

Round 1 Program Participants

The following organizations were selected for FY24 to implement EECs across the state and served as EECs until May 31, 2026:

Awardee	Location	Grant Amount
Black Business Alliance Peoria	Peoria	\$250,000
Board of Trustees of Southern IL University – SIU Carbondale	Carbondale	\$250,000
Center for Changing Lives	Chicago	\$250,000
Chicago’s Sunshine Enterprises, Inc.	Chicago	\$250,000
DevCorp North dba Rogers Park Business Alliance	Chicago	\$250,000
Goodwill Industries of Northern Illinois and Wisconsin Stateline Area, Inc.	Rockford	\$250,000
Little Village Community Foundation Corp	Chicago	\$250,000
Quad County Urban League	Aurora	\$250,000

Southland Development Authority	Tinley Park	\$250,000
Vermillion Advantage NFP	Danville	\$250,000