Development**

Career Link provides workforce development to Central Illinois in Fulton, Marshall, Mason, McLean, Stark, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties. For businesses, they offer incumbent worker training, on-the-job training grants, and hiring resources.

### County-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council (GLCEDC)	Livingston	The GLCEDC acts to support business retention and expansion throughout Livingston County. In addition, they support workforce development initiatives, and advocate for a healthier business climate	<a href="https://glcedc.org/">https://glcedc.org/</a>
Livingston Workforce Services	Livingston	Livingston Workforce Services works to promote stronger workforce development throughout Livingston County. They offer services to businesses, including posting on their hiring board, hiring interns, supplying labor market information, and connecting individuals with hiring tax credits.	<a href="https://www.workforces.com/">https://www.workforces.com/</a>
Livingston County Grant Programs	Livingston	Livingston County, in partnership with the GLCEDC has several programs that assist businesses, including a Building Improvement Grant, Economic Incentive Grant, and a Property Tax Abatement.	<a href="https://glcedc.org/">https://glcedc.org/</a>
Dewitt County Development Council (DCDC)	DeWitt	The DCDC fosters economic growth throughout DeWitt County through business attraction and retention. The DCDC also sponsors grant programs annually.	<a href="https://dcdc-illinois.net/">https://dcdc-illinois.net/</a>
McLean County Regional Planning Commission (MCRPC)	McLean	The MCRPC is a partnership that works to evolve the economic vitality, social wellbeing, and environmental wellbeing of McLean County.	<a href="https://mcplan.org/">https://mcplan.org/</a>

### City-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Dwight Economic Alliance	Livingston	The Dwight Economic Alliance formed to support the stability of Dwight through business development and retention.	<a href="https://www.dwightalliance.org/">https://www.dwightalliance.org/</a>
Mainstreet Pontiac	Livingston	Mainstreet Pontiac is a non-profit economic development organization that focuses primarily on revitalizing Pontiac's downtown business	<a href="https://mainstreetpontiac.org/">https://mainstreetpontiac.org/</a>

		district. They offer several grants and incentives for business in the area.	
Business Community Improvement Program (Germantown Hills)	Woodford	The Village of Germantown Hills offers a façade improvement program for qualifying commercial property.	<a href="https://germantownhillsillinois.org/economic-development/">https://germantownhillsillinois.org/economic-development/</a>
Washington Illinois Economic Development	Tazewell	Washington, Illinois offers several programs to assist businesses. This includes a revolving loan fund, fee reduction, and reduced wait-times throughout the permitting process.	<a href="https://www.ci.washington.il.us/departments/board.php?structureid=61">https://www.ci.washington.il.us/departments/board.php?structureid=61</a>
Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council (BNEDC)	McLean	BNEDC expands the business community throughout Bloomington-Normal by connecting businesses with resources, acting as a business incubator, and providing funding opportunities to prospective businesses.	<a href="https://www.bnbiz.org/">https://www.bnbiz.org/</a>
Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development	Fulton	The Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development serves to support economic and community development.	<a href="https://www.cantonillinois.org/economic-development/">https://www.cantonillinois.org/economic-development/</a>

## **Northeast Economic Development Region**

This section contains the following counties: Lake\*, McHenry\*, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Cook\*, DuPage, Will\*, Kankakee\*

### **Regional Resources**

#### **Regional Economic Development Organizations**

Southland Development Authority (SDA) is a regional economic development organization that focuses on growing industry, workforce development, embracing community partnerships, and supporting real estate opportunities. For businesses, SDA is an APEX Accelerator, it is a designated economic empowerment center, it is a department of the Cook County Small Business Source, offering training opportunities, marketing opportunities, and fostering community partnerships.

The Economic Development Corporation of Illinois (EDCI) provides financing for businesses that do not meet traditional bank underwriting criteria. In addition, EDCI offers technical assistance for underserved communities, as well as start-up services.

Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) is a regional planning agency that primarily covers Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will County. CMAP works towards planning and facilitating better transportation systems, a more robust regional economy, and environmental preservation. CMAP offers assistance in planning, grant readiness, and plan implementation.

World Business Chicago is the predominant economic development organization for the City of Chicago and the Chicagoland region. They support business development, retention, and expansion throughout the Chicagoland Area through workforce development programs, community investment, global expansion, and fueling public-private partnerships.

#### **Workforce Development**

Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership is a public workforce development system for the City of Chicago and greater Cook County. Resources for employers include support for healthcare employers, hospitality, I.T., and transportation/logistics. They also assist in connecting employers to valuable resources, including tax credits, and workforce development funding.

College of DuPage has workforce development programs available to regional employers. Project Hire-Ed Apprenticeship Program provides hands on training to apprentices in combination with instruction.

WorkNet DuPage offers business services for employers, including reimbursing training, on-the-job training reimbursement, apprenticeships, internships, hiring credits and incentives, and workshops.

Manufacturing Pathways Consortium fosters workforce development pipelines in and around McHenry County. They focus on educating about different pathways, identify workforce needs, and focuses on hiring practices for non-traditional talent.

WorkNet Batavia offers workforce development for Kane, Kendall, and Dekalb Counties provides workforce development services to meet the needs of employers and the regional workforce. They offer recruitment assistance, grants for training new and existing employees, as well as workshops.

### Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

Northeastern Illinois has a plethora of small business development centers, each specializing in their own respective business development sectors. SBDCs offer one-on-one business services, including consulting, training, marketing, planning, financial assistance, and general business development. APEX accelerators offer technical assistance for applying and managing government contracts, including seminars, mentorship, sub-contracting, reviewing bids, and other networking opportunities. International Trade Centers (ITC) aid with foreign trade and exporting opportunities. Such assistance may include access to market information, documentation assistance, linkages with trad representatives, and more. SBDCs that are classified APEX Accelerators, or ITCs, are noted below.

Name	Location	Website
Women's Business Development Center (APEX, ITC)	8 South Michigan, Suite 400, Chicago IL 60603	<a href="https://www.wbdc.org/en/">https://www.wbdc.org/en/</a>
Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce	The Wrigley Building 410 North Michigan Ave. Suite 990 Chicago IL, 60611	<a href="https://www.chicagolandchamber.org/sbdc/">https://www.chicagolandchamber.org/sbdc/</a>
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (APEX)	222 Merchandise Mart Plaza Suite 1212 C/O 1871 Chicago, IL 60654	<a href="https://ihccbusiness.net/sbdc-ihcc/">https://ihccbusiness.net/sbdc-ihcc/</a>
36 Squared	3636 S Iron St Chicago, Illinois 60609	<a href="https://www.36business.org/">https://www.36business.org/</a>
Binational Institute	2751 W 16 <sup>th</sup> St Chicago, Illinois 60608	<a href="https://www.binationalinstitute.com/">https://www.binationalinstitute.com/</a>
Puerto Rican Cultural Center Humboldt Park	2606 W Division St. Chicago IL 60622	<a href="https://paseoboricua.org/">https://paseoboricua.org/</a>
Build Bronzeville	5055 s. Prairie Ave Chicago Il 60615	<a href="https://buildbronzeville.com/sbdc/">https://buildbronzeville.com/sbdc/</a>

Little Village Chamber of Commerce	3610 W. 26 <sup>th</sup> St Chicago IL 60623	<a href="https://littlevillagechamber.org/programs/">https://littlevillagechamber.org/programs/</a>
The Polsky Exchange	1452 E. 53 <sup>rd</sup> St. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Chicago Illinois 60615	<a href="https://polsky.uchicago.edu/polsky-exchange/">https://polsky.uchicago.edu/polsky-exchange/</a>
Greater Englewood Community Development Corporation	815 West 63 <sup>rd</sup> St 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Chicago IL 60621	<a href="http://www.gecdc.org/">http://www.gecdc.org/</a>
Chinese Mutual Aid Association (APEX)	1016 Argyle St. Chicago IL 60640-3715	<a href="https://www.chinesemutualaid.org/illinois-sbdc">https://www.chinesemutualaid.org/illinois-sbdc</a>
YWCA Metro Chicago	6600 South Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago IL 60637	<a href="https://ywcachicago.org/economic-empowerment#small-business-development-center">https://ywcachicago.org/economic-empowerment#small-business-development-center</a>
Greater Southwest Development Corp. (APEX)	2601 W. 63 <sup>rd</sup> St. Chicago IL 60629	<a href="http://www.greatersouthwest.org/">http://www.greatersouthwest.org/</a>
Rogers Park Business Alliance	1448 W. Morse Avenue Chicago IL 60626	<a href="http://www.rpba.org/">http://www.rpba.org/</a>
Joseph Business School (ITC) (APEX)	7600 West Roosevelt Forest Park IL 60130	<a href="https://jbs.edu/jbs-consulting/">https://jbs.edu/jbs-consulting/</a>
Arab American Business and Professional Association	7800 W College Dr. Unit 3E Palos Heights IL 60463	<a href="https://abpaillinois.com/about-sbdc-at-abpa/">https://abpaillinois.com/about-sbdc-at-abpa/</a>
College of DuPage (ITC) (APEX)	535 Duane St. Glen Ellyn IL 60137	<a href="https://cod.edu/business-development-center/sbdc/index.aspx">https://cod.edu/business-development-center/sbdc/index.aspx</a>
APEX at Southland Development Authority	17730 Oak Park Ave Suite D Tinley Park Illinois 60477	<a href="https://southlanddevelopment.org/">https://southlanddevelopment.org/</a>

Harper College	1200 W Algonquin Rd. Palatine IL 60067	<a href="http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/business/sbdc/index.php">http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/business/sbdc/index.php</a>
College of Lake County	19351 W. Washington St. Grayslake IL 60030	<a href="http://www.clillinois.edu/sbdc-itc">http://www.clillinois.edu/sbdc-itc</a>
McHenry County College	4100 West Shamrock Lane McHenry IL 60050	<a href="http://www.shahcenter.mchenry.edu/">http://www.shahcenter.mchenry.edu/</a>
Oakton College	1600 E Golf Rd Des Plaines Illinois 60016	<a href="https://www.oakton.edu/audiences/small-business-development-center.php">https://www.oakton.edu/audiences/small-business-development-center.php</a>
Elgin Community College	1700 Spartan Drive Building E Room E105 Elgin IL 60123	<a href="https://elgin.edu/community/small-business-development/">https://elgin.edu/community/small-business-development/</a>
Waubonsee Community College	18 S. River St. Aurora IL 60506	<a href="https://www.waubonsee.edu/community-offerings/illinois-small-business-development-center-waubonsee">https://www.waubonsee.edu/community-offerings/illinois-small-business-development-center-waubonsee</a>

### County-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact/Website
Chicago/Cook Workforce Partnership (The Partnership)	Cook	The Partnership is a non-profit workforce development system that operates in Chicago and greater Cook County. Its services to businesses include research on hiring and workforce needs, supporting sector centers, crafting custom training programs, connecting businesses to resources, apprenticeship program support, economic development support, and designing recruitment strategies. They also offer resources to job-seekers.	<a href="https://chicookworks.org/">https://chicookworks.org/</a>
Job Center of Lake County	Lake	The Job Center is a workforce development agency that focuses on strengthening the relationship between employers and the workforce in Lake County. They offer services to both businesses and job seekers, including training opportunities, resume sourcing, as well as connects businesses with the Lake County Workforce Development Board.	<a href="https://www.lakecountyil.gov/4927/Job-Center-of-Lake-County">https://www.lakecountyil.gov/4927/Job-Center-of-Lake-County</a>
Lake County Workforce	Lake	In conjunction with the Job Center of Lake County, the Workforce Development Board provides no or low-	<a href="https://www.lakecountyworkforce.org/">https://www.lakecountyworkforce.org/</a>

Development Board		cost strategies for businesses to recruit, hiring, train, and retain their workforce.	
McHenry County Workforce Network	McHenry	The McHenry County Workforce Network offers workforce development services for job seekers and employers. For employers, services include recruitment strategies, management, networking and funding opportunities, at little or no cost to businesses.	<a href="https://www.mchenrycountyyworkforce.com/">https://www.mchenrycountyyworkforce.com/</a>
Cook County Small Business Source (The Source)	Cook	This program connects small-business owners with guidance and resources necessary to grow in Cook County. The Source provides no-cost advising by matching business owners with advisors who can assist using their expertise.	<a href="https://cookcountysmallbiz.org/">https://cookcountysmallbiz.org/</a>
M3 Chicago (M3)	Cook	M3 (metro, manufacturing, momentum), acts as the manufacturing ecosystem for Chicago. M3 assists with talent acquisition and aims to grow regional manufacturing.	<a href="https://www.cookcountyiil.gov/service/m3-chicago-metro-manufacturing-momentum-0">https://www.cookcountyiil.gov/service/m3-chicago-metro-manufacturing-momentum-0</a>
36Squared	Cook	In addition to being an SBDC, 36Squared is a business incubator located in Bridgeport. They offer industrial spaces to rent, training, and on-on-one business assistance, at no cost to the business.	<a href="https://www.36business.org/">https://www.36business.org/</a>
Cook County Property Assessed Clean energy (C-PACE)	Cook	C-PACE program offers low-cost, long-term financing for commercial buildings that make energy efficient upgrades.	<a href="https://www.cookcountyiil.gov/service/clean-energy-cpace-program">https://www.cookcountyiil.gov/service/clean-energy-cpace-program</a>
Southland Works	Cook, NW Indiana	Southland Works uplifts the south and south/southeastern Chicago metropolitan area through community development, workforce development, job training, and entrepreneurship.	<a href="https://www.southlandworks.org/">https://www.southlandworks.org/</a>
DuPage County Green Building Incentive	DuPage	This incentive gives developers and property owners several benefits for LEED projects.	<a href="https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/building_and_zoning/building_and_permits/green_building_incentive_program.php">https://www.dupagecounty.gov/government/departments/building_and_zoning/building_and_permits/green_building_incentive_program.php</a>
Choose DuPage	DuPage	Choose DuPage (economic development alliance) focuses on growing and retaining industry in DuPage, supporting economic development, and addressing regional policy. They assist with site selection, and connect industry to potential incentives,	<a href="https://www.choosedupage.com/">https://www.choosedupage.com/</a>

Innovation DuPage	DuPage	Innovation DuPage functions as a non-profit business incubator as well as a business accelerator. They focus primarily on small businesses.	<a href="https://www.innovationdupage.org/">https://www.innovationdupage.org/</a>
Lake County Partners	Lake	Lake County Partners fosters economic development in Lake County through talent and workforce development, site selection, infrastructure assistance, financing, and network growth.	<a href="https://www.lakecountypartners.com/">https://www.lakecountypartners.com/</a>
Lake County Tech Hub (LCTH)	Lake	The LCTH works to support entrepreneurship and business development throughout Lake County. The LCTH provides several services, including mentorship, loan and grant fund assistance, and start up services.	<a href="https://thehublc.org/">https://thehublc.org/</a>
Will County Center for Economic Development	Will	Will County offers several business incentives, including tax abatement, grants for employee training, and on the job training grants.	<a href="https://willcountyced.com/business-assistance/incentives/">https://willcountyced.com/business-assistance/incentives/</a>
McHenry County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC)	McHenry	The MCEDC supports workforce and business development efforts throughout all of McHenry County. They help connect businesses to important resources within the region.	<a href="https://mchenrycountyedc.com/">https://mchenrycountyedc.com/</a>
Kendall County Property Tax Abatement	Kendall	Property tax abatement can be given to new and existing businesses in Kendall County. The abatement period can extend up to three years, and abatement rate is based on the investment and job creation of a company.	<a href="https://www.kendallcountyl.gov/departments/economic-development/business-assistance">https://www.kendallcountyl.gov/departments/economic-development/business-assistance</a>
Dekalb County Economic Development County	Dekalb	Dekalb County offers different property tax abatement programs, based on industry and investment.	<a href="https://www.sandwich.il.us/media/2386">https://www.sandwich.il.us/media/2386</a>
Economic Alliance of Kankakee County	Kankakee	The Economic Alliance of Kankakee County is a private/public partnership that encourages economic growth throughout Kankakee. The alliance connects businesses to resources, as well as provides access to data.	<a href="https://kankakeecountyed.org/">https://kankakeecountyed.org/</a>
Dekalb County Business Incubator	DeKalb	The Dekalb County Business Incubator fosters new businesses through several programs looking to grow in DeKalb County. They offer office rentals for new businesses to grow.	<a href="https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/community-development/economic-development/business-incubator/">https://dekalbcounty.org/departments/community-development/economic-development/business-incubator/</a>
NIU Division of Outreach,	DeKalb	NIU offers small business support, including office space, and consulting opportunities.	<a href="https://www.niu.edu/outreach/index.html">https://www.niu.edu/outreach/index.html</a>

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Grundy County Economic Development	Grundy	Grundy County EDC encourages economic growth throughout Grundy County, by fostering strong relationships between business, labor markets, and the community. They connect businesses to incentives, such as property tax abatement, within the county.	<a href="https://gedc.com/">https://gedc.com/</a>
Joliet Junior College Small Business Services	Grundy	The Entrepreneur & Business Center (EBC) supports new businesses through plan development, cost analysis, budgeting, workshops, and more.	<a href="https://ijc.edu/">https://ijc.edu/</a>

### City-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Website
Greater Southwest Development Corporation (GSDC)	Cook	The GSDC focuses on community development for southwest Chicago through sustainable development and business growth.	<a href="https://greatersouthwest.org/">https://greatersouthwest.org/</a>
Calumet Area Industrial Commission (CAIC)	Cook	CAIC is a non-profit that focuses on industrial retention and expansion in South Side of Chicago and Southwestern Cook County. CAIC connects businesses with potential incentives, offers site selection assistance, and offers workforce development programs.	<a href="https://calumetareaindustrial.com/">https://calumetareaindustrial.com/</a>
Small Business Improvement Fund (SBIF)	Cook	The City of Chicago offers small business grants for building improvements across the city. Commercial entities can be reimbursed a maximum of \$150,000, and Industrial entities can receive a maximum of \$250,000.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/small-business-improvement-fund/home.html">https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/small-business-improvement-fund/home.html</a>
Community Development Grants	Cook	The City of Chicago Offers grants to support business and neighborhoods. Awards are of varying sizes and can be used for business and retail investment.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/community-development-grant/home.html">https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/community-development-grant/home.html</a>
Workforce Solutions	Cook	The City of Chicago offers financial assistance for job training through the Workforce Solutions Program.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/workforce-solutions/home.html">https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/workforce-solutions/home.html</a>
Tax Incentives (Chicago)	Cook	The City of Chicago offers several incentives for businesses operating within the city. This includes reeducation in assessment and reduced property tax rates for qualifying tax rates.	<a href="https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dcd/provdrs/ecdev/svcs/find_property_tax_incentives_for_your_place_of_business.html">https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/dcd/provdrs/ecdev/svcs/find_property_tax_incentives_for_your_place_of_business.html</a>

World Business Chicago	Cook	World Business Chicago focuses on business develop in the South and West side of Chicago. Their programming includes market research, workforce research and support, and business expansion, site selection, and talent acquisition.	<a href="https://worldbusinesschicago.com/">https://worldbusinesschicago.com/</a>
Chicago Loop Alliance	Cook	The Chicago Loop Alliance is a downtown advocacy nonprofit that focuses on the vibrancy and health of businesses and residents of the loop.	<a href="https://loopchicago.com/">https://loopchicago.com/</a>
Greater Northwest Chicago Development Corporation (GNDC)	Cook	The GNDC is a non-profit organization that focuses on the vitality of industrial corridors in northwest Chicago. GNDC acts a liaison between industry and local incentives.	<a href="https://www.gncdc.org/">https://www.gncdc.org/</a>
Chicago Heights Economic Development Corporation	Cook	Chicago Heights EDC stimulates economic growth by fostering new businesses and retaining businesses within the region. Chicago Heights EDC connects businesses with tax incentives, and aids in site selection.	<a href="https://chicagoheightsedc.org/">https://chicagoheightsedc.org/</a>
The Hatchery Chicago	Cook	The Hatchery is a non-profit business incubator dedicated to growing food and beverage businesses in Chicago. The hatchery has private commercial kitchen rentals, business planning and support, and education on business start-up.	<a href="https://thehatcherychicago.org/">https://thehatcherychicago.org/</a>
Industrial Council of Nearwest Chicago (ICNC)	Cook	The ICNC offers business incubation services, including rental space, workforce development, neighborhood planning, and business advising services.	<a href="https://www.industrialcouncil.com/">https://www.industrialcouncil.com/</a>
Elgin Development Group (EDG)	Cook, Kane	EDG assists in site selection, permitting, relation, workforce development, expansion, trade and small business resources.	<a href="https://www.elgindevelopment.com/">https://www.elgindevelopment.com/</a>
Downtown Neighborhood Association of Elgin	Cook, Kane	Downtown Neighborhood Association of Elgin recruits' new businesses to occupy vacant storefronts.	<a href="https://www.elgindevelopment.com/">https://www.elgindevelopment.com/</a>
Jumpstart Evanston	Cook	Jumpstart Evanston provides education and resources to start-up businesses. Offers competitive SEED funds.	<a href="https://jumpstartevanston.org/">https://jumpstartevanston.org/</a>
Downtown Evanston	Cook	Downtown Evanston works to promote and support the downtown district of Evanston. Includes special programming, supports Evanston's economic development team, and does marketing.	<a href="https://downtownevanston.org/about-us">https://downtownevanston.org/about-us</a>

City of Evanston	Cook	The City of Evanston offers financial support, small business mentoring, webinars, and training for new and existing businesses.	<a href="https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/departments/community-development/economic-development/doing-business/business-resources">https://www.cityofevanston.org/government/departments/community-development/economic-development/doing-business/business-resources</a>
Berwyn Development Corporation	Cook	The BDC provides both chamber and economic development services to Berwyn. The BDC assists with start-up issues and finding funding sources.	<a href="https://www.berwyn.net/">https://www.berwyn.net/</a>
Business Assistance Grants Des Plaines	Cook	Des Plaines offers grants that reimburses a maximum of 50% of project cost. Boost grants have a \$10,000 max award. Growth grants have no maximum award and must align with the strategic plan.	<a href="https://www.desplainesil.gov/access-your-government/city-departments/community-and-economic-development/business-support-grants-and-incentives">https://www.desplainesil.gov/access-your-government/city-departments/community-and-economic-development/business-support-grants-and-incentives</a>
Southeast Chicago Chamber of Commerce	Cook	The Southeast Chicago Chamber of Commerce operates as a neighborhood business development center through the City of Chicago. They offer services such as BACP, operations consulting, workshops, marketing assistance, financial resources, and special events.	<a href="https://southeastchgochamber.org/neighborhood-development-center/">https://southeastchgochamber.org/neighborhood-development-center/</a>
Rolling Meadows	Cook	The City of Rolling Meadows offers incentives for new restaurants and retailers moving into the city. Incentives vary by project location.	<a href="https://www.cityrm.org/35/Business">https://www.cityrm.org/35/Business</a>
City of Oak Forest	Cook	The City of Oak Forest supports several incentives for businesses and economic development within the city. Southland Reactivation Incentive is a tax abatement for 12 years for the purchase of commercial and industrial property. In addition, they offer a façade grant for property owners who renovate the exteriors of their buildings.	<a href="https://www.oak-forest.org/612/Incentive-Opportunities">https://www.oak-forest.org/612/Incentive-Opportunities</a>
Downtown Wheaton Association	DuPage	Downtown Wheaton drives economic growth in the downtown business district. They assist with site selection as well as the permit process.	<a href="https://www.visitdowntownwheaton.org/">https://www.visitdowntownwheaton.org/</a>
Wheaton Public Library	DuPage	Ignite is a service offered by the Wheaton Public Library to give businesses personalized assistance, programing, and other resources.	<a href="https://www.wheatonlibrary.org/discover/business">https://www.wheatonlibrary.org/discover/business</a>

St. Charles	DuPage	Business Improvement Grant provides a 50/50 match for structural projects in St. Charles.	<a href="https://econdev.stcharlesil.gov/Incentive-Programs/Business-Improvement-Grant">https://econdev.stcharlesil.gov/Incentive-Programs/Business-Improvement-Grant</a>
City of West Chicago		The City of West Chicago offers several programs to local businesses, including incentives for retail and restaurants, as well as façade related improvements.	<a href="https://westchicagonow.org/fees-and-incentives/">https://westchicagonow.org/fees-and-incentives/</a>
Invest Aurora	DuPage	Invest Aurora is a private/public partnership that focuses on increasing economic prosperity within the City of Aurora. Invest Aurora focuses on attracting, retaining, and promoting business.	<a href="https://investaurora.org/about-us/">https://investaurora.org/about-us/</a>
City of Highland Park	Lake	Highland Park offers business development assistance, including site selection and assistance with the regulatory process. In addition, the city has a Business & Economic Development Advisory Group (BEDGAG) which creates economic development plans for the city.	<a href="https://www.cityhpil.com/business/business_resources.php">https://www.cityhpil.com/business/business_resources.php</a>
Greater Waukegan Development Coalition (GWDC)	Lake	The GWDC is a community development and economic development organization. GWDC runs several programs, including recording space for businesses, Select Chicago, and the Community Contracting Project.	<a href="https://greaterwaukegan.org/">https://greaterwaukegan.org/</a>
Village of Mundelein	Lake	The Village of Mundelein offers several incentives for businesses. The Business Incentive Grant Program (B.I.G.) gives funding for business and site improvements. In addition, Mundelein offers a sales tax sharing program.	<a href="https://www.mundelein.org/161/Incentives-Resources">https://www.mundelein.org/161/Incentives-Resources</a>
Village of Grayslake	Lake	The Village of Grayslake offers case by case development incentive programs. The incentive options range from sales tax modifications and rebates, infrastructure investment, property tax abatement, and job creation grants.	<a href="https://www.villageofgrayslake.com/DocumentCenter/View/11055/Economic-Development-Incentive-Program-Framework-Village-of-Grayslake?bidId=">https://www.villageofgrayslake.com/DocumentCenter/View/11055/Economic-Development-Incentive-Program-Framework-Village-of-Grayslake?bidId=</a>
Joliet City Center Partnership (CCP)	Will	The CCP offers grants covering small business assistance, façade improvement, interior improvement, and catalytic improvement.	<a href="https://jolietccp.com/incentives/">https://jolietccp.com/incentives/</a>
Joliet Latino Economic Development Association (LEDA)	Will	LEDA supports several programs for business owners in Joliet. For example, the Small Business Assistance Program, which provides consultation to small businesses at no cost. Additionally, they support their Navigator Program, which provides counseling, information about financing, and planning services.	<a href="https://jolietleda.org/">https://jolietleda.org/</a>

South Elgin Economic Development (SEED) Council	Kane	SEED aims to redevelop South Elgin through commercial development and by increase the quality of life for its community.	<a href="https://seedsouthelgin.com/">https://seedsouthelgin.com/</a>
Dundee Crossings Commercial Façade Improvement Program (DCCFIP)	Kane	This program reimburses businesses who make façade improvements in the business development district in East Dundee.	<a href="https://www.eastdundee.net/government/departments/economic-development/facade-grant-program.php">https://www.eastdundee.net/government/departments/economic-development/facade-grant-program.php</a>
The Elgin Development Group (EDG)	Kane	The EDG assists business with building and site selection, permitting, relocation, workforce development, expansion, trade, and other resources.	<a href="https://www.elgindevelopment.com/">https://www.elgindevelopment.com/</a>
City of St. Charles	Kane	The City of St. Charles offers several economic incentives to new and existing businesses in the city. Incentives include grants sales Tax Rebate.	<a href="https://econdev.stcharlesil.gov/Incentive-Programs">https://econdev.stcharlesil.gov/Incentive-Programs</a>
Huntley First	Kane	Huntley First assists with connecting businesses with resources. This includes site selection, market information, and distributes information about local incentives.	<a href="https://www.huntleyfirst.com/">https://www.huntleyfirst.com/</a>
Village of Huntley	Kane	The Village of Huntley offers small business assistance programs through grants, including building improvements, business start-up grants, and facade improvement programs.	<a href="https://cms6.revize.com/revize/huntleyfirst/doing-business-in-huntley-/docs/Small%20Business%20Assistance%20and%20Facade%20Improvement%20Program%20Overview%20-%20V324.pdf">https://cms6.revize.com/revize/huntleyfirst/doing-business-in-huntley-/docs/Small%20Business%20Assistance%20and%20Facade%20Improvement%20Program%20Overview%20-%20V324.pdf</a>
Village of North Aurora	Kane	The Village of North Aurora offers several incentives for new businesses, including sales tax and amusement tax reductions, fee reductions, property tax rebate, and more.	<a href="https://northaurora.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/4-Economic-Development-Incentive-Policy.pdf">https://northaurora.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/4-Economic-Development-Incentive-Policy.pdf</a>
Pingree Grove	Kane	The Village of Pingree Grove offers incentives for qualified infrastructure improvements, as well as interior building improvements, for commercial spaces.	<a href="https://www.villageofpingreegrove.org/237/Incentives">https://www.villageofpingreegrove.org/237/Incentives</a>
Sugar Grove Economic Development	Kane	SGEDC focuses on retaining, expanding, and attracting businesses into Sugar Grove.	<a href="https://sugargrovedc.org/">https://sugargrovedc.org/</a>

Corporation (SGEDC)			
Clearly Crystal Lake	McHenry	Clearly Crystal Lake helps new and existing businesses grow their footprint within the city of Crystal Lake. They offer services like site selection to businesses.	<a href="https://www.clearlycrystalake.com/site-selection">https://www.clearlycrystalake.com/site-selection</a>
City of Woodstock	McHenry	The City of Woodstock offers business incentives for new and existing businesses. For example, sales tax rebate, façade improvement, site selection, and other financial opportunities.	<a href="https://woodstockil.gov/198/Incentives">https://woodstockil.gov/198/Incentives</a>
Village of Cary	McHenry	The Village of Cary has several incentives and resources for businesses. Choose Cary is a business development organization sponsored by the Village. The Village of Cary offers several incentives, including building improvement grants, fee reduction, and Sales Tax sharing	<a href="https://www.choosecary.com/">https://www.choosecary.com/</a>
Montgomery Development Fund	Kane, Kendall	The Montgomery Development Fund (MDF) provides financial assistance to eligible business within the Village of Montgomery.	<a href="https://montgomeryil.org/806/Montgomery-Development-Fund">https://montgomeryil.org/806/Montgomery-Development-Fund</a>
Downtown Kankakee/Kankakee Development Corporation	Kankakee	This organization fosters economic development in the downtown district of Kankakee, as well as throughout the city. They offer supports for small businesses, such as a façade program, and a rent match for new businesses.	<a href="https://www.downtownkankakee.com/">https://www.downtownkankakee.com/</a>

### Northern Stateline Economic Development Region

This section covers the following counties: Stephenson\*, Winnebago\*, Boone\*, and Ogle

#### Regional Resources

SBDC at Rock Valley College offers services to new and existing businesses at no cost. Services include business consulting, digital technical assistance, operation efficiency, market research, and capital advisory.

#### Economic Development Organizations

Region 1 Planning Council (R1) is an economic development agency focused on the economic vitality of Northern Illinois, specifically in Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, and Lake County. R1 offers services in planning and economic development.

#### Regional Financial Resources

Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority (QCREDA) offers tax-free financing opportunities for Henry, Knox, Mercer, Rock Island, Carroll, Lee, Whiteside, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Boone, and Winnebago County. They provide Industrial Revenue Bonds, Housing Bonds, Education, Dock and Wharf Bonds, and Not-for-Profit Bonds.

#### Regional Workforce Development

The Workforce Connection aids in workforce development throughout the Northern Stateline Region. For regional employers, they offer services such as on-the-job training, incumbent worker training, customized training, their work experience program, training workshops for employers, WorkKeys Assessment, and offers a national Career Readiness Certificate.

### County-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Greater Freeport Partnership	Stephenson	The Greater Freeport Partnership works to create economic growth in Freeport and Stephenson County. It offers economic development resources (site selection, workforce development), as well as business resources for the region.	<a href="https://greaterfreeport.com/">https://greaterfreeport.com/</a>
Winnebago Co Economic Development, Business Incentive, and Host Fee Program	Winnebago	Winnebago County offers rebates of property taxes based on site investments, as well as host fee loans to assist with gap financing.	<a href="https://wincoil.gov/images/departments/Regional-Planning/ed_business_incentive_and_host_fee_program_6.25.19.pdf">https://wincoil.gov/images/departments/Regional-Planning/ed_business_incentive_and_host_fee_program_6.25.19.pdf</a>
Rockford Local Development Corporation	Winnebago	RLDC offers SBA 504 Loans, Micro-Loans, and VetLoans, to Rockford and the regional area.	<a href="http://rldc.us/index.asp">http://rldc.us/index.asp</a>
Growth Dimensions Economic Development	Boone	Growth Dimensions fosters economic opportunity in Belvidere IL, and Boone County at large. Growth Dimensions offers site selection, technical assistance, and consultation to businesses.	<a href="https://www.growthdimensions.org/">https://www.growthdimensions.org/</a>
Ogle County Economic Development Corporation	Ogle	OCEDC provides leadership, advocacy, and economic opportunities for Ogle County. For local businesses, they provide recruitment assistance, training program development, and workforce planning. In addition, they provide site selection for new and growing businesses.	<a href="https://oglecountyedc.com/">https://oglecountyedc.com/</a>

### City-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Business First	Winnebago	Business First Program is a free consultation with the City of Rockford and Winnebago County, to walk through the start-up business process.	<a href="https://rockfordil.gov/222/Business-First">https://rockfordil.gov/222/Business-First</a>
Think Big!	Winnebago	Think Big! Provides business and start-up related resources for minority owned businesses.	<a href="https://www.thinkbig815.org/">https://www.thinkbig815.org/</a>
EIGERLab	Winnebago	EIGERlab is an organization that focuses on early-stage growth and business expansion. They offer business incubator services, business ACCEerator, and runs the	<a href="https://www.eigerlab.org/">https://www.eigerlab.org/</a>

		center for product development. They also run an in-house grant program for start-up product development.	
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### **Northwest Economic Development Region**

This report covers the following counties: Jo Daviess\*, Carroll\*, Whiteside \*, Rock Island\*, Mercer\*, Henry, Bureau, Lee, LaSalle, Putnam.

### **Regional Resources**

The area is served by the Sauk Valley Community College Small Business Development Center, and by the SBDC at WIU Quad Cities. These Small Business Development Centers provide start-up resources to businesses, consultation to grow an existing business, and more, at no cost to the business.

### **Regional Economic Development Organizations**

The Northwest Economic Development Region has several resources for regional business owners. This region is served by primarily two economic development organizations, Northwest Illinois Economic Development Mission (NWILED) and Blackhawk Hills Regional Council. NWILED supports a Genz Small Business Development Fund, a gap financing plan for small local businesses.

### **Regional Financial Resources**

There are also several regional financing organizations. The Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority (QCREDA) which offers tax-free financing opportunities for Henry, Knox, Mercer, Rock Island, Carroll, Lee, Whiteside, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Boone, and Winnebago County. They provide Industrial Revenue Bonds, Housing Bonds, Education, Dock and Wharf Bonds, and Not-for-Profit Bonds. Additionally, this region is also served by the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority (UIRVDA) UURIVIDA offers similar financing incentives as QCREDA, but serves Bureau, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, LaSalle, Marshall, McHenry, and Putnam County. This region is also served by Bridge Investments, a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). This CDFI is based in Rock Island and serves the bordering underserved Illinois and Iowan communities. Bridge Investments provides small businesses and microenterprises loans that exist in regional underserved communities. There are several options, including the Small Business Loan Program, Microloan Program, Black Business Loan Program, and several others.

### **Regional Workforce Development Resources**

Business Employment Skills Team, Inc. (BEST Inc.), is a non-profit that focuses delivering workforce and employment resources in Bureau, Carroll, Jo Daviess, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, Putnam, and Whiteside Counties. While they primarily focus on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funding, they also work with businesses to assist with recruitment, skill development, and training.

### County Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact information
Jo Daviess County Small Business Development Program	Jo Daviess	Grant awarded to a small business in Jo Daviess County. Available to both existing and start-up businesses.	<a href="https://cms5.revize.com/revize/jodaviesscounty/Document%20Center/Business/Economic%20Development/SBDG%20Application%2010.08.24.pdf">https://cms5.revize.com/revize/jodaviesscounty/Document%20Center/Business/Economic%20Development/SBDG%20Application%2010.08.24.pdf</a>
Retail Sales Tax Rebate	Carroll	Provides businesses making over \$100,000 a sales tax rebate.	<a href="https://www.carrollcountyil.gov/economic-development/retail-sales-tax-rebate-ordinance.php">https://www.carrollcountyil.gov/economic-development/retail-sales-tax-rebate-ordinance.php</a>
Bi-State Regional Commission Grant Readiness	Rock Island	Grant writing and administration support.	<a href="https://www.bistateonline.org/economic-development/grants/grant-readiness-and-administration">https://www.bistateonline.org/economic-development/grants/grant-readiness-and-administration</a>
Northwest Illinois Economic Gardening Network	Whiteside, Carroll, Jo Daviess	Support identifying and prioritizing business opportunities, work with a research team, free to entrepreneurs.	<a href="https://www.nwillinoisadvantage.com/doing-business-in-nw-illinois/economic-gardening-program.html">https://www.nwillinoisadvantage.com/doing-business-in-nw-illinois/economic-gardening-program.html</a>
SizeUp Mercer Small Business Advisor	Mercer County	Provides insights to local business on customers, suppliers, and business performance.	<a href="https://www.mcbettertogether.org/small-business-insights">https://www.mcbettertogether.org/small-business-insights</a>
Rural Revolving Loan Fund (RRLF)	Henry County	Provides low interest loans to businesses that want to locate, expand, or remain in Henry County. Can be used in conjunction with other financing options.	<a href="https://www.henrycty.com/33/Rural-Revolving-Loan-Fund-RRLF">https://www.henrycty.com/33/Rural-Revolving-Loan-Fund-RRLF</a>

### City-Level Resources

Program	Location	Description	Contact
Storefront Improvement Program	Rock Island	Offers reimbursement for cosmetic storefront improvements, with maximum reimbursement of \$2,000	<a href="https://rockislandforward.com/do-business-here/business-resources/">https://rockislandforward.com/do-business-here/business-resources/</a>
SEED Rock Island	Rock Island	A combination program that includes startup funding, funding to incubate businesses into downtown spaces, and a micro-lending program.	<a href="https://rockislandforward.com/do-business-here/business-resources/">https://rockislandforward.com/do-business-here/business-resources/</a>
Lease Expense Assistance	Aledo	This program reduces the lease cost for the duration of one year for qualified applicants.	<a href="https://aledomainstreet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Lea">https://aledomainstreet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Lea</a>

Program (LEAP)			<a href="#">se-Expense-Assistance-Program-Application-2022-3.pdf</a>
Redevelopment Incentive Program (RIP)	LaSalle	RIP is a grant program that provides assistance for exterior cosmetic improvements, with a maximum of \$12,500 per project.	<a href="https://lasalle-il.gov/sites/default/files/forms-documents/2018-02/RIP%20Summary.pdf">https://lasalle-il.gov/sites/default/files/forms-documents/2018-02/RIP%20Summary.pdf</a>
Façade Improvement Program	Moline	This program provides financial assistance to commercial building owners for exterior cosmetics of buildings. Awards up to \$20,000	<a href="https://www.moline.il.us/362/Facade-Improvement">https://www.moline.il.us/362/Facade-Improvement</a>
Renew Moline	Moline	Provides small business support for downtown Moline.	<a href="https://www.renewmoline.com/small-business-support-assistance/">https://www.renewmoline.com/small-business-support-assistance/</a>
Opportunity Fund Grant Program	Morrison	Provides funds for economic development related costs or miscellaneous costs. Maximum award of \$5,000	<a href="https://morrisonareadevelopment.com/doing-business-in-morrison/incentives-and-financing/">https://morrisonareadevelopment.com/doing-business-in-morrison/incentives-and-financing/</a>
Business Façade and Beautification Loan Program	Morrison	Provides funds to businesses that want to pursue cosmetic upgrades to commercial buildings.	<a href="https://morrisonareadevelopment.com/doing-business-in-morrison/incentives-and-financing/">https://morrisonareadevelopment.com/doing-business-in-morrison/incentives-and-financing/</a>
Revolving Loan Program (RLF)	Morrison	This program provides GAP financing for local capital projects.	<a href="https://morrisonareadevelopment.com/doing-business-in-morrison/incentives-and-financing/">https://morrisonareadevelopment.com/doing-business-in-morrison/incentives-and-financing/</a>
Sterling Small Business and Technology Center (The Incubator)	Sterling	A business incubator that offers low-cost lease rates and expandable space. Includes workplace amenities and distribution resources.	<a href="https://sterlingdevelopment.org/sterling-small-business-and-technology-center/">https://sterlingdevelopment.org/sterling-small-business-and-technology-center/</a>
Façade Improvement Grant Application	Rock Falls	Provides grant funds to property and business, for the purpose of restoring and renovating commercial storefronts and replacing deteriorated or poor quality commercial signs and awnings	<a href="https://visitrockfalls.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-2025-Facade-Grant.pdf">https://visitrockfalls.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/2024-2025-Facade-Grant.pdf</a>

Loan Programs	Kewanee	The City of Kewanee provides several loan programs to existing and new businesses.	<a href="https://cityofkewanee.com/departments/economic_development.php">https://cityofkewanee.com/departments/economic_development.php</a>
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**Southeast Economic Development Region**

This region covers the following counties: Clark\*, Clay, Coles, Edgar\*, Crawford\*, Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence\*, Marion, Moultrie, Richland.

**Regional Resources**

The Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Region has access to two small business development centers. Eastern Illinois University has partnered with Elevate CCIC to provide business services to the community. The Small Business Development Center at Eastern Illinois University focuses on Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, Effingham, and Moultrie County. This SBDC has their primary office in Mattoon, with a satellite location in Effingham. The services provided by SBDC/Elevate CCIC include business advising, training, and access to government resources. In addition, there is a SBDC at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges. This center provides business consulting, market research, financial analysis, marketing and advertising, and training opportunities.

**Regional Economic Development Organizations**

The Greater Wabash Regional Planning Commission is a designated Economic Development District that serves Crawford, Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne, and White counties.

Regional Economic Development Corporation (REDCO) is based in Williamson County; it is an organization that creates an environment that facilitates a robust manufacturing economy. It supports incentives that help with regional infrastructure improvement. REDCO has resources for corporate expansion as well as small businesses.

South Central Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission (SCIRPDC) provides economic research, planning assistance, grant services, financial services, and human services transportation planning for Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, and Marion County.

Coles County Regional Planning (CCRP&DC) acts as a planning and economic development commission for Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, and Shelby County. CCRP&DC offers technical assistance for grants, planning services, and more.

**Financial Resources**

Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (EIEDA) supports Coles, Edgar, and Moultrie County. EIEDA offers bonds for development projects using education, industrial revenue, non-profit, dock and wharf, multi-family housing, and tax-free bonds.

Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority (SIEDA) is a bond agency that can issue double-tax exempt bonds for manufacturing, housing, educational, and non-profit projects. It can issue bonds to Clark, Clay, Crawford, Cumberland, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion, and Richland County.

## Regional Workforce Development

John A. Logan College Center for Workforce Development provides continuing education and workforce development opportunities to the local community. They offer training opportunities, consultation, professional development, and many other opportunities.

Man-Tra-Con Corporation offers workforce development for job seekers, as well as recruitment, and training opportunities for employers.

C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation is a community action agency that focuses on empowering social disadvantaged individuals to become economically self-sufficient. While this organization has a wide breadth of services, they also support the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Programs for this region, including job training, career planning, labor market information, and more. These workforce programs are available to Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Lawrence, Marion, Moultrie, and Richland County.

LWIA 23 covers the entire Southeastern Illinois Economic Development region for workforce development services. They support services for both job seekers, such as job search and training support, as well as services for employers.

## County-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Crawford County Development Association	Crawford	CCDA is an organization focused on strengthening through community development and economic opportunity. Offers financial management, marketing, and operations resources. CCDA also has a revolving loan fund as developmental capital.	<a href="https://crawfordcountyil.com/">https://crawfordcountyil.com/</a>
Lawrence County Industrial Development Council	Lawrence	This organization supports economic growth through a revolving loan fund for Lawrence County.	<a href="https://lcidc.org/">https://lcidc.org/</a>
Grow Effingham County	Effingham	Grow Effingham County works to expand and retain business in the region. Promotes development projects, connects and attracts businesses, and facilitates workforce development.	<a href="https://www.groweffinghamcountyil.com/main/about-effingham-county-il/">https://www.groweffinghamcountyil.com/main/about-effingham-county-il/</a>
Business Development at Effingham Chamber of Commerce	Effingham	In addition to regular chamber responsibilities, they provide business development, consulting, industry research, for free.	<a href="https://effinghamcountychamber.com/business-center/">https://effinghamcountychamber.com/business-center/</a>
Richland County Development Corporation	Richland	RCDC provides location assistance, economic development incentive packages, supports commerce through workshops and education, and acts as a liaison between private and public entities.	<a href="https://rcdc.com/">https://rcdc.com/</a>

Coles Together	Coles	Coles Together strengthens the local economy through business attraction and retention, and marketing of the region.	<a href="https://www.colesogether.com/">https://www.colesogether.com/</a>
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### City-Level Resources

Program	County/City	Description	Contact
Revolving Loan-Sullivan-	Moultrie	The City of Sullivan offers a low-interest loan option for businesses moving or expanding in the city limits.	<a href="https://www.sullivanchamber.com/business-incentives-offered-by-the-city-of-sullivan/">https://www.sullivanchamber.com/business-incentives-offered-by-the-city-of-sullivan/</a>
Revitalization/Demo Program-Marshall	Clark	This grant provides funds to property owners that demolish existing structures, as well as funding to rehabilitate a structure that is hazardous.	<a href="https://marshall-il.com/economic-development/">https://marshall-il.com/economic-development/</a>
Utility Grant Application-Marshall	Clark	This grant reduces utility costs for businesses that create jobs in the City of Marshall.	<a href="https://marshall-il.com/economic-development/">https://marshall-il.com/economic-development/</a>
New Business Construction Grant Program-Marshall	Clark	This program provides funding for new business construction.	<a href="https://marshall-il.com/economic-development/">https://marshall-il.com/economic-development/</a>
Mattoon in Motion	Coles	Mattoon in Motion is a planning and community development entity that serves Mattoon, Illinois. It focuses primarily on planning, housing, and workforce development. In addition, it hosts Elevate 217, an SBDC.	<a href="https://mattooninmotion.com/about-us/">https://mattooninmotion.com/about-us/</a>

### Southern Economic Development Region

This region covers the following counties: Wabash\*, Edwards, White\*, Gallatin\*, Hardin\*, Pope\*, Massac\*, Pulaski\*, Alexander\*, Union\*, Jackson\*, Jefferson, Franklin, Williamson, Johnson, Wayne, Hamilton, Saline.

Delta Regional Authority Counties: Gallatin\*, Hardin\*, Pope\*, Massac\*, Pulaski\*, Alexander\*, Union\*, Jackson\*, Franklin, Johnson, Saline.

### Regional Summary

Eleven of the eighteen counties in the Southern Illinois economic development region are served by the Delta Regional Authority (DRA). This organization is a state & federal partnership for the counties in the Mississippi River delta and the Alabama Black Belt Regions.

The DRA supports necessary infrastructure projects in this region, as well as sponsors regional workforce development. One such program is administering the New Workforce Entrant's High School Laborers' Program in Vienna, IL. This program supports regional workforce development by supporting development for youth in underserved communities.

One of the largest regional resources in Southern Illinois is the SIU Research Park, which acts as a hub for the community economic development within southern Illinois. It contains a myriad of resources for communities, individuals, and businesses alike. SIUC is home to the regional APEX Accelerator, as well as a Small Business Development Center. APEX accelerators offer assistance in business expansion as well as obtaining government contracts. Similarly, the SBDC at SIUC offers business advising, connects businesses with necessary resources, as well as offers training opportunities. The Community Navigator Program is a program that partners with the SBDC; it helps entrepreneurs connect with vital resources, such as funding opportunities. The Office of Innovation and Economic Development (OIED) is the primary outreach arm for Research Park in southern Illinois. They connect SIUC with regional economic development organizations, listed below. The Office of Workforce Innovation and Research (OWIR) develops and tests workforce programs. They specialize in healthcare and education workforce training. Finally, SIUC Research Park partners with the Delta Regional Authority as the Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center.

### **Regional Economic Development Organizations**

The Greater Wabash Regional Planning Commission is a designated Economic Development District that serves Crawford, Edwards, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne, and White counties.

The Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission (SIRPDC) aids in promoting economic development through grants for public works, housing rehabilitation, regional economic development projects, as well as operates a revolving loan fund for Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Pope, and Saline counties.

Southern Illinois Now is a large economic development hub serving the majority of counties in the region. SI Now aims to attract and expand regional businesses, promote workforce development through training and education, unify the resources of southern Illinois to make the region more economically competitive. SI Now acts as a link between businesses and their communities.

Southernmost Illinois Delta Empowerment Zone (SIDEZ) is an economic development organization that promotes infrastructure development, tourism, and business development in Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Union, and Pulaski County. They offer a revolving loan fund ranging from microloans (up to \$50,000) and an intermediary re-lending program (up to \$250,000) for new and expanding businesses. SIDEZ also promotes regional entrepreneurship through youth business camps and scholarships, as well as with the Pulaski County Business Center.

Regional Economic Development Corporation (REDCO) is based in Williamson County. It is an organization that creates an environment that supports a robust manufacturing economy.

Greater Egypt Regional Planning and Development Commission (Greater Egypt) operates in Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, and Williamson County. In addition to providing

planning and economic development services, they also provide technical assistance and administrative services for local, state, and federal grant opportunities.

**Regional Financial Resources**

Southern Illinois Community Foundation (SICF) is a regional endowment organization that has designated funds, field of interest funds, donor-advised funds or undesignated funds in order to improve the region. To see more information about their regional vision and their funding options, visit <https://www.sicf.org/>.

**Regional Workforce Development Resources**

John A. Logan College Center for Workforce Development provides continuing education and workforce development opportunities to the local community. They offer training opportunities, consultation, professional development, and many other opportunities.

Man-Tra-Con Corporation offers workforce development for job seekers, as well as recruitment, and training opportunities for employers.

Southern Illinois Workforce Development Board (SIWDB) works in Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Perry, and Williamson County, providing workforce development resources to the region.

**County-Level Resources**

Program	County	Description	Contact
Mt. Caramel Area Economic Alliance (AEA)	Wabash	AEA offers services to existing and new businesses, to promote expansion, retention, industrial recruitment, education and entrepreneurship. Offers consulting for business related issues and assistance with state resources.	<a href="https://wabashcountychamber.com/chamber-members/aea/">https://wabashcountychamber.com/chamber-members/aea/</a>
White County Economic Development Committee, Inc.	White	WCEDC is a county-based volunteer think-tank that is committed to growing and sustaining White County. Focus on business recruitment and retention.	<a href="https://www.wrul.com/local-news/introducing-the-white-county-economic-development-committee">https://www.wrul.com/local-news/introducing-the-white-county-economic-development-committee</a>
Jefferson County Development Corporation	Jefferson	JCDC is a 501 ©3 non-profit that focuses on the economic development of Jefferson County. JCDC connects businesses with local resources.	<a href="https://www.jeffcodev.org/">https://www.jeffcodev.org/</a>

**Southwest Economic Development Region**

This document covers the following counties: Clinton, Washington, Madison\*, St. Clair\*, Monroe\*, Randolph\*, Jersey\*, Calhoun\*  
Delta Regional Authority (DRA) covers Randolph County\*

### Regional Resources

The Delta Regional Authority (DRA) is a state & federal partnership for the counties in the Mississippi River delta and the Alabama Black Belt Regions. The DRA supports necessary infrastructure projects in this region, as well as sponsors regional workforce development. Randolph is the only county in this region supported by the DRA.

#### Regional Economic Development Organizations

Southwestern Illinois Development Authority (SWIDA) supports economic development in Bond, Clinton, Madison, and St. Clair County through bond financing and site selection support.

The Riverbend Growth Association (RBGA) serves Alton, Bethalto, East Alton, Alton, Foster Township, Godfrey, Grafton, Hartford, Roxana, South Roxana, Wood River, and Wood River Township to attract and expand enterprise within this region.

#### Regional Workforce Development

Mid America Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB) serves St. Clair, Clinton, Monroe, Randolph, and Washington County as a workforce development agency. They offer training opportunities for employers, offer services for job seekers, and support career development programs for youth.

### County-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact
Madison County Economic Development	Madison	Madison County Economic Development department is a one-stop-shop for economic incentives, technical assistance, and business development within Madison County.	<a href="https://www.madisoncountylil.gov">https://www.madisoncountylil.gov</a>
Monroe County II Economic Development Corp.	Monroe	Monroe County EDC assists business through site selection, capital, permitting, incentives, workforce development and advocacy.	<a href="https://www.mciledc.com/">https://www.mciledc.com/</a>
Jersey County Business Association (JCBA)	Jersey	The JCBA is a business association that advocates for the business climate of Jersey County. In addition, they run a facade improvement grant program to help rehabilitate commercial facades.	<a href="https://jcba-il.us/fig/">https://jcba-il.us/fig/</a>
Calhoun Growth Association (CGA)	Calhoun	The CGA serves as an economic development committee that hosts events, secures grant funding, and works for the betterment of the community. They also do strategic planning and project development within this region.	<a href="https://calhounil.org/calhoun-growth-association/">https://calhounil.org/calhoun-growth-association/</a>

### City-level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact/Website
Columbia Tourism Marketing Grant Program	Monroe	Grant program that provides matching funds to promote tourism for large-scale events in Columbia.	<a href="https://www.columbiail.gov/DocumentCenter/View/13160/Local-Tourism-Grant-Complete-Doc-Fillable-rev-10182021">https://www.columbiail.gov/DocumentCenter/View/13160/Local-Tourism-Grant-Complete-Doc-Fillable-rev-10182021</a>
Sales Tax Rebate Incentive - Trenton	Clinton	A program that offers a sales tax rebate to new businesses; award is a maximum rebate of ½ of generated sales tax in the city for the period of two years.	<a href="http://trentonil.org/sales-tax-rebate-incentive-program/">http://trentonil.org/sales-tax-rebate-incentive-program/</a>
Façade Rebate Program-Trenton	Clinton	Provides funding to commercial building owners who rehabilitate exteriors of properties located within a redevelopment area.	<a href="http://trentonil.org/facade-rebate-program/">http://trentonil.org/facade-rebate-program/</a>
Tax Abatement-Red Bud	Randolph	This program allows businesses to abate a portion of property taxes, based on project value.	<a href="https://www.cityofredbud.org/uploads/3/8/4/1/38410823/code_section_35-7_through_35-17.pdf">https://www.cityofredbud.org/uploads/3/8/4/1/38410823/code_section_35-7_through_35-17.pdf</a>
Sales Tax Rebate-Red Bud	Randolph	This program allows business a rebate on new sales tax levels.	<a href="https://www.cityofredbud.org/economic-development.html">https://www.cityofredbud.org/economic-development.html</a>
Revolving Loan Program/Micro Loan Program-Red Bud	Randolph	These loan programs are available to businesses in Red Bud to provide gap funding, or to cover smaller business-related projects.	<a href="https://www.cityofredbud.org/economic-development.html">https://www.cityofredbud.org/economic-development.html</a>

### West Central EDR

This report covers the following counties: Knox, Warren, Henderson\*, Hancock\*, McDonough, Adams\*, Pike\*, Brown, Schuyler

### Regional Resources

Western Illinois University SBDC is a free resource for individuals who are looking to start a business, grow their existing business, and sustain their businesses. The SBDC offers free one-on-one consulting and advising and can connect entrepreneurs with appropriate resources. WIU SBDC has two offices, one in Macomb, and the other in the Quad Cities.

### Regional Financial Resources

Western Illinois Economic Development Authority (WIEDA) is the regional economic development agency for Adams, Brown, Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Pike, and Schuyler County. WIEDA authorizes industrial revenue bonds for large scale economic development projects.

The Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority (QCREDA) offers tax-free financing opportunities for Henry, Knox, Mercer, Rock Island, Carroll, Lee, Whiteside, Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Boone, and Winnebago County. They provide Industrial Revenue Bonds, Housing Bonds, Education, Dock and Wharf Bonds, and Not-for-Profit Bonds. More details about these specific programs can be found on the QCREDA homepage.

### Regional Workforce Development

The Workforce Innovation Board of Western Illinois serves Adams, Brown, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, Pike, Schuyler, and Warren County, through advocating workforce development throughout Western IL. The WIB can assist businesses with employee recruitment, training, and developing apprenticeships.

### County Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact/Website
Knox Partnership	Knox	Knox County Area Partnership is an organization that provides economic development services to Galesburg and the Greater Knox County Region. Knox County Area Partnership offers advising services, site selection, and connects existing, new, and relocating businesses the opportunity to grow.	<a href="https://www.knoxpartnership.com/">https://www.knoxpartnership.com/</a>
Hancock County Economic Development Corporation	Hancock	Hancock County Economic Development Corporation focuses on enhancing economic vitality of Hancock County, through business retention, workforce development, and marketing.	<a href="https://www.growhancock.com/">https://www.growhancock.com/</a>
Macomb Area Economic Development Corporation (MAEDCO)	McDonough	MAEDCO offers a variety of opportunities including site selection, workforce development, and administers the Western Illinois Business and Technology Center. The Center provides services to enhance productivity, develop a business concept, and to educate businesses about modern tools and resources.	<a href="https://www.maedco.org/about-us/">https://www.maedco.org/about-us/</a>
Great Rivers Economic Development Foundation (GREDF)	Adams	The GREDF prioritizes business retention and growth in Adams County, while facilitating regional collaboration. GREDF provides a variety of services, including site selection, and can connect industries with resources.	<a href="https://www.gredf.org/">https://www.gredf.org/</a>

### City-Level Resources

Program	County	Description	Contact/Website
Downtown Private Alley Improvement Grant Program (Galesburg)	Knox	This grant helps improve private alleys, so that they can have safe deliveries, waste collection, drainage, cleanliness, and be more attractive for pedestrians. This program will reimburse up to 50% of eligible costs, with a maximum of \$40,000.	<a href="https://www.ci.galesburg.il.us/Document_Center/Department/Community%20Development/Economic%20Development/Business%20Incentives/Downtown%20Private%20Alley%20Grant%20Handbook.pdf">https://www.ci.galesburg.il.us/Document_Center/Department/Community%20Development/Economic%20Development/Business%20Incentives/Downtown%20Private%20Alley%20Grant%20Handbook.pdf</a>
Façade Grant Program (Galesburg)	Knox	The city offers financial incentives to business that improve the exterior storefronts and buildings in downtown Galesburg.	<a href="https://www.ci.galesburg.il.us/Document_Center/Department/Community%20Development/Economic%20Development/Business%20Incentives/Downtown%20Facade%20Grant%20Program%20Handbook%20(1).pdf">https://www.ci.galesburg.il.us/Document_Center/Department/Community%20Development/Economic%20Development/Business%20Incentives/Downtown%20Facade%20Grant%20Program%20Handbook%20(1).pdf</a>
EDP-RLF/CBDRF of Quincy	Adams	The City of Quincy offers revolving loan fund options for economic and business development within the city at low interest rates.	<a href="https://www.quincyl.gov/growth/economic-development/development-incentives">https://www.quincyl.gov/growth/economic-development/development-incentives</a>

## **Appendix A**

### **Illinois State Comparable Programs**

1. Indiana
  - a. Community Revitalization Enhancement District Tax Credit
  - b. Data Center Sales Tax Exemption
  - c. Economic Development for a Growing Economy
  - d. Headquarters Relocation Tax Credit
  - e. Hoosier Business Investment Tax Credit
  - f. Venture Capital Investment Tax Credit
  
2. Missouri
  - a. Advanced Industrial Manufacturing Zones Act
  - b. Amateur Sporting Contribution Tax Credit
  - c. Amateur Sporting Tax Credit Program
  - d. Data Center Sales Tax Exemption
  - e. Enhanced Enterprise Zones
  - f. Global Market Access Program
  - g. Missouri Chips Act Program
  - h. Missouri Works
  - i. MORESA
  - j. Qualified Research Expense Tax Credit Program
  - k. Small Business Innovation Tax Credit
  - l. Targeted Industrial Manufacturing Enhancement Zones.
  
4. Wisconsin
  - a. Opportunity Attraction Fund
  - b. Small Business Development Grant
  - c. International Market Access Grant
  - d. Business Development Tax Credit
  - e. Capital Catalyst
  - f. Idle Sites Redevelopment Progress
  - g. Enterprise Zones
  
5. Kentucky
  - a. Kentucky Business Investment Program
  - b. Kentucky Reinvestment Act
  - c. Kentucky Small Business Tax Credit
  - d. Kentucky Enterprise Initiative Act
  
6. Iowa
  - a. High Quality jobs
  - b. New Jobs Tax Credit
  - c. Targeted Jobs Withholding
  - d. Manufacturing 4.0 Technology Investment.

- e. Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund
- f. Angel Investor Tax Credit.

7. Comparable Charts

- a. Angel Tax Credit
- b. Data Center Tax Credit
- c. EDGE

## **Appendix B**

### **Border Community COVID-19 Mitigation Grant Program**

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity is not planning to implement the Border Community COVID-19 Mitigation Grant Program, as there is no appropriation to support it. While the statute authorizes the creation of the program, it is subject to appropriation, and no funding has been allocated to date.