Directory of Economic Development Organizations in Downstate Illinois

2003 Edition

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February 2004

Dear Economic Development Professional:

Many local economic development agencies across rural Illinois are working hard to stimulate local economies. Most of them have programs tailored to local needs building on local assets and strengths. The large number of these agencies makes it somewhat difficult to keep track of them and know the types of initiatives that have succeeded. At the same time, this information could help other agencies considering various alternatives.

The Opportunity Returns Program, launched by Governor Rod Blagojevich, makes it imperative that local economic development groups be able to communicate effectively and share the approaches that have worked in their communities. The fact that so many community leaders are volunteers and some local public officials serve part-time makes it difficult for them to identify opportunities and to access support.

This Resource Directory of Economic Development Organizations is in the fourth edition and provides a listing of economic development groups by county in Illinois. This directory is also available as a searchable database on the Internet (www.iira.org). The intent is to provide easy access for local and state economic development personnel as well as business investors to identify groups currently working in the various regions of rural Illinois.

The IIRA appreciates the support of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in updating and printing this version. Lori Sutton, IIRA, compiled the information and prepared the copy for publication. We thank the many local public officials and community leaders who provide updated information for this report. As always, any interpretations or errors belong solely to the IIRA. Comments and suggestions for improvements are welcome.

Norman Walzer, Director
Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs
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STATEWIDE AGENCIES

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Website: http://www.asru.ilstu.edu

Established in 1987, the ASRU of Illinois State University provides research and training services to state agencies, educational institutions, communities, health and human services, businesses, and public interest organizations. ASRU conducts evaluation, assessment, market research, and planning studies and provides training in grant writing, research methods, outcomes measurement, evaluation, and collaboration. ASRU staff members offer diverse backgrounds in community development, business, history, sociology, psychology, communication, statistics, and applied research.
BUSINESS SOLUTIONS NETWORK
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401 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: 217/558-4163 or 877/376-2960
Fax: 217/558-6700
E-Mail: ineidigh@iccb.state.il.us
Website: http://www.bsnillinois.com

The Business Solutions Network (BSN) provides access to training and business solutions for any Illinois business or organization. This network of the Illinois Community College System quickly connects businesses across the state to experts through local community colleges that provide customized training and services to large and small businesses. This service allows businesses to update employee skills, keeping pace with the most recent technology, regulations, and other information.

Experts can readily develop and deliver customized training at affordable cost. Training may be industry specific such as welding, customer service, computer skills, or English as a second language. Training can be provided at business sites or at the local community college.

Healthcare and office professionals, teachers, social workers, and others may earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs). CEUs allow professionals to document continuing education for certification purposes.

Whether it’s improving workplace efficiency, employee retention, computer skills, or customer service—or a myriad of other employee or professional training needs—the BSN is a one-stop location to connect with appropriate experts. The BSN combines the resources of the 39 Illinois Community Colleges to offer seamless services throughout the state of Illinois and enhances the business climate by making affordable training more accessible to businesses.

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Capstone Development Group takes a community-centered approach when developing affordable housing. Residents benefit from quality and affordability, and communities flourish with improved housing and a heightened quality of life.

COMMUNITY BANKERS ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS
901 Community Drive
Springfield, IL 62703-5184
Phone: 217/529-2265
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E-Mail: cbacom@cbai .com
Website: http://www.cbai.com
Full-service professional association for Illinois community banks and thrifts. Offerings include the following:

- Educational seminars and schools
- Governmental relations
- Full-service insurance agency
- Group purchase discounts
- Public relations support

The association consists of more than 535 member Illinois banks and thrifts, plus 135 associate member firms.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION**
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The Economic Development Administration (EDA) provides funds to support projects designed to alleviate conditions, such as unemployment and underemployment in economically distressed areas through the funding of public facilities that contribute to the creation and or retention of private sector jobs. The EDA also provides funding to eligible applicants for technical assistance, planning processes, and revolving loan funds. Support for communities that suffer economic dislocations resulting from sudden and severe job losses is also provided.

**GOVERNOR’S RURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**
414 Stratton Building
Springfield, IL 62706
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Fax: 217/782-9879
Website: http://www.state.il.us/ltgov

The Governor’s Rural Affairs Council works to improve the quality of life for rural Illinois residents. The council is chaired by Lieutenant Governor Pat Quinn. The council emphasizes grassroots efforts, public-private partnerships, and cooperative actions to create and expand opportunities in rural areas. Council members focus on a wide variety of issues, including economic development, forming linkages through information technology; creating recreational opportunities; and delivering transportation, healthcare, and social services.

Lieutenant Governor Quinn serves as an ombudsman for rural Illinois, helping residents gain access to state services. He also works with state lawmakers to advocate on behalf of rural families.

**GTE**
1312 East Empire Street
Bloomington, IL 61701-3420
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GTE’s economic development program is implemented through strategic partnerships with economic development groups. The programs or activities are designed to help communities reach their objectives. These include the following:

- Leadership development
- Community strategic planning
- Business retention and expansion
- Small business incubator programs
- GTE’s SmartPark Program
- Economic development software

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF REGIONAL COUNCILS (ILARC)
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E-Mail: info@ilregionalcouncils.org
Website: http://www.ilregionalcouncils.org

ILARC is the statewide association for the individual regional planning agencies. Regional planning agencies provide comprehensive area-wide policy development, planning, and implementation. Agencies also provide program and technical assistance.

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Phone: 217/522-5512
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Website: http://www.ilchamber.org

- Facilitation of ED services
- Strategic planning facilitation
- ED education

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Marketing and Promotion
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Springfield, IL 62794-9281
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Website: http://www.agr.state-il.us

The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) works with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and other interested parties in promoting the State of Illinois at trade shows and promotional events throughout the country. The IDOA can assist communities and economic development
personnel by providing agricultural statistical information and other agricultural information. The IDOA maintains a database of contacts for “specialty” agricultural products.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (DCEO)

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Toll-Free Hotlines: Business: 800/252-2923; Energy: 800/252-8643; Industrial Development: 800/972-4216; and Tourism: 800/226-6632

Website: http://www.illinoisbiz.biz

DCEO is the lead state agency responsible for improving the competitiveness of Illinois in the global economy resulting in prosperous, growing industries, rising real incomes, and high-quality jobs.

Business Development – DCEO programs for businesses include expansion, retention, and location assistance; provision of technical assistance to meet managerial, operational, marketing, and other business needs; debt and equity financing programs; and export assistance. There are also special programs for small businesses and businesses owned by women, minorities, and people with disabilities.

Community Development – The department helps small and large communities throughout the state by providing access to financing for infrastructure and other improvements leading to community growth and technical assistance and training in administering state and federal programs and operating local governments efficiently. DCEO is also the state administrator of several locally delivered, federally funded programs, which serve the energy and emergency shelter needs of low-income and unemployed individuals, the homeless, and senior citizens.

Technology and Industrial Competitiveness – DCEO’s technology and workforce development programs and services include Industrial Training Program; Illinois Technology Enterprise Center (ITEC) Program; Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Illinois; Job Training and Economic Development Demonstration Grant Program; High Tech School-to-Work Program; Eliminate the Digital Divide Program; and advocacy in the areas of business workplace safety, utility, and environmental issues.

Tourism and Films – The department provides funding to local governments and other organizations for promotion of regional and area tourism activities. DCEO also provides location assistance, technical assistance, and crewing information to film and television production companies operating in Illinois.

Residential Appliance Rebates; Residential Lighting/Education Demonstration; Illinois Energy Outreach Program; and High School Internships.


**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

*Illinois Department of Employment Security Offices*

- 400 West Monroe Street
- Springfield, IL 62704
- Phone: 217/785-5069
- Phone: 312/793-5700
- Phone: 312/793-5700

Website: [http://www.ides.state.il.us](http://www.ides.state.il.us)

**ILLINOIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NETWORK**

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Chicago, IL 60604
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**ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU**

1701 Towanda Avenue
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Bloomington, IL 61702-2901
Phone: 309/557-2111
Fax: 309/557-3185
Website: [http://www.ilfb.org](http://www.ilfb.org)

The Illinois Farm Bureau is a general farm organization of more than 367,000 member families. Also known corporately as the Illinois Agricultural Association, it unites a diverse group of people who share a deep concern for the future of the family farm. It speaks with a strong voice on hundreds of important issues at the local, state, and national levels. Almost four out of five Illinois farmers belong to the organization, and thousands of people who live off the farm, but who feel close to the land in spirit, support agriculture through the Illinois Farm Bureau.
The Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs (IIRA) was created in the fall of 1986. Established with a statewide mission and housed at Western Illinois University, the IIRA works with academic and professional experts throughout Illinois on projects designed to enhance understanding of rural conditions in Illinois and policies needed to improve the quality of life.

IIRA monitors conditions in rural Illinois, provides technical assistance in economic development and transportation, evaluates rural policies and programs, is a clearinghouse for information on rural issues, coordinates rural research, and works with the Governor’s Rural Affairs Council on rural issues.

The IIRA’s primary mission is one of public service to policymakers, practitioners, rural partners, and residents of the Illinois community. Areas of research include the following:

- Education
- Health
- Economic development
- Financing services
- Transportation
- Innovative management practices
- Innovative housing approaches
- Value-added agri-business
- Rural technology

The Illinois Municipal League (IML) is an organization of local government officials dedicated to promoting and preserving the interests of local government in Illinois. It works to ensure that local governments have the resources and authority to meet the needs of their communities.

Illinois Power is an investor-owned electric and natural gas utility serving central, south central, and southwestern Illinois. The mission of Illinois Power Company’s Economic Development Department...
is to promote the economic growth of Illinois Power territory and its communities. The Department’s Economic Development Program is focused on the following four goals: (1) promotion of new domestic and international business investments (predominately industrial and major office development), (2) retention of existing businesses and the encouragement of their expansion, (3) development of export trade and international business relationships for existing Illinois Power customers, and (4) preparedness of communities for investment. Through the accomplishment of these objectives, the company retains and creates jobs, tax revenues, and related economic activity within its communities, while producing energy sales for the company.

**ILLINOIS RURAL BOND BANK**

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Springfield, IL 62701  
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E-Mail: bondbank@cms.state.il.us  
Website: http://www.irbb.org

The Bond Bank combines the borrowing needs of more than one unit of local government in its biannual Pooled Bond Program. The Bond Bank then operates as a financing conduit. The Bond Bank purchases the local government securities (bonds) of the various units of local government, and, in turn, issues its own obligations (tax-exempt revenue bonds) on the financial markets. This pooling process allows local governments to realize savings that are achieved by sharing otherwise fixed costs and as a result of the economies of scale. These savings are both in terms of costs as well as through the streamlining of various procedures and related documents. In addition, the Bond Bank’s Pooled Bond Issues are supported by the “moral obligation” of the State of Illinois. Bond issues financed through the Bond Bank are therefore able to take advantage of the credit worthiness of the state. Local government participants, as a result of the state’s backing, are not required to be rated or to purchase bond insurance. Moreover, interest earned on the bonds is exempt from both state and federal income taxes.

The Bond Bank helps units of local government borrow for public capital improvement projects, refinancing existing debt and/or raising short-term working cash. The Bond Bank can provide capital for entire projects or matching funds for schools, public buildings, parks, airports, fire equipment, streets and roads, libraries, water and wastewater systems, land, correctional facilities, community centers, and generally any other municipal improvement project.

Target – The Bond Bank is authorized to assist units of local government in any county of Illinois, including cities, villages, towns, and townships with populations of less than 25,000, county government, school districts, fire protection districts, community college districts, and public building commissions.

Amount Available (Minimum and Maximum) – There is no formal minimum or maximum amount; however, the Bond Bank has determined borrowing needs less than alternative financial options suggested.

Interest Rate and Terms – Interest rates and terms will vary depending on size and length of issuance.
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Fax: 312/983-7101
Website: http://www.ilchamber.org

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Website: http://www.state.il.us/treas

State Treasurer’s Economic Program (STEP) – STEP provides Illinois’ companies with access to affordable capital to expand their operations and retain or create jobs in the state. For each permanent full-time job (or two part-time jobs) that is created, the treasurer can deposit up to $25,000 at below market rates into the borrower’s Illinois financial institution. That institution will then lend the money at below prevailing interest rates to the borrower. The terms of the loan range from one to five years. A minimum of five full-time jobs must be created. Every STEP project is approved at the exclusive direction of the Treasurer’s office; however, loans are not made directly to the borrower.

Agricultural Economic Development Program – The Agricultural Economic Development Program provides capital when it would not be normally available at reasonable rates without competing with private providers of farm credit. State funds are available at discounted rates when funds are used to provide agricultural capital for Illinois farmers. The funds may be used for seed, fertilizer, chemicals, cash rent, crop insurance, purchase of livestock, feed, production-related energy and labor expenses, veterinarian fees, irrigation, and soil and water conservation practices. The funds may also be used to purchase new or used farm equipment made by companies based in the United States.

Experience Illinois Pilot Program – Through the Experience Illinois Pilot Program, communities will have a financial program available to help fund projects designed to provide tourism destinations, restore historic buildings, and rejuvenate public areas. This new program is designed to provide financial assistance through short-term, low-cost financing for developing or further enhancing tourism-oriented projects with the strongest potential to increase the economic impact; improve the well-being; and enhance the cultural base of Illinois communities, regions, and the state.

SENECA REGIONAL PORT DISTRICT
145 Oak Street
Seneca, IL 61360
Phone: 815/357-6196
Fax: 815/357-5050
E-Mail: LSTEEP@UTI.com
This district was created by state legislators in 1964 for the purpose of industrial development in Seneca and surrounding territory. The district has full powers to issue Illinois Revenue Bond for approved projects anywhere in the State of Illinois, including airports and shipping terminals. Five IRB projects have been completed and are functioning in an excellent manner. Legals are finalized by the law firm Chapman and Cuttler. The district meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at 161 West Douglas, Seneca, Illinois. IRB’s Chemical Terminal operated by Central Farmers.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER NETWORK
Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
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Fax: 217/524-0171
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Soyland Power Cooperative, Inc. and its member electric distribution cooperatives are involved in numerous local, state, and national economic development organizations. These organizations include private, public, and private/public sector economic development corporations, foundations, councils, commissions, chambers of commerce, and regional corridor councils; Community Development Corporations; the Rural Partners initiative; and the Illinois Development Council. Through membership in these organizations, Soyland Power and its distribution cooperatives have knowledge of and access to local, regional, and national economic development professionals and programs. Soyland Power and its member cooperatives can provide technical and financial support to the following:

- Community planning
- Infrastructure development
- Leadership development
- Property development
- Organizational development
- Community marketing for investment

Soyland Power provides a variety of new business/industry location assistance. These services include providing the following:

- Available site and building information
- Community/regional demographic information
- Local and state cost of doing business data
• Energy cost studies, equipment, and service information
• Electric facilities planning and engineering assistance
• Information on local, state, and national financing and training assistance programs
• Information on business/industry location incentives
• Information on local, regional, and state development agencies
• Contractors and building cost information
• Site, building, and/or community tours

These services are provided at no cost or obligation to business or industry officials seeking assistance in the location of new facilities in the service area of Soyland Power and its electric distribution cooperatives.

Soyland Power and its network of distribution cooperatives are committed to the retention and expansion of their existing business and industry. Soyland and its member cooperatives provide assistance relative to the following:

• Energy use and billing
• Electric technologies and processes
• Power quality
• Business expansion opportunities
• Available business properties
• Community/regional demographic information

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION – LABORATORY FOR COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
905 South Goodwin
222 Bevier Hall
Urbana, IL 61801
Phone: 217/244-0120
E-Mail: lced@aces.uiuc.edu
Website: http://www.communitydevelopment.uiuc.edu

University of Illinois Extension and the Laboratory for Community and Economic Development provide educational programs and technical assistance to groups, organizations, and communities in the areas of community planning and strategic visioning, small business development, leadership, community development, and organizational development.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION AND EDUCATION NETWORK
905 South Goodwin
222 Bevier Hall
Urbana, IL 61820
Phone: 217/244-2850
Fax: 217/244-2861
E-Mail: jmarxman@uiuc.edu
The Local Government Information and Education Network develops educational programs, fact sheets, newsletters, and other tools in collaboration with local government officials. Publications include *The Essential Guide to County Government* and *Help! I’ve Been Appointed to an Advisory Board*. Applied research on issues such as land use, elder issues, and educational needs assessments also guide program development.

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – STATE OFFICE**  
2118 West Park Court, Suite A  
Champaign, IL 61821  
Phone: 217/403-6202  
Fax: 217/403-6243  
E-Mail: Douglas.wilson@il.usda.gov  
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/

Rural Development operates federal loan programs designed to strengthen rural businesses, finance rural housing, develop community facilities, and maintain and create rural employment. Direct and/or guaranteed loans are available for housing, electric energy needs, water and waste, rural businesses, community facilities, and telecommunications. A limited amount of grant funds are also available for some programs.

Rural Development is a mission area under the United States Department of Agriculture and includes the Rural Utilities Service, Rural Housing Service, and Rural Business-Cooperatives Service; however, Rural Development works to provide more than just financial assistance. We work with many agencies and groups to help provide a starting point to address business, community, or housing needs.

The offices of Rural Development are located throughout the State of Illinois with the State Office being located in Champaign. The office addresses and phone numbers are listed by county in this publication.
ADAMS COUNTY

ADAMS COUNTY BOARD
Adams County Courthouse
507 Vermont Street
Quincy, IL 62301-4226
Phone: 217/277-2150

ADAMS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE
P.O. Box 217
Golden, IL 62339
Phone: 217/696-4411
Fax: 217/696-4811
Website: http://www.adams.net

Adams Telephone Cooperative is a total provider of telecommunications services to approximately 4,000 members. Their subsidiaries offer broadband data services for all uses including wireless and DSL Internet access, long distance, Internet dial-up access, and CATV services. This is just a few of the many services available from Adams.

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CITY OF QUINCY
Community Development Director
706 Maine Street, 3rd Floor
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/228-4515
Fax: 217/221-2288
E-Mail: mcory@ci.quincy.il.us
Website: http://www.ci.quincy.il.us

The Community Development Department administers the Quincy-Adams County Enterprise Zone. The City of Quincy has a revolving loan program for manufacturing and distribution facilities.

GREAT RIVER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
300 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 256
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/223-4313
Fax: 217/231-2030
E-Mail: gredf@gredf.org
Website: http://www.gredf.org

The Great River Economic Development Foundation covers business retention and recruitment for Adams County.
HISTORIC QUINCY BUSINESS DISTRICT
Program Manager
300 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 20
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/228-8696

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Office for Business & Industry
150 South 48th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-6564
Fax: 217/228-9483

John Wood Community College’s Office for Business and Industry Training is a resource for business, dedicated to providing expertise—from in-house or anywhere on the globe—to serve area business people. We’re a link to some of the finest consulting and training programming available today. The college provides a link to customized training, on-campus or in your facility, and to technical and financial data that most businesses need. We bring business and industry together with consulting services, training, and funding sources.

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
301 Oak Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/228-5510
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QUINCY AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
300 Civic Center Plaza
Suite 237
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 800/978-4748
Fax: 217/223-1330
E-Mail: hcain@quincy-cvb.org
Website: http://www.quincy-cvb.org

The Quincy Area Convention & Visitors Bureau provides assistance to meeting planners, convention, and motorcoach groups; assists in planning events to increase overnight stays in Pike, Hancock, and Adams Counties; provides visitor information, complete calendar, travel brochures; and provides complimentary goodie bags, name badges, and press and publicity for events.
QUINCY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
300 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 245
Quincy, IL 62301-4169
Phone: 217/222-7980
Fax: 217/222-3033
E-Mail: qacc@adams.net
Website: http://www.quincychamber.org

Services provided include the following:

• Community data packets
• Regional market information
• Business directories
• Area maps
• Phone books
• Census data

QUINCY BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
301 Oak Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/228-5500
Fax: 217/228-5501
E-Mail: QBTC@Adams.net
Website: http://www.Quincy.net/QBTC

Quincy Business & Technology Center is a small business incubator that leases a “business environment,” not just square feet. We have a beautifully renovated five-story, 67,000 square foot building, which provides a one-person office, an office suite, or any combination of office space and light manufacturing space. The business incubator provides entrepreneurs of a fledgling or expanding business with a business environment that will allow them to move from a garage or basement to surroundings in a professional, commercial atmosphere.

At the QBTC, you will be working next to other entrepreneurs who have similar goals and problems with whom you can discuss mutual solutions. Success is achieved when like-minded professionals combine their experience and ingenuity.

You will be able to eliminate much of the time, effort, and expense of obtaining services and equipment needed in your business because they are either provided at no cost or at a minimum cost to QBTC tenants.

• Affordable space from single offices and suites to light manufacturing
• Simple, flexible leases
• Basic utilities (heating and air-conditioning)
• Mailbox and business address
• Conference and meeting rooms
• Lunch room
• Janitorial service
• Building security
• Freight elevator and loading docks
• 24-hour building access
• Secretarial/clerical services
• Spacious parking lot
• Copying services
• Wordprocessing services
• TV, video, projectors, screens
• United parcel service

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1891 Maine, Suite 4
Quincy, IL 62301-4272
Phone: 217/224-8171
Fax: 217/224-9145

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338 South 36th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
ALEXANDER COUNTY

ALEXANDER COUNTY COMMISSION
2000 Washington Avenue
Cairo, IL 62914-1717
Phone: 618/734-7000

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CAIRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
220 8th Street
Cairo, IL 62914-2135
Phone: 618/734-2737

The chamber distributes information on city and points of interest for tourism in our area (e.g., restaurants, hotels, bed and breakfasts, etc.).

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Office of Economic, Small Business and Workforce Development
8364 Shawnee College Road
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-3371
Fax: 618/634-2347
E-Mail: sccsbdc@shawnee.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.shawnee.edu

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
Website: http://www.siu.edu/sbdc; http://www.smallbizstars.com; http://www.southernillinois.biz

• Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
• Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses
SOUTHERN FIVE REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
219 Rustic Campus Drive
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-2284
Fax: 618/634-2287
E-Mail: lthurston@southernfive.org
Website: http://www.southernfive.org

SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS TOURISM BUREAU
P.O. Box 378
Anna, IL 62906
Phone: 618/833-9928
Fax: 618/833-9924
E-Mail: sitb@ajinternet.net

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau promotes tourism for the following six southern most counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, and Union.
BOND COUNTY

BOND COUNTY BOARD
Bond County Courthouse
200 West College Street
203 County Office Building
Greenville, IL 62246
Phone: 618/664-0449

CITY OF GREENVILLE
404 South Third Street
Greenville, IL 62246
Phone: 618/664-1644
Fax: 618/664-1648
E-Mail: gville@gvc.net
Website: http://www.greenvilleillinois.com

The City of Greenville (pop. 7,000) is the economic development organization for the Greenville area. The southern half of the city is a state-designated enterprise zone. In addition to state enterprise zone incentives, the city offers a 100%, seven-year property tax abatement for new industrial development and three years for new commercial development. The city has developed a new 205-acre business industrial park within the enterprise zone. The business industrial park has all roads and utilities in place, including a CSX rail spur into the park, and the proposed Illinois-Western short-line railroad will provide direct connection from the park to the Burlington-Santa Fe railroad. The city manager is responsible for administration of the city’s economic development program.

GREENVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Greenville, IL 62246-0283
Phone: 618/664-9272
E-Mail: info@greenvilleusa.org
Website: http://www.greenvilleusa.org

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce is a community/business service organization.

KASKASKIA COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-9001
Fax: 618/532-4983
E-Mail: kcsbdc@kaskaskia.edu
Website: http://www.kaskaskia.edu

The Kaskaskia College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is your small business partner and your number one resource for business assistance. The services provided by the SBDC include one-on-one confidential counseling, low-cost entrepreneurial training, and help in writing your business plan.
Our programs, resources, and counseling focus on a broad range of business issues. The staff and consultants work with clients to identify problem areas and work to help them with strategies to deal with the problem. We provide quality educational programs and access to resources.

LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY–EDWARDSVILLE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Campus Box 1107
SIU at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1107
Phone: 618/650-2929
Fax: 618/650-2647
E-Mail: siuesbdc@siue.edu
Website: http://www.siue.edu/SBA/

- Small business counseling
- Entrepreneurial training classes
- Loan counseling
- Business plan assistance

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
203 West Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/344-4250
Fax: 618/344-4253
E-Mail: kterueet@simapc.com

The commission advises and cooperates with units of local government to assist them in making sound decisions regarding current and future development activities. The areas of assistance encompass diverse fields of economic development, government management, and planning.
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU
10950 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 800/442-1488
Fax: 618/397-1945
E-Mail: info@thetourismbureau.org
Website: http://www.thetourismbureau.org

• Provides economic impact figures for attractions, festivals, etc. along with impact figures for tourism and its growth over the last number of years
• Provides some hotel occupancy trends for the eight-county area we cover (i.e., most of Madison County, all of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Bond, and Fayette Counties)

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – EDWARDSVILLE
7205 Marine Road, Suite A
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Phone: 618/656-7300, ext. 4
Fax: 618/656-9144
E-Mail: gary.mersinger@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rudev.usda.gov/il

USDA Rural Development – Edwardsville provides federal loans and grants to individuals, rural businesses, communities, and other organizations to purchase or improve housing, develop community facilities and other services, and maintain or create employment in rural areas.
BOONE COUNTY

BELVIDERE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
200 South State Street
Belvidere, IL 61008
Phone: 815/547-7654
Fax: 815/544-4357
E-Mail: chamber@belvidere.net
Website: http://www.belvidere.net/chamber

Thomas Lassandro, Executive Director

BELVIDERE MAIN STREET
200 South State
Belvidere, IL 61008
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Fax: 815/547-0414
E-Mail: belmainst@inwave.com

BOONE COUNTY BOARD
Boone County Courthouse
601 North Main, Suite 201
Belvidere, IL 61008
Phone: 815/547-4770

BOONE-BELVIDERE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
601 North Main, lower level
Belvidere, IL 61008
Phone: 815/544-5271
Fax: 815/547-9214

GREATER BELVIDERE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
200 South State Street
Belvidere, IL 61008-3707
Phone: 815/544-4357
Fax: 815/547-7654
E-Mail: chamber@belvidere.net
Website: http://www.belvidere.net/chamber/home.htm
GROWTH DIMENSIONS
200 South State Street
Belvidere, IL 61008
Phone: 815/547-4252
Fax: 815/547-7654
E-Mail: info@growthdimensions.org
Website: http://www.growthdimensions.org

Growth Dimensions, Inc. is the not-for-profit economic development corporation servicing Boone County and the communities of Belvidere, Capron, and Poplar Grove. Growth Dimensions’ mission is to improve the overall quality of life by fostering economic opportunity and personal growth.

Committees of Growth Dimensions include Industrial Development, Commercial Development, and Riverfront Development. There is also a toll way station point and an Ag Tech Project Management team.

Growth Dimensions seeks to retain existing business and industry as well as to attract new firms compatible with the character of the community. Our staff has the requisite technical expertise to help companies fund expansion, modernization, or relocation to Belvidere and Boone County. We administer the Belvidere-Boone County Enterprise Zone, compile a comprehensive inventory of all available commercial and industrial sites and buildings, maintain an up-to-date demographic database, facilitate discussions with local and state agencies, and assist in the coordination of financing and job training assistance.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Workforce Development Center
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032-9341
Phone: 815/232-1362
Fax: 815/232-1366
E-Mail: lgungel@hccwdc.highland.cc.il.us

The Workforce Development Center of Highland Community College develops and delivers customized training to business and industry in northwest Illinois. The preparation of the area’s workforce in basic, technical, professional, and human resource skills is vital to the economic future of the region. With increasingly limited state funds, the commitment of businesses to upgrade employee skills is further leveraged by cooperative programs with other colleges and governmental agencies.

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Woodward Technology Center
3301 North Mulford Road, Room G23
Rockford, IL 61114-5699
Phone: 815/921-2059
Fax: 815/921-2057
E-Mail: S.DeBenedetpo@rvc.cc.il.us
ROCKFORD AREA COUNCIL OF 100
515 North Court Street
Rockford, IL 61103
Phone: 815/987-8118
Fax: 815/987-8129
E-Mail: info@rockfordil.com
Website: http://www.rockfordil.com

The Rockford Area Council of 100 is the regional economic development leadership organization for northern Illinois. It is a public/private partnership organized as a nonprofit corporation. We provide volunteer leadership for the Rock River Valley on economic development policy, bi-state regional cooperation, and infrastructure issues. We also provide a diverse array of professional staff services to clients considering new or expanded investments in the economic base of Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties.

The Council of 100 staff functions as a nonprofit consulting company providing professional, confidential services. Our clients are screened and qualified based on their ability to make new or expanded investments. Our confidential services are free to clients and include site selection, utility and infrastructure analysis, permitting assistance, local and state incentive support, local agency coordination, marketing and public relations support, international trade assistance, regional demographics research, supply chain referrals, assistance for transferring employees, and workforce development.

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BROWN COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER/NAFTA OPPORTUNITY CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-3075
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: itc@bradley.edu

BROWN COUNTY BOARD
Brown County Courthouse
200 West Court
Mount Sterling, IL 62353
Phone: 217/773-3421

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Office for Business & Industry
150 South 48th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-6564
Fax: 217/228-9483

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TWO RIVERS REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS
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Fax: 217/224-9145
USDA /RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
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Fax: 217/245-4875
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Quincy, IL 62301
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Fax: 217/224-4969
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WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
BUREAU COUNTY

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
4703 16th Street, Suite G
East Moline, IL 61265-7066
Phone: 309/764-2231
Fax: 309/797-2246
E-Mail: nadunica@bhc.edu
Website: http://www.bhc.edu/intrade/index.htm

BUREAU COUNTY BOARD
Bureau County Courthouse
700 South Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356-1763
Phone: 815/875-2014

CITY OF PRINCETON
2 South Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/879-5071
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Website: http://www.PRINCETON-IL.com

CORPORATE SERVICES
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511, ext. 302
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: gospodt@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

A variety of corporate services are available to assist companies with meeting their unique goals and challenges. Services include customized training, small business development, and manufacturing consulting. All services are customized to each company’s needs and circumstances.

ILLINOIS VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
300 Bucklin Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
Phone: 815/223-0227
Fax: 815/223-4827

The Illinois Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development (IVAC) serves the many needs of its business community. The areas served by IVAC include the following:

Directory of Economic Development Organizations in Downstate Illinois
• Bureau County
  Cities of Princeton (economic development only) and Spring Valley; Villages of Arlington, Cherry, Dalzell, DePue, Hollowayville, Ladd, LaMoille, and Seatonville

• LaSalle County
  Cities of LaSalle, Oglesby, and Peru; Villages of Cedar Point, Lostant, Lowell, Tonica, Troy Grove, and North Utica

• Marshall County
  Cities of Wenona (economic development only)

• Putnam County
  Villages of Granville, Hennepin, Mark, McNabo, and Standard

IVAC acts as a watchdog on state and national legislation affecting business. Seminars are offered to keep members informed on subjects of interest to the small business person. An up-to-date data bank including demographic, market, labor, and industrial/commercial site information allows a one-stop information source for prospective businesses. IVAC is the driving force behind the economic development of the Illinois Valley, including, but not limited to, retention of existing business and industry, attraction of new business and industry, improvement of transportation facilities, tourism promotion, and regional cooperation. IVAC administers the Illinois Valley Enterprise Zone and is the administrative agent for Illinois Valley Education to Careers Partnership.

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348
Phone: 815/224-0428
Fax: 815/224-3033
E-Mail: jamie_gahm@ivcc.edu
Website: http://www.ivcc.edu/btc

Illinois Valley Community College provides support to local, regional, and state economic development organizations on education and training issues related to recruitment and retention.

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348-9692
Phone: 815/223-1740 or 815/224-0212
Fax: 815/223-1780
E-Mail: Boyo_Palmer@ivcc.edu
Website: http://www.ivcc.edu

• Assistance for those who are contemplating starting, buying, or expanding a business
• Guidance and counseling
• Business planning
• Loan packaging
MAIN STREET PRINCETON
Program Manager
537 South Main Street, Suite 2 West
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-6246
Fax: 815/879-6246
E-Mail: mainst1@theramp.net
Website: http://www.mainstreetprinceton.org

NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NCICG)
110 North Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-3396
Fax: 815/875-3397
E-Mail: ncicg10@TheRamp.net
Website: http://www.ncicg.org

NCICG offers a staff of full-time professionals to assist part-time local elected officials with the business of operating and improving their local communities. Services offered include grant writing and administration, planning, ordinance drafting (zoning, subdivision, etc.), ordinance codification, GIS mapping services, and other technical assistance.

PRINCETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
435 South Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-2616 or toll free 877/730-4306
E-Mail: ptoncham@theramp.net
Website: http://www.princeton-il.com

The Chamber of Commerce works with the City of Princeton and Princeton Industrial Development Commission in the recruitment and retention of business and industry in the Princeton and Bureau County area.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: harring@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

Free and/or low-cost management services are available to business managers and owners.

Services include, but are not limited to, business planning, exporting, loan packaging, record keeping, and marketing.
SPRING VALLEY PRIDE
215 North Greenwood Street
Spring Valley, IL 61362
Phone: 815/664-4221
Fax: 815/664-2114
E-Mail: wmandimj@insightbb.com
Website: http://www.spring-valley.il.us

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Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.usda.gov

WALNUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 56
Walnut, IL 61376-0519
Phone: 815/379-2141, ext. 241
Fax: 815/379-9375
CALHOUN COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSION
Calhoun County Courthouse
P.O. Box 187
Hardin, IL 62047
Phone: 618/576-2351

GREATER ALTON/TWIN RIVERS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
200 Piasa Street
Alton, IL 62002
Phone: 618/465-6676; Fax: 618/465-6151
E-Mail: altoncvb@ezl.com
Website: http://www.visitalton.com

The Greater Alton/Twin Rivers Convention and Visitors Bureau is a destination marketing organization.

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Office for Business & Industry
150 South 48th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-6564
Fax: 217/228-9483

John Wood Community College’s Office for Business and Industry Training is a resource for business, dedicated to providing expertise—from in-house or anywhere on the globe—to serve area business people.

We’re a link to some of the finest consulting and training programming available today. The college provides a link to customized training, on-campus or in your facility, and to technical and financial data that most businesses need. We bring business and industry together with consulting services, training, and funding sources.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE LOCAL OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 1
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-0371
E-Mail: james.vanatta@il.usda.gov

The Rural Development office provides guaranteed loans for homes, businesses, and communities.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – EDWARDSVILLE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Campus Box 1107
SIU at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1107
Phone: 618/650-2929
Fax: 618/650-2647
E-Mail: siuesbdc@siue.edu
Website: http://www.siue.edu/SBA/

- Small business counseling
- Entrepreneurial training classes
- Loan counseling
- Business plan assistance

USDA / RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov

VILLAGE OF HARDIN
101 Main Street
P.O. Box 382
Hardin, IL 62047
Phone: 618/576-2828
Fax: 618/576-2588

WEST CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
116 South Plum Street
P.O. Box 260
Carlinville, IL 62626
Phone: 217/854-9642
Fax: 217/854-8082
E-Mail: mik@accunet.net
CARROLL COUNTY

BLACKHAWK HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
102 East Route 30, Suite 2
Rock Falls, IL 61071
Phone: 815/625-3854
Fax: 815/625-4072
E-Mail: info@blackhawkhills.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkhills.com

- Facilitation of community/county strategic planning
- Grant writing/administration
- Coordination of comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) programs
- Coordination of meetings of local officials
- Environmental organizations, economic development practitioners, and district planning initiatives
- Sponsorship of speaking engagements, seminars, and workshops on local, state, and federal issues
- Assistance with identification of state and federal programs for local economic development and natural resource conservation activities
- Publication of CEDS annual program update in conjunction with federal EDA guidelines

BLACKHAWK WATERWAYS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
201 North Franklin Avenue
Polo, IL 61064
Phone: 800/678-2108
Fax: 815/946-2277
E-Mail: bwcvb@essex1.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkwaterwayscvb.org

Blackhawk Waterways Convention and Visitors Bureau primarily promotes overnight visitors and tourism in our service area, which includes Carroll, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties.

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD
P.O. Box 152
Mount Carroll, IL 61053-0152
Phone: 815/244-0226 or 815/244-0224
Fax: 815/244-3709
CORPORATE SERVICES
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511, ext. 302
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: gospodt@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

A variety of corporate services are available to assist companies with meeting their unique goals and challenges. Services include customized training, small business development, and manufacturing consulting. All services are customized to each company’s needs and circumstances.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Workforce Development Center
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032-9341
Phone: 815/232-1362
Fax: 815/232-1366
E-Mail: lgungel@hccwdc.highland.cc.il.us

The Workforce Development Center of Highland Community College develops and delivers customized training to business and industry in northwest Illinois. The preparation of the area’s workforce in basic, technical, professional, and human resource skills is vital to the economic future of the region. With increasingly limited state funds, the commitment of businesses to upgrade employee skills is further leveraged by cooperative programs with other colleges and governmental agencies.

MOUNT CARROLL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 94
Mount Carroll, IL 61053-0094
Phone: 815/244-9761
Website: http://www.mount-carroll.il.us

MOUNT CARROLL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
P.O. Box 73
Mount Carroll, IL 61053
Phone: 815/244-CALL (2255)
Fax: 815/244-2731
E-Mail: info@mountcarrollcdc.org
Website: http://www.mountcarrollcdc.org

The Community Development Corporation encourages and promotes economic development through the retention and recruitment of retail and commercial businesses, manufacturing companies, and residential development in Mount Carroll and Carroll County.
ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Woodward Technology Center
3301 North Mulford Road, Room G23
Rockford, IL 61114-5699
Phone: 815/921-2059
Fax: 815/921-2057
E-Mail: S.DeBenedetpo@rvc.cc.il.us

SAVANNA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 315
Savanna, IL 61074
Phone: 815/273-2722
Fax: 815/273-2754
E-Mail: savannacofc@internetni.com
Website: http://www.savanna-il.com

- Promotes tourism and economic development
- Provides relocation information
- Sponsors local events

SAVANNA MAIN STREET
Program Manager
25 Main Street
Savanna, IL 61074
Phone: 815/273-3754
Fax: 815/273-2754

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: harring@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

Free and/or low-cost management services are available to business managers and owners.
Services include, but are not limited to, business planning, exporting, loan packaging, record keeping, and marketing.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.usda.gov
CASS COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
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ASHLAND ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 170
Ashland, IL 62612
Phone: 217/476-3317
Fax: 217/476-3852
Website: http://ashland.lib.il.us/community/

The Economic and Development Committee serves as a link between Ashland business and residents for inquiries or opportunities in the area of economic development.

BEARDSTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
121 South State Street
Beardstown, IL 62618
Phone: 217/323-3271
Fax: 217/323-3271
E-Mail: info@beardstownil.org
Website: http://www.beardstownil.org

CASS COUNTY BOARD
Cass County Courthouse
100 East Springfield Street
Virginia, IL 62691
Phone: 217/452-7217

CASS COUNTY OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING COMMISSION
106 South Main Street
Virginia, IL 62691
Phone: 217/452-3226
Website: http://www.seecass.com

Coordinate county-wide economic development and planning efforts, including infrastructure improvements, housing transportation, tourism, and marketing.
CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
Fax: 217/786-2407
E-Mail: darla.coehran@llcc.cc.il.us

Lincoln Land Community College’s Center for Business and Professional Development provides customized training, continuing education workshops, vocational/technical training, certification programs, and general business seminars. Also, the Business Center provides counseling for small businesses and is an economic development resource and referral for communities. Counties served include Bond, Cass, Christian, DeWitt, Fayette, Greene, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott.

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Office for Business & Industry
150 South 48th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-6564
Fax: 217/228-9483

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We’re a link to some of the finest consulting and training programming available today. The college provides a link to customized training, on-campus or in your facility, and to technical and financial data that most businesses need. We bring business and industry together with consulting services, training, and funding sources.

LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fischreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

MORGAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
345 West State
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-9404
Fax: 217/245-4159
RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE LOCAL OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 1
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-0371
E-Mail: james.vanatta@il.usda.gov

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TWO RIVERS REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS
1891 Maine, Suite 4
Quincy, IL 62301-4272
Phone: 217/224-8171
Fax: 217/224-9145

USDA /RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

AVIATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
333 South Tanner
Rantoul, IL 61866
Phone: 217/893-9955
Fax: 217/893-3970
Website: http://www.village.rantoul.il.us/villagehall/economicdevelopment/index

• Conducts economic development activities in Rantoul, IL
• Conducts business and industrial retention activities
• Oversees department of Rantoul Aviation Center, Frank Elliott Field

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL LOAN PROGRAM (B&I)
USDA Rural Development
2118 West Park Court
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/403-6209
Fax: 217/403-6215
E-Mail: gerard.townsend@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il

The Business and Industrial Loan Program is designed to assist eligible public and private organizations in rural areas to obtain quality loans for the purpose of improving, developing, or financing business, industry, and employment, as well as improving the economic climate in rural communities.

CHAMPAIGN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1817 South Neil Street, Suite 201
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217/359-1791
Fax: 217/359-1809
Website: http://www.ccchamber.com

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY BOARD
Champaign County Courthouse
1776 East Washington Street
Urbana, IL 61802
Phone: 217/384-3720
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
1776 East Washington Street
P.O. Box 17760
Urbana, IL 61803-7760
Phone: 217/328-3313
Fax: 217/328-2426
Website: http://www.ccrpc.org

The Champaign County Community Development Corporation is a bank-owned, county-wide CDC organized exclusively for the stimulation of private sector investment in small business enterprises to foster community revitalization, growth, and job creation opportunities. The corporation’s primary purpose is furthering the economic development and social welfare within the entire area of Champaign County with specific emphasis on promoting and financing business modernization, adoption, and implementation of new product processes or technologies and fostering the creation and expansion of business enterprises.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
1817 South Neil Street
Champaign, IL 61820-7234
Phone: 217/351-4133
Fax: 217/351-0906
E-Mail: suew@champaigncounty.org
Website: http://www.cucvb.org

The mission of the Champaign County Convention & Visitors Bureau is to provide leadership in coordinating efforts that serve to promote Champaign-Urbana and Champaign County by encouraging growth in visitor and convention-related business. The Bureau is committed to the promotion of the community, community-wide tourism events, and related activities sponsored by both the Bureau and other organizations. The Bureau’s role is to assist others in developing new products and to emphasize local amenities. It is our goal to provide convention, meeting, and event services of such high quality that clients will return to our area on a continuing basis. The Bureau strives to market the cities to prospective clients whose needs can be fulfilled by our tourism and convention products and services. We are dedicated to making residents, visitors, and convention delegates aware of the tremendous resources available in Champaign County. The Convention & Visitors Bureau serves Urbana, Rantoul, Philo, Pesotum, St. Joseph, Ogden, Mahomet, Ludlow, Ivesdale, Nomer, Gifford, Fisher, Bondville, Broadlands, Tolono, Thomasboro, Savoy, Sidney, Sadorus, Royal, and Champaign Counties.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
1817 South Neil Street, Suite 201
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217/359-6261
E-Mail: jillg@champaigncounty.org
Website: http://www.cupartnership.org

The Economic Development Corporation provides assistance to businesses in establishing new and/or expanded operations in Champaign County.
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. Box 17760
1776 East Washington Street
Urbana, IL 61803-7760
Phone: 217/328-3313
Fax: 217/328-2426
E-Mail: jdimit@ccrpc.org
Website: http://www.ccrpc.org

COMMUNITY FACILITY LOANS/GRANTS
USDA Rural Development
2118 West Park Court
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/403-6209
Fax: 217/403-6215
E-Mail: gerald.townsend@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il

Community Facility Loans are used to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services in rural areas and towns with populations of 20,000 or less.

- Technical assistance
- Grants
- Loans
- Other loan guarantees

DANVILLE AREA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832-5729
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us
GREATER CHAMPAIGN-URBANA ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP
1817 South Neil Street, Suite 201
Champaign, IL 61820
Phone: 217/351-4133
Fax: 217/351-0906

The Economic Partnership provides leadership in coordinating unified efforts in business development, retention, and expansion; convention and visitor development and retention; and increased use of the University of Illinois, Willard Airport through local and regional marketing efforts.

The Economic Partnership assists businesses with establishing new and expanded operations in Champaign-Urbana and Champaign County; assists existing business and industry with survival, expansion, and growth, and provides start-up businesses with information about the Champaign-Urbana and Champaign County marketplace.

GUARANTEED WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS
USDA Rural Development
2118 West Park Court
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/403-6209
Fax: 217/403-6215
E-Mail: gerard.townsend@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il

These loans are made by eligible lenders to public bodies and not-for-profit corporations to construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve water, waste disposal, storm sewer, or solid waste disposal systems in rural areas and in towns with populations of 10,000 or less.

- Technical assistance
- Loans

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (PONTIAC CAMPUS)
211 East Pontiac
Pontiac, IL 61764
Phone: 815/842-6777
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.
INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM
USDA Rural Development
2118 West Park Court
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/403-6209
Fax: 217/403-6215
E-Mail: gerard.townsend@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il

Through the Intermediary Relending Program, USDA Rural Development provides direct loans to intermediaries that establish low-interest loans for rural business and community development projects.

PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

• Customized training
• Professional development programs
• Economic development services
• Workforce development services

RANTOUL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
100 West Sangamon Avenue, Suite 101
Rantoul, IL 61866
Phone: 217/893-3323
Fax: 217/893-3325
E-Mail: www.dir@pdnt.com
Website: http://www.rantoulchamber.com

• Community information
• Rantoul map
• Welcome ambassador visit to newcomers
• Fourth of July activities and fireworks
• Christmas parade
• Brochures
• Networking opportunities
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHAMPAIGN OFFICE
2118 West Park Court, Suite A
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/398-5201
Fax: 217/398-5200
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS AND GRANTS
USDA Rural Development
2118 West Park Court
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/403-6209
Fax: 217/403-6215
E-Mail: gerard.townsend@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il

Loans are available to construct, extend, or improve water and waste disposal and storm drainage systems in rural areas and towns with populations of less than 10,000.

- Technical assistance
- Grants
- Loans
CHRISTIAN COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CEFS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION
1805 South Banker
P.O. Box 928
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/342-2193
Fax: 217/342-4701
E-Mail: cefs@effingham.net
Website: http://www.cefseoc.org

CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation is a community action agency whose mission is to provide opportunities for people to overcome obstacles in obtaining or maintaining self-sufficiency. The agency offers a small revolving loan fund for business start-up or expansion.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
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Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
Fax: 217/786-2407
E-Mail: darla.coehran@llcc.cc.il.us

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CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD
201 Kitchell
Taylorville, IL 62568

CHRISTIAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
215 South Washington Street
Taylorville, IL 62568
Phone: 217/287-2580
Fax: 217/824-6689
E-Mail: tccedcl@mcleodusa.net
Website: http://www.taylorville.net/Economic_Development.htm
CHRISTIAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
215 South Washington Street
Taylorville, IL 62568
Phone: 217/287-2580
Fax: 217/824-6689
E-Mail: tccedc1@mcleodusaa.net
Website: http://www.taylorville.net

The Economic Development Corporation coordinates economic development activities in Taylorville/Christian County and administers the Taylorville/Christian County Enterprise Zone.

CITY OF TAYLORVILLE
115 North Main Street
Taylorville, IL 62568
Phone: 217/287-7946
Fax: 217/824-2356
E-Mail: mayor@taylorville.net
Website: http://www.taylorville.net

The City of Taylorville is the driving force behind economic development in Taylorville and the surrounding area. It is the participating manager in the Taylorville/Christian County Enterprise Zone. Taylorville is a Certified City, Tree City, and is active in Main Street Program.

LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

PANA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Pana City Hall
120 East Third Street
Pana, IL 62557-1695
Phone: 217/562-4240
Fax: 217/562-3823
E-Mail: panail@consolidated.net
Website: http://www.panaillinois.com

- Serving the Pana area business community as well as professionals since 1943
- Information center for the community
- Tourism
- Retail development (new)
- Industrial development (new)
- Support center for current retail, professional, and industrial members
PANA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
120 East Third Street
Pana, IL 62557
Phone: 217/562-3961
Fax: 217/562-4407
E-Mail: panail@consolidated.com
Website: http://www.panaindustrial.com or www.panaillinois.com

- Owners and developers of the Pana Industrial Park
- 5-50 acres available for new industrial or business development
- Sites' central location with quick access to Interstates 72, 70, 55, and 57 and Routes 51, 29, 16

PANA, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Pana City Hall
120 East Third Street
Pana, IL 62557
Phone: 217/562-3109
Fax: 217/562-3823

- Economic and community development center
- Area information for current business and industrial members of the Pana area, as well as new interests in both retail and industrial sectors

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TAYLORVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
215 South Washington Street
Taylorville, IL 62568
Phone: 217/824-4919
Fax: 217/824-6689

TAYLORVILLE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
215 South Washington Street
Taylorville, IL 62568
Phone: 217/287-1828
Fax: 217/824-6689
E-Mail: tccedc1@mcleodusa.net

The Taylorville Industrial Development Corporation is the developing agent for the Taylorville Industrial Park and a participant in economic development in the Taylorville Community.
TAYLORVILLE MAIN STREET, INC.
P.O. Box 526
108 W. Market Street
Taylorville, IL 62568
Phone: 217/824-3555
E-Mail: tvillemainst@mcleodusa.net
Website: http://www.downtowntaylorville.com

Taylorville Main Street is a nonprofit organization committed to the economic revitalization and historic preservation of the downtown district. We sponsor community events and festivals, provide financial incentives to new businesses, and work with merchants to help increase their traffic and profits.

TAYLORVILLE/CHRISTIAN COUNTY ENTERPRISE ZONE
215 South Washington Street
Taylorville, IL 62568
Phone: 217/287-2580
Fax: 217/824-6689
E-Mail: tccedc1@mcleodusa.net
Website: http://www.taylorville.net

- Administration of Taylorville/Christian County Enterprise Zone
- Coordination of economic development for Taylorville and Christian County

USDA/RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
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Casey, IL 62420-0343

CITY OF MARSHALL
201 South Michigan Avenue
P.O. Box 298
Marshall, IL 62441
Phone: 217/826-8084
Fax: 217/826-2949
E-Mail: jbounds@marshall-il.com
Website: http://www.marshall-il.com

CLARK COUNTY BOARD
R.R. 3, Box 55
Martinsville, IL 62442-9418

COLES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
651 Jackson, Room 309
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/348-0521
Fax: 217/348-7348
E-Mail: dmcdermand@co.coles.il.us
Website: http://www.co.coles.il.us

- Community grant packaging and administration
- Economic development loan packaging and administration
- GIS mapping services
- Community strategic and comprehensive plan preparation
- Zoning ordinance preparation
- Financial report preparation for small municipalities
- Solid waste planning and management
- Housing rehabilitation and inspections
- Census assistance and special studies for communities
DECATURE AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
202 East North Street
Decatur, IL 62523
Phone: 217/423-7000
Fax: 217/423-7455
E-Mail: tourism@decaturcvb.com
Website: http://www.decaturcvb.com

Our mission is to increase overnight hotel/motel business through convention and corporate sales, motorcoach group tours, sporting events, festivals and community awareness. Decatur-Forsyth has over 50,000 sq. ft. of meeting/exhibit space, offers a variety of complimentary services and interstate access. The Lake Shelbyville area offers a comprehensive array of outdoor activities (e.g., fishing, boating, camping, and motels, plus a full-service resort with golf).

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

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E-Mail: mainstreet@marshall-il.com
Website: http://www.marshallmainstreet.org

MARSHALL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
708 Archer Avenue, Suite 1
P.O. Box 263
Marshall, IL 62441-0263
Phone: 217/826-2034
Website: http://www.clarkcountyill.org/marshall_chamber
MARSHALL MAIN STREET
708 Archer Avenue
P.O. Box 85
Marshall, IL 62441
Phone: 217/826-9023
Fax: 217/826-2949
E-Mail: mainstreet@marshall-il.com
Website: http://www.marshallmainstreet.org

The Marshall Main Street program assists in the revitalization of the downtown district through historic preservation and economic development.

MARTINSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 429
Martinville, IL 62442
Phone: 217/382-4323
Fax: 217/382-4726

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHARLESTON OFFICE
USDA Building
990A West State Street
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/345-3901, ext. 4
Fax: 217/345-9669
E-Mail: kevin.mellendorf@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/
CLAY COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CEFS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION
1805 South Banker
P.O. Box 928
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/342-2193
Fax: 217/342-4701
E-Mail: cefs@effingham.net
Website: http://www.cefseoc.org

CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation is a community action agency whose mission is to provide opportunities for people to overcome obstacles in obtaining or maintaining self-sufficiency. The agency offers a small revolving loan fund for business start-up or expansion.

CITY OF FLORA
P.O. Box 249
Flora, IL 62839
Phone: 618/662-8313
Fax: 618/662-3000
E-Mail: cityofflora@wabash.net
Website: http://www.florail.us

CLAY COUNTY BOARD
Clay County Courthouse
P.O. Box 160
Louisville, IL 62858
Phone: 618/665-3626
Fax: 618/665-3607

FLORA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
122 North Main Street
Flora, IL 62839
Phone: 618/662-5646
Fax: 618/662-5646
E-Mail: fchamber@bspeedy.com
Website: http://www.florachamber.com

• Promotes business and industry
• Plans and puts on events
• Offers information and brochures
• Ribbon cutting for new businesses
• Quarterly newsletter

**FLORA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**
City Hall
P.O. Box 249
Flora, IL 62839
Phone: 618/662-7111
Fax: 618/662-3000
E-Mail: arolf@wabash.net
Website: http://www.florail.us

• Business development consultation
• Offering commercial and industrial loans

**ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

**MAIN STREET FLORA**
President
125 West North Avenue
Flora, IL 62839
Phone: 618/662-4781
Fax: 618/662-7738
Website: http://www.urban.uiuc.edu/projects/flora/main_street.html

**SOUTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**
120 Delmar Avenue, Suite A
Salem, IL 62881-2006
Phone: 618/548-4234
Fax: 618/548-4236
E-Mail: scirpdc@accessus.net
Website: http://www.little-egypt.com/scirpdc

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – OLNEY OFFICE**
821B South West Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/392-7141, ext. 4
Fax: 618/392-4325
E-Mail: Ron.Zwilling@il.usda.gov
CLINTON COUNTY

BREESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 132
Breese, IL 62230-0132
Phone: 618/526-7731
Fax: 618/526-7659

CARLYLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
850 Franklin Street
Carlyle, IL 62231
Phone: 618/594-5204
Fax: 618/594-5206
E-Mail: carlyle@accessus.net
Website: http://www.carlyle.il.us

The Council provides economic development assistance for new and existing businesses and industry located within the corporate limits of the City of Carlyle (includes revolving loan fund assistance and TIF benefits for qualifying projects).

CENTRALIA AREA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 1595
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618/532-7424
Fax: 618/532-7454
E-Mail: cada@netwitz.net
Website: http://www.centralia-il-usa.com

The Association is an area and community-wide economic/industrial development organization, supplying data, demographics, transportation, labor, and funding information for new businesses as well as maintaining an active business retention program. The Association also serves as a community contact for affordable housing development.

CITY OF CENTRALIA
222 South Poplar Street
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618/533-7623
Fax: 618/532-4534
E-Mail: centcm@charter.net
Website: http://www.city.centralia.il.us
CLINTON COUNTY
850 Fairfax, Room 130
Carlyle, IL 62231
Phone: 618/594-2464, ext. 127
Fax: 618/594-0123
E-Mail: clintonTREAS@yahoo
Website: http://www.clintonco.org

At the present time, we have a Revolving Loan Fund ($10,000 to $100,000 limit) to help small businesses.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD
Clinton County Courthouse
850 Fairfax Street
Carlyle, IL 62231
Phone: 618/594-2464

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

KASKASKIA COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-9001
Fax: 618/532-4983
E-Mail: kcsbdc@kaskaskia.edu
Website: http://www.kaskaskia.edu

The Kaskaskia College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is your small business partner and your number one resource for business assistance. The services provided by the SBDC include one-on-one confidential counseling, low-cost entrepreneurial training, and help in writing your business plan.

Our programs, resources, and counseling focus on a broad range of business issues. The staff and consultants work with clients to identify problem areas and work to help them with strategies to deal with the problem. We provide quality educational programs and access to resources.

NEW BADEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 22
New Baden, IL 62265
Phone: 618/588-3813
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
203 West Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/344-4250
Fax: 618/344-4253
E-Mail: kterueet@simapc.com

The commission advises and cooperates with units of local government to assist them in making sound decisions regarding current and future development activities. The areas of assistance encompass diverse fields of economic development, government management, and planning.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU
10950 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 800/442-1488
Fax: 618/397-1945
E-Mail: info@thetourismbureau.org
Website: http://www.thetourismbureau.org

• Provides economic impact figures for attractions, festivals, etc. along with impact figures for tourism and its growth over the last number of years
• Provides some hotel occupancy trends for the eight-county area we cover (i.e., most of Madison County, all of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Bond, and Fayette Counties)

TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
P.O. Box 1595
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618/532-7424

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – EDWARDSVILLE
7205 Marine Road, Suite A
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Phone: 618/656-7300, ext. 4
Fax: 618/656-9144
E-Mail: gary.mersinger@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rudev.usda.gov/il

USDA Rural Development – Edwardsville provides federal loans and grants to individuals, rural businesses, communities, and other organizations to purchase or improve housing, develop community facilities and other services, and maintain or create employment in rural areas.
COLES COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CHARLESTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
501 Jackson Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920-2031
Phone: 217/345-7041
E-Mail: cacc@advant.com
Website: http://www.charlestonchamber.com

The Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary membership organization for businesses and individuals interested in community and business development, which focuses on benefits and services to members and secondary sector economic development for the Charleston area.

CHARLESTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT
President
Calliope Court
706 Jackson Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920

CITY OF CHARLESTON
Department of Community and Economic Development
520 Jackson Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/345-4741
Fax: 217/345-7554

The Department of Community and Economic Development is a City of Charleston Department. We provide technical and packaging assistance for economic development projects within the city.

We work in conjunction with Coles Together (the county-wide economic development agency) and the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce.

COLES COUNTY BOARD
Coles County Courthouse
651 Jackson Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920-0207
Phone: 217/348-0501
COLES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
651 Jackson, Room 309
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/348-0521
Fax: 217/348-7348
E-Mail: dmcdermand@co.coles.il.us
Website: http://www.co.coles.il.us

- Community grant packaging and administration
- Economic development loan packaging and administration
- GIS mapping services
- Community strategic and comprehensive plan preparation
- Zoning ordinance preparation
- Financial report preparation for small municipalities
- Solid waste planning and management
- Housing rehabilitation and inspections
- Census assistance and special studies for communities

ILLINI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
122 South Broadway Avenue
P.O. Box 377
Newman, IL 61942
Phone: 217/837-2668
Fax: 217/837-2431

Mission
To retain and create high-quality economic development and employment in the areas of East Central Illinois where the corporation’s shareholders are located

Goals
- To invest seed capital in business projects that lack adequate equity or operating history to obtain conventional bank debt financing, based on the project’s potential for creation of employment
- To provide short and intermediate term gap financing for business projects, based on the project’s potential for creation of employment
- To invest and participate with other public and private entities to develop industrial sites or buildings in order to retain or attract employers
- To promote, facilitate, and provide, in cooperation with local governments, necessary infrastructure to allow high-quality economic and housing development
- To promote residential development, including subdivision formation, single- and multi-family construction, rehabilitation of existing housing, and housing for the aged and others having special housing needs
- To utilize the available business contacts and expertise of the corporation’s directors and shareholders to assist new and expanding business and housing developments
ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

MATTOON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
500 Broadway Avenue
Mattoon, IL 61938
Phone: 217/235-5661
Fax: 217/234-6544
E-Mail: matchamber@mcleodusa.net
Website: http://www.mattoonchamber.com

The Mattoon Chamber of Commerce is a member-based organization whose mission is to serve as a leading force in economic and community development while fulfilling the role as advocate for Mattoon’s business community.

OAKLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 283
Oakland, IL 61943-0283
Phone: 217/346-2050
Fax: 217/346-3344

PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

- Customized training
- Professional development programs
- Economic development services
- Workforce development services
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Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/345-3901, ext. 4
Fax: 217/345-9669
E-Mail: kevin.mellendorf@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/
CRAWFORD COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CITY OF ROBINSON
City Hall
300 South Lincoln Street
Robinson, IL 62454-2759
Phone: 618/544-7616

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD
Crawford County Courthouse
1 Courthouse Square
P.O. Box 602
Robinson, IL 62454
Phone: 618/546-1212

CRAWFORD COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (CCDA)
301 S. Cross, Suite 203
Robinson, IL 62454
Phone: 618/546-1412
Fax: 618/544-3124
E-Mail: ccda@frsb.net
Website: http://crawfordcountyil.com

CCDA is the economic development association for Crawford County.

GREATER WABASH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
10 West Main
P.O. Box 209
Albion, IL 62806
Phone: 618/445-3612
Fax: 618/445-3629
E-Mail: gwrpc7@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.gwrpc.org
ROBINSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
113 Court Street
P.O. Box 737
Robinson, IL 62454-2146
Phone: 618/546-1557
Fax: 618/546-0182
E-Mail: robinsonchamber@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.robinsonchamber.org

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – EFFINGHAM OFFICE
USDA Building
2301 Hoffman Drive
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/347-7107
Fax: 217/342-4073
E-Mail: Rick.Koester@il.usda.gov

- Provides home loans and guarantees
- Provides business loan guarantees
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CITY OF NEOGA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
533 Chestnut
P.O. Box 248
Neoga, IL 62447
Phone: 217/895-3654
Fax: 217/895-3839

The City of Neoga Economic Development group works with any company or business that wishes to locate or expand within a 1.5-mile radius of the corporate limits. We keep updated brochures and information on the vital statistics of our area.

Low interest revolving loan funds are available. In addition, the City will write grants and assist in putting together financial packages. The City also owns several acres of ground, with full utilities on which they are actively working to locate new or expanding businesses.

We also serve as board members of Cumberland County Development Corporation, which covers the entire county. We are members of the Rural Partners Economic Development Program. Cumberland County Development Corporation works with any company or business that wants to locate anywhere in the county, to assist in grant writing, vital statistics, financial packaging, etc.

COLES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
651 Jackson, Room 309
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/348-0521
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Website: http://www.co.coles.il.us

- Community grant packaging and administration
- Economic development loan packaging and administration
- GIS mapping services
- Community strategic and comprehensive plan preparation
- Zoning ordinance preparation
- Financial report preparation for small municipalities
- Solid waste planning and management
- Housing rehabilitation and inspections
- Census assistance and special studies for communities
CUMBERLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Cumberland County Courthouse
P.O. Box 146
Toledo, IL 62468
Phone: 217/849-2631

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

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Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/

VILLAGE OF GREENUP
P.O. Box 246
Greenup, IL 62428
Phone: 217/923-3401
Fax: 217/923-3424
E-Mail: greenup@rrl.net
Website: http://www.villageofgreenup.com

- Electric
- Natural gas
- Water
- Sewer
- Streets
DEKALB COUNTY

CENTER FOR GOVERNMENTAL STUDIES
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815/753-1907
Fax: 815/753-2305
Website: http://www.niu.edu/cgs

The Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University is a public service, applied research, and public policy development organization. Its mission is to be a leader in providing services that contribute to the economic well-being of the State of Illinois and in advancing the capacities of government at all levels, to develop policies, and to manage and evaluate their program services.

- Economic and community development
- Public management
- Agricultural policy
- Survey research
- Data and mapping services

CITY OF DEKALB
223 South Fourth Street, Suite A
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815/748-2060
Fax: 815/748-2359
E-Mail: cbryden@cityofdekalb.com
Website: http://www.cityofdekalb.com

The City’s Planning & Development Department will assist new and existing businesses in locating sites for new or expanding development. The department can provide information regarding incentives or low interest loans that might be available. It will also provide information relative to zoning and land use issues, city ordinances, and taxes. Sidewalk and city maps are available. Planning & Development is a full-service department and will provide informational packets about the community.

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER
425 Fawell Boulevard
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Phone: 630/942-2184
Fax: 630/942-3789
E-Mail: hatcher@cdnet.cod.edu

The College of DuPage Procurement Assistance Center provides counseling for small businesses to contract with the state and federal government.
DEKALB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
164 East Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815/756-6306
Fax: 815/756-5164
E-Mail: chamber@dekalb.org
Website: http://www.dekalb.org

The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization whose purpose is to advance the business and community interest of our members and improve the business climate through facilitation, advocacy, and provision of information and leadership in business, governmental, and civic matters that affect the greater DeKalb area. Services provided include marketing and promotional opportunities, networking opportunities, and education programs and information.

DEKALB COUNTY BOARD
200 North Main Street
Sycamore, IL 60178
Phone: 815/895-7189
E-Mail: msupple@dekalbcountry.org
Website: http://www.dekalbcountry.org

The DeKalb County Board provides information and referral only. Economic development is handled by a public private partnership administered by the DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation.

DEKALB COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
421 North California, Suite 200
Sycamore, IL 60178
Phone: 815/895-2711
Fax: 815/895-8713
E-Mail: rogerh@niu.edu
Website: http://www3.niu.edu/dcedc

The DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation is a full-service economic development corporation serving all communities within DeKalb County. It is a public-private partnership founded in the mid-1980s.

ELGIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
1700 Spartan Drive
Elgin, IL 60123-7193
Phone: 847/888-7488
Fax: 847/931-3911
E-Mail: elginsbdc@mail.elgin.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.elgin.edu

The Elgin Community College Small Business Development Center provides free, one-on-one, confidential business counseling.
GENOA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
327 West Main Street
P.O. Box 216
Genoa, IL 60135-1146
Phone: 815/784-2212
Fax: 815/784-2012
Website: http://www.genoa-il.com/chamber/index

GENOA MAIN STREET, INC.
Program Manager
327 West Main Street
Genoa, IL 60135
Phone: 815/784-5101
Fax: 815/784-2239

MAIN STREET/DEKALB, INC.
164 East Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815/748-7788
Fax: 815/748-7799
E-Mail: mainstreetdekalb@aol.com
Website: http://www.mainstreetdekalb.com

The goal of Main Street/DeKalb, Inc. is downtown redevelopment.

SANDWICH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
128 East Railroad Street
P.O. Box 214
Sandwich, IL 60548-2130
Phone: 815/786-9075
Fax: 815/786-2505
E-Mail: info@sandwich-il.org
Website: http://www.sandwich-il.org

SYCAMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
215 West Elm Street, Suite 100
Sycamore, IL 60178
Phone: 815/895-3456
Fax: 815/895-0125
Website: http://www.sycamorechamber.com

The Sycamore Chamber of Commerce provides business and residential relocation information and services.
TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION OFFICE
Northern Illinois University
321 Adams Hall
DeKalb, IL 60115
Phone: 815/753-2117
Fax: 815/753-6366
E-Mail: dmace@niu.edu
Website: http://www.grad.niu.edu/tco/

• Offers cost-effective assistance to inventors, entrepreneurs, and small and medium-sized businesses in Northern Illinois with the process of moving their innovative ideas toward commercialization by linking clients with resources and expertise at the University and with other Illinois technical, commercial, manufacturing, marketing, financial, and legal resources

• Provides assistance in obtaining technical and marketing assessments, obtaining technical and development help, constructing and testing prototypes, conducting preliminary patent searches and making a patent application, locating financial support, and finding manufacturers, distributors, or licensees

• Works closely with community colleges, economic development organizations, and inventor groups in the region as well as with trade and industrial associations, financial institutions, venture capital firms, and state agencies

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – OTTAWA OFFICE
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R.R. 2
1691 North 31st Road
Ottawa, IL 61350
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WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Aurora Campus
5 East Galena Boulevard
Aurora, IL 60506-4178
Phone: 630/906-4143
Fax: 630/892-4668
E-Mail: vmontes@waubonsee.edu
Website: http://www.waubonsee.edu

The Center provides professional consulting and seminars to existing and prospective small business owners. The SBDC is a treasure chest of information answering your business questions regarding financing, business planning, marketing, and start-up processes among others.
DEWITT COUNTY

CITY OF CLINTON
118 West Washington Street
Clinton, IL 61727
Phone: 217/935-6552
Fax: 217/935-4136
Website: http://www.clintonillinois.com

CLINTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM BUREAU
100 South Center Street, Suite 101
Clinton, IL 61727
Phone: 217/935-3364
Fax: 217/935-0064
E-Mail: clntncoc@jwbank.net
Website: http://www.villageprofile.com/illinois/clinton

The Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau provides industry and small business location assistance, employment and training resources, retail and tourism development.

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832-5729
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

DEWITT COUNTY BOARD
Dewitt County Courthouse
201 West Washington Street
P.O. Box 439
Clinton, IL 61727-2107
Phone: 217/935-2119

DEWITT COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 376
Clinton, IL 61727
Phone: 217/935-2126
Fax: 217/935-6840
E-Mail: kdbje@jwbank.net
Website: http://www.dewittcountyill.com

The DeWitt County Economic Development Committee is a countywide development entity appointed to provide economic and community development services. Through the cooperative efforts of the Committee, the Regional Planning Commission, the County Department of Planning and Development, the Farmer City
and Clinton Chambers of Commerce, and local municipalities, a comprehensive marketing program has been developed. This program includes both the retention/expansion and attraction aspects. The Committee will assist with certain financial incentives, business planning, promotions, and advertising; provide resources; and will be available to provide linkages as necessary and available.

DEWITT COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Department of Planning and Zoning Administrator
201 West Washington Street
Clinton, IL 61727
Phone: 217/935-5917
Fax: 217/935-4227

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MAIN CAMPUS)
1500 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309/268-8000
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LINCOLN SITE)
620 Broadway
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-1731
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.

LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us
PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

- Customized training
- Professional development programs
- Economic development services
- Workforce development services

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – GALESBURG OFFICE
233 South Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259
E-Mail: Donald.Burns@il.usda.gov

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – LINCOLN OFFICE
1650 Fifth Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-5508
Fax: 217/732-9916
E-Mail: mike.booher@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

USDA Rural Development provides economic assistance to families, businesses, communities, and nonprofit organizations. Local offices can make loans to purchase or build houses and provide needed repairs to existing homeowners. Guaranteed business loans are available through your local lenders. Essential community facilities may be provided to communities and nonprofit corporations.
DOUGLAS COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

ARTHUR AREA ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 221
Arthur, IL 61911-0221
Phone: 800/722-6474

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P.O. Box 287
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Phone: 217/543-2055
Fax: 217/543-2425

Arthur Industrial Development Corporation focuses on community economic development.

COLES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
651 Jackson, Room 309
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/348-0521
Fax: 217/348-7348
E-Mail: dmcdermand@co.coles.il.us
Website: http://www.co.coles.il.us

• Community grant packaging and administration
• Economic development loan packaging and administration
• GIS mapping services
• Community strategic and comprehensive plan preparation
• Zoning ordinance preparation
• Financial report preparation for small municipalities
• Solid waste planning and management
• Housing rehabilitation and inspections
• Census assistance and special studies for communities

DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD
Douglas County Courthouse
401 South Center
P.O. Box 467
Tuscola, IL 61953
Phone: 217/253-2411
ILLINI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
122 South Broadway Avenue
P.O. Box 377
Newman, IL 61942
Phone: 217/837-2668
Fax: 217/837-2431

Mission
To retain and create high-quality economic development and employment in the areas of east central Illinois where the corporation’s shareholders are located

Goals
• To invest seed capital in business projects that lack adequate equity or operating history to obtain conventional bank debt financing, based on the project’s potential for creation of employment
• To provide short- and intermediate-term gap financing for business projects, based on the project’s potential for creation of employment
• To invest and participate with other public and private entities to develop industrial sites or buildings in order to retain or attract employers
• To promote, facilitate, and provide, in cooperation with local governments, necessary infrastructure to allow high-quality economic and housing development
• To promote residential development, including subdivision formation, single- and multi-family construction, rehabilitation of existing housing, and housing for the aged and others having special housing needs
• To utilize the available business contacts and expertise of the corporation’s directors and shareholders to assist new and expanding business and housing developments

MAIN STREET TUSCOLA
Program Manager
P.O. Box 145
Tuscola, IL 61953
Phone: 217/253-2552
Fax: 217/253-5026
E-Mail: tedi@tuscola.org
Website: http://www.tuscola.org

TUSCOLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 434
Tuscola, IL 61953-0337
Phone: 217/253-5013

The Tuscola Chamber of Commerce serves the City of Tuscola, Douglas County, and the State of Illinois.
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHAMPAIGN OFFICE
2118 West Park Court, Suite A
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/398-5201
Fax: 217/398-5200
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov
EDGAR COUNTY

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

CITY OF PARIS
123 South Central Avenue
Paris, IL 61944
Phone: 217/465-7601
Fax: 217/466-1308
E-Mail: cityofparis@comwares.net
Website: http://www.ci.paris.il.us

• Infrastructure extension
• Tax abatement
• Economic incentives
• Economic incentive programs
• Coordination with local, county, state, and federal agencies

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28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/442-7232
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E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us
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R.R. 1, Box 70
Brocton, IL 61917-0070

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702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

PARIS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM
105 North Central Avenue
Paris, IL 61944
Phone: 217/465-4179
Fax: 217/465-4170
E-Mail: www.info@parisilchamber.com
Website: http://www.parisilchamber.com

The goal of the Paris Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism is to strengthen the quality of life for our area by providing information and promoting business and tourist attractions.
PARIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (PEDCO)
P.O. Box 215
Paris, IL 61944
Phone: 217/465-5306
Fax: 217/465-5307
E-Mail: www.bcolvin@tigerpaw.com
Website: http://www.parisilchamber.com

• City-designated economic agency
• Liaison between city, county, state, and federal agencies relating to industrial/business development

PARIS MAIN STREET
222 North Main Street
Paris, IL 61944
Phone: 217/463-2611
E-Mail: mainstparis@comwares.net
Website: http://www.mainstreetparis.org

PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

• Customized training
• Professional development programs
• Economic development services
• Workforce development services

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2118 West Park Court, Suite A
Champaign, IL 61821
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Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov
EDWARDS COUNTY

ALBION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
404 South 2nd Street
P.O. Box 82
Albion, IL 62806-1341
Phone: 618/445-2303

AMEREN
607 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62739
Phone: 217/523-3600

EDWARDS COUNTY COMMISSION
R.R. 1
Albion, IL 62806-9801
Phone: 618/445-2115
Fax: 618/445-3505

GREATER WABASH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
10 West Main
P.O. Box 209
Albion, IL 62806
Phone: 618/445-3612
Fax: 618/445-3629
E-Mail: gwrpc7@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.gwrpc.org

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Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

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821B South West Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/392-7141, ext. 4
Fax: 618/392-4325
E-Mail: Ron.Zwilling@il.usda.gov
EFFINGHAM COUNTY

ALTAMONT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 141
Altamont, IL 62411
Phone: 618/483-5714
E-Mail: www.altamontil.net/chamber.htm
Website: http://www.altamontil.net/chamber.htm

CEFS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION
1805 South Banker
P.O. Box 928
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/342-2193
Fax: 217/342-4701
E-Mail: cefs@effingham.net
Website: http://www.cefseoc.org

CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation is a community action agency whose mission is to provide opportunities for people to overcome obstacles in obtaining or maintaining self-sufficiency. The agency offers a small revolving loan fund for business start-up or expansion.

CITY OF EFFINGHAM
Department of Economic Development
201 East Jefferson Avenue
P.O. Box 648
Effingham, IL 62401-0648
Phone: 217/342-5304
Fax: 217/342-2746
E-Mail: hulltodd@ci.effingham.il.us
Website: http://www.effinghamil.com

DIETERICH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
P.O. Box 136
Dieterich, IL 62424
Phone: 217/925-5249
Fax: 217/925-5249
E-Mail: bmclain@dieterich.k12.il.us

The Dieterich Community Development Corporation (DCDC) serves as a nonprofit organization with the purpose of promoting community involvement and economic development.
DIETERICH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
R.R. 1 - Box 21  
Dieterich, IL 62424

EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD  
101 North 4th  
Room 301  
Effingham, IL 62401  
Phone: 217/342-4990  
Fax: 217/342-8525  
Website: http://www.co.effingham.il.us

GREATER EFFINGHAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
508 West Fayette Avenue  
P.O. Box 643  
Effingham, IL 62401  
Phone: 217/342-4147  
Fax: 217/342-4228  
E-Mail: chamber@effinghamchamber.org  
Website: http://www.effinghamchamber.org

The Greater Effingham Chamber of Commerce and Industry works to retain and strengthen Effingham County’s existing employment base by identifying the concerns, needs, and issues of area businesses. The Chamber works in partnership with local economic development professionals, government officials, and civic leaders to create an environment favorable to business.

Our services include the following:

• Providing demographics and general information to existing businesses, as well as to companies considering a relocation to this area  
• Assisting employers in the attraction, development, and training of a quality workforce to ensure a stable employment base  
• Providing opportunities for businesses to share information and resources for business growth and expansion  
• Providing support to community events and activities that have a positive economic impact on area businesses

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Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com
SOUTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
120 Delmar Avenue, Suite A
Salem, IL 62881-2006
Phone: 618/548-4234
Fax: 618/548-4236
E-Mail: scirpdc@accessus.net
Website: http://www.little-egypt.com/scirpdc

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – EFFINGHAM OFFICE
USDA Building
2301 Hoffman Drive
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/347-7107
Fax: 217/342-4073
E-Mail: Rick.Koester@il.usda.gov

- Provides home loans and guarantees
- Provides business loan guarantees
FAYETTE COUNTY

CEFS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION
1805 South Banker
P.O. Box 928
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/342-2193
Fax: 217/342-4701
E-Mail: cefs@effingham.net
Website: http://www.cefseoc.org

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CITY OF SAINT ELMO
411 North Main Street
Saint Elmo, IL 62458
Phone: 618/829-3319
Fax: 618/829-3332
E-Mail: stelmo@csuol.com
Website: http://www.stelmo.us

Services provided include water service, sewer service, street and alley maintenance.

FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD
304 North Walnut Street
Saint Elmo, IL 62458-1457

FAYETTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
221 South Seventh Street
Vandalia, IL 62471
Phone: 618/283-5022
Fax: 618/283-5018

KASKASKIA COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-9001
Fax: 618/532-4983
E-Mail: kcsbdc@kaskaskia.edu
Website: http://www.kaskaskia.edu
The Kaskaskia College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is your small business partner and your number one resource for business assistance. The services provided by the SBDC include one-on-one confidential counseling, low-cost entrepreneurial training, and help in writing your business plan.

Our programs, resources, and counseling focus on a broad range of business issues. The staff and consultants work with clients to identify problem areas and work to help them with strategies to deal with the problem. We provide quality educational programs and access to resources.

LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

SOUTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
120 Delmar Avenue, Suite A
Salem, IL 62881-2006
Phone: 618/548-4234
Fax: 618/548-4236
E-Mail: scirpdc@accessus.net
Website: http://www.little-egypt.com/scirpdc

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU
10950 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 800/442-1488
Fax: 618/397-1945
E-Mail: info@thetourismbureau.org
Website: http://www.thetourismbureau.org

• Provides economic impact figures for attractions, festivals, etc. along with impact figures for tourism and its growth over the last number of years
• Provides some hotel occupancy trends for the eight-county area we cover (i.e., most of Madison County, all of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Bond, and Fayette Counties)
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2301 Hoffman Drive
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E-Mail: Rick.Koester@il.usda.gov

- Provides home loans and guarantees
- Provides business loan guarantees

VANDALIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1408 North 5th Street
P.O. Box 238
Vandalia, IL 62471-0238
Phone: 618/283-2728
Fax: 618/283-4439
Website: http://www.vandaliaillinois.com/organizations/chamber

VANDALIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
219 South Fifth Street
Vandalia, IL 62471
Phone: 618/283-1152
Fax: 618/283-3642
E-Mail: vandalia@swetland.net
Website: http://www.vandaliaillinois.com

VANDALIA MAIN STREET
Program Manager
219 South 5th Street
Vandalia, IL 62471
Phone: 618/283-8751
Fax: 618/283-3642
E-Mail: vanmain@fgl.net
Website: http://www.vandaliamainstreet.com

VILLAGE OF FARINA
Village Hall, Box 218
Farina, IL 62838
Phone: 618/245-2201
FORD COUNTY

CITY OF GIBSON
P.O. Box 545
Gibson City, IL 60936-1241
Phone: 217/784-5871
Fax: 217/784-5930

The Mayor acts as the economic development official in Gibson City. Gibson City has a CDAP Revolving Loan Fund, which has been used by several local business people for expansion. We also serve as a resource for other financial options.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION OF FORD COUNTY
402 North Sangamon Avenue
P.O. Box 425
Gibson City, IL 60936-0425
Phone: 217/784-4772
Fax: 217/784-4686
E-Mail: director@cedf.org
Website: http://www.cedf.org

The Community & Economic Development Foundation serves all of Ford County and endeavors to meet the economic development needs of the entire county.

DANVILLE AREA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832-5729
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

FORD COUNTY BOARD
Ford County Courthouse
200 West State Street
Paxton, IL 60457
Phone: 217/379-2721
GIBSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
126 North Sangamon Avenue
P.O. Box 294
Gibson City, IL 60936-1343
Phone: 217/784-5217
Fax: 217/784-4119
E-Mail: chamber@gibsoncityillinois.com
Website: http://www.gibsoncity.net/default.asp

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MAIN CAMPUS)
1500 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309/268-8000
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.

PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

• Customized training
• Professional development programs
• Economic development services
• Workforce development services

PAXTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
518 East Orleans Street
Paxton, IL 60957-1516
Phone: 217/379-4655
E-Mail: pace@illicom.net
Website: http://www.paxtonil.com

PAXTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
518 East Orleans Street
Paxton, IL 60957-1516
Phone: 217/379-4655
E-Mail: pace@illicom.net
Website: http://www.paxtonil.com

PRIDE IN PAXTON, INC.
Program Manager
145 Market Street, Suite 200
Paxton, IL 60957
Phone: 217/379-3388
Fax: 217/379-3917
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PONTIAC OFFICE
P.O. Box 80
Route 116 West
Pontiac, IL 61764
Phone: 815/844-6127
Fax: 815/844-6344

• Home loans to low income
• No downpayment loans
FRANKLIN COUNTY

BENTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
500 West Main Street
P.O. Box 574
Benton, IL 62812-1317
Phone: 618/438-2121

BENTON-WEST CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
211 North Main Street
P.O. Box 574
Benton, IL 62812
Phone: 618/438-2121
Fax: 618/438-8011
E-Mail: benwccoc@midwest.net
Website: http://www.bentonwestcity.com

• Promoting area business
• Economic development

CHRISTOPHER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 111
Christopher, IL 62822-2017
Phone: 618/724-2913

CITY OF BENTON
City Hall
500 West Main Street
Benton, IL 62812
Phone: 618/439-6131

CITY OF WEST FRANKFORT
110 North Jefferson Street
West Frankfort, IL 62896
Phone: 618/932-2121
Fax: 618/937-2911
E-Mail: WFDev@INTRNET.NET
Website: http://www.city.westfrankfort.com

Services provided include the following:

• Economic development director
• Water department facility manager
• Wastewater treatment plant superintendent
• EMT ambulance service and fire chief
• Police department and police chief
FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD
Franklin County Courthouse
202 West Main Street
Benton, IL 62812
Phone: 618/438-3221

GREATER EGYPT REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
P.O. Box 3160
608 East College Street
Carbondale, IL 62902-3160
Phone: 618/549-3306
Fax: 618/549-3309
E-Mail: gerpdc@midwest.net
- Technical assistance to local officials, businesses, and civic organizations
- Grant writing and grant administration
- Socioeconomic data
- Operate and maintain Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program
- Planning assistance

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

REND LAKE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

The Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center provides business plan development, business counseling, seminars, and workshops. No fee is charged for business plan development assistance or counseling services.

SESSER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 367
Sesser, IL 62884-0367
Phone: 618/625-3611
Fax: 618/625-6291
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
• Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
• Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – MURPHYSBORO OFFICE
USDA Service Center
1213 North 14th
Murphysboro, IL 62966
Phone: 618/684-3471
Fax: 618/684-3980
E-Mail: john.hammel@il.usda.gov

VILLAGE OF WEST CITY
1000 Blakely Street
West City, IL 62812
Phone: 618/438-6131
Fax: 618/435-3180
• Water
• Sewer
• Fire
• Police

WEST FRANKFORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
202 East Nolen Street
West Frankfort, IL 62896
Phone: 618/932-2181
E-Mail: president@westfrankfortchamber.com
Website: www.westfrankfortchamber.com
FULTON COUNTY

ASTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P. O. Box 647
Astoria, IL 61501
Phone: 309/329-2172

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER/NAFTA OPPORTUNITY CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-3075
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: itc@bradley.edu

CANTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
45 East Side Square, Suite 303
Canton, IL 61520
Phone: 309/647-2677
E-Mail: cantoncc@theramp.net
Website: http://www.cantonillinois.org

The mission of the Canton Area Chamber of Commerce is to be the principal representative of area businesses to ensure a favorable climate and to promote economic development of the Canton area. The Division of Government Affairs shall utilize Chamber resources to influence governmental decisions that affect our area’s business climate and economic growth. The Division of Business and Community Development shall focus Chamber resources on the retention and expansion of existing businesses and on the attraction of new business in an effort to retain and create employment in our area. The Division of Member & Public Relations shall create and implement programs that will promote and enhance the Chamber’s image to its members and to the community.

CITY OF CANTON
Department of Economic Development
2 North Main Street
Canton, IL 61520
Phone: 309/647-2640
E-Mail: dbyerly@cantoncityhall.org
Website: http://www.cantonillinois.org

Serving as the primary economic and business development contact for the community of Canton, the department provides a full range of assistance to new and existing business and developers. The department also serves as a clear house for information and data relevant to the business community, including site selection, revolving loan programs, demographics, business assistance programs, Enterprise Zones and Tax Increment Financing.
CITY OF CANTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
2 North Main Street
Canton, IL 61520
Phone: 309/647-2640
Fax: 309/647-2348
E-Mail: dbyerly@cantoncityhall.org
Website: http://www.cantonillinois.org/city

The Department of Community Development serves the City of Canton by providing various forms of assistance to business people and developers. This would include, but is not limited to, assistance in selecting sites, furnishing demographic information on the community and information on loan programs and the incentives available in the City of Canton/Fulton County Enterprise Zone and the city’s three Tax Increment Finance Districts.

FULTON COUNTY BOARD
Fulton County Courthouse
100 North Main Street
Lewistown, IL 61542
Phone: 309/547-3041

LEWISTOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
119 South Adams Street
Lewistown, IL 61542
Phone: 309/547-4300

MACOMB AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
201 South Lafayette
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-1315
Fax: 309/833-3575
E-Mail: macvb@macomb.com
Website: http://www.makeitmacomb.com

• Promotes the Macomb area as an overnight destination for conventions, meetings, motorcoach, sports events, and tourism
• Serves the counties of McDonough, Henderson, Warren, Fulton, and Schuyler

PRAIRIE HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AREA
321 West University Drive
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-4747
Fax: 309/833-4019
E-Mail: prairie@macomb.com
Website: http://www.prairiehillsrcd.org

• Small business loans
• Downtown façade/building improvement loans
• Rural fire systems
• Grant writing

SPOON RIVER COLLEGE
23235 North County 22
Canton, IL 61520
Phone: 309/647-4645

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – GALESBURG OFFICE
233 South Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259
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WESTERN ILLINOIS REGIONAL COUNCIL
223 South Randolph
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/837-3941
Fax: 309/836-3640
E-Mail: wirc@macomb.com
Website: http://www.wirpc.org

The Regional Council provides economic development related services including grant writing and administration.

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1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
GALLATIN COUNTY

GALLATIN COUNTY BOARD
Gallatin County Courthouse
P.O. Box 550
Shawneetown, IL 62984-9801
Phone: 618/269-3025

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519 North Main Street
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LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
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The Rural Development office provides guaranteed loans for homes, businesses, and communities.

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- Entrepreneurial training classes
- Loan counseling
- Business plan assistance
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GRUNDY COUNTY

CANAL CORRIDOR ASSOCIATION
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Lockport, IL 60441
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Website: http://www.canalcor.org

The Canal Corridor Association preserves history, protects nature and open space, and creates destinations where people can learn and have fun in the I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor, from Lake Michigan in Chicago to the Illinois River in LaSalle/Peru. It enhances, raises awareness of, and expands the parks, trails, landscapes, and historic sites that make the I&M Canal region a special place. In partnership with local, regional, state, and federal entities, the Association serves as an advocate for and has technical expertise in the areas of open space conservation, historic preservation, and heritage tourism. CCA also manages the Gaylord Building, a National Trust Historic Site, in Lockport, Illinois. One of the oldest industrial buildings in the I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor, the Gaylord Building is a model of adaptive reuse, featuring the Public Landing restaurant, canal exhibits, and more.

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Morris, IL 60450
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- Reviews comprehensive land use plan, proposed map amendments, and conditional uses for conformance to the plan
- Reviews plats of subdivision and makes recommendations to the Grundy County Board.

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Grundy County Planning, Zoning & Building Department
1320 Union Street
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Services provided include the following:

- Assist and promote new businesses to locate in Grundy County
- Provide information on county
- Assist existing businesses with active retention programs
- Encourage probusiness environment, via workforce, transportation, taxes, and quality of life

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214 North Ottawa Street
City Center Campus, Room 400
Joliet, IL 60432
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KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
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Phone: 815/933-0376
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E-Mail: kcrite@kcc.cc.il.us
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NCICG offers a staff of full-time professionals to assist part-time local elected officials with the business of operating and improving their local communities. Services offered include grant writing and administration, planning, ordinance drafting (zoning, subdivision, etc.), ordinance codification, GIS mapping services, and other technical assistance.
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The Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center provides business plan development, business counseling, seminars, and workshops. No fee is charged for business plan development assistance or counseling services.

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HANCOCK COUNTY

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E-Mail: itc@bradley.edu

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8 South Madison Street
P.O. Box 247
Carthage, IL 62321
Phone: 217/357-3024
Fax: 217/357-3024
E-Mail: chamber@carthage-il.com
Website: http://www.carthage-il.com/

The Carthage Chamber of Commerce offers many opportunities to the people of Carthage:

- Regular Monthly Chamber Meetings – At noon on the third Tuesday of each month at the local restaurant, the Chamber Board Members gather to discuss issues of the Chamber. These meetings are open to all Chamber members.
- Ribbon Cuttings – Held for grand openings with radio and newspaper coverage.
- Annual Meeting Awards Dinner – The dinner is highly successful for promoting pride in Carthage and coordinating community involvement. Various local organizations honor their outstanding members at this event.
- Membership Drive – 114 of the 200 businesses in Carthage are members.
- Special Events – Each year, hundreds of people attend the three-day July 4th celebration; the Appreciation Days activities; the Quilts, Crafts, and Culinary event; and the Carthage Christmas Open House. All these special events are sponsored by the Carthage Area Chamber of Commerce.

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- Community development
- Economic development
- Chamber of commerce
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Phone: 217/357-3811

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Carthage, IL 62321
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E-Mail: baker@uiuc.edu
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The Hancock County Economic Development Association and U of I Extension’s goals are to promote community and economic growth in Hancock County, including business retention and acquisition, community and economic education, and the promotion and marketing of Hancock County including tourism.

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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We’re a link to some of the finest consulting and training programming available today. The college provides a link to customized training, on-campus or in your facility, and to technical and financial data that most businesses need. We bring business and industry together with consulting services, training, and funding sources.

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The Nauvoo Planning Commission provides strategic planning and direction for the City of Nauvoo.
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- Small business loans
- Downtown façade/building improvement loans
- Rural fire systems
- Grant writing

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The Quincy Area Convention & Visitors Bureau provides assistance to meeting planners, convention, and motorcoach groups; assists in planning events to increase overnight stays in Pike, Hancock, and Adams Counties; provides visitor information, complete calendar, travel brochures; and provides complimentary goodie bags, name badges, and press and publicity for events.

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USDA Rural Development provides economic assistance to families, businesses, communities, and nonprofit organizations. Local offices can make loans to purchase or build houses and provide needed repairs to existing homeowners. Guaranteed business loans are available through your local lenders. Essential community facilities may be provided to communities and nonprofit corporations.
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The Regional Council provides economic development related services including grant writing and administration.

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The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
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Oquawka, IL 61469
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Henderson County business and civic leaders and representatives from village, township, and county governments form the membership of the HCEDC. The HCEDC’s mission is to support programs and policies that retain and create employment opportunities and increase economic well-being in Henderson County. The HCEDC encourages the development of manufacturing, service, retail, and tourism businesses that can utilize the county’s strong agricultural base and its access to the global marketplace via the Mississippi River, railroads, and air and highway transportation systems.

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Website: http://www.bistateonline.org

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Cambridge Main Street is a downtown revitalization project.

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A variety of corporate services are available to assist companies with meeting their unique goals and challenges. Services include customized training, small business development, and manufacturing consulting. All services are customized to each company’s needs and circumstances.

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• Provides information to new and prospective businesses and residents in the Geneseo area.
• Works with businesses to find locations, financing, and other assistance for start up.
• Helps existing businesses grow through financial, educational, and marketing assistance.
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The Chamber is a partnership of business and professional people working together to build a healthy economy and to improve the quality of life in the community.
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Main Street Orion is a nonprofit organization serving the Village of Orion. It is a partnership between volunteers and the Illinois Main Street Program. Main Street Orion provides the resources and opportunities to make lasting, positive change happen in Orion.

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Website: http://www.midamericanenergy.com

MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) is a privately held utility company serving Rock Island and portions of Henry and Mercer Counties with dependable electric and gas service at reasonable rates. MEC’s Economic Development Group provides a full array of economic development services throughout its service territory to promote economic growth. Its main activities include assisting local communities with their economic development plans and assisting existing businesses in their expansion plans and in the attraction of new domestic and international business investments, primarily industrial and major commercial.

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Chicago, IL 60606
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Fax: 312/454-0411
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The Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission is the official regional planning agency for northeastern Illinois, providing demographic information to local governments and the data user community.
QUAD CITIES REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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E-Mail: qcdg@quadcities.org  
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The Quad City Development Group is the primary economic development organization for the Quad City region including Scott County in Iowa and Henry and Rock Island Counties in Illinois. We market the Quad City region to business and consultants.

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E-Mail: harring@svcc.edu  
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

Free and/or low-cost management services are available to business managers and owners. Services include, but are not limited to, business planning, exporting, loan packaging, record keeping, and marketing.

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IROQUOIS COUNTY

CISSNA PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 306
Cissna Park, IL 60924
Phone: 815/457-2045
Fax: 815/457-2577

CISSNA PARK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
P.O. Box 306
Cissna Park, IL 60924
Phone: 815/457-2045
Fax: 815/457-2577

The Board provides volunteer support services for business and community development.

DANVILLE AREA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

GILMAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 13
Gilman, IL 60938
Phone: 815/265-4818

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MAIN CAMPUS)
1500 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309/268-8000
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.

IROQUOIS COUNTY BOARD
Iroquois County Administrative Center
1001 East Grant Street
Watseka, IL 60970
Phone: 815/432-6960
ONARGA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
301 S. Poplar
Onarga, IL 60955
Phone: 815/268-7659
E-Mail: gwil@colint.com
Website: http://www.prairienet.org/fordiroq/ongchamb.htm

The Chamber addresses economic issues of Onarga.

PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

- Customized training
- Professional development programs
- Economic development services
- Workforce development services

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER/KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
888 River Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 815/933-0376
E-Mail: kcrite@kcc.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.kcctrainingsolutions.org

- Assistance with the development and/or expansions of area small businesses
- Financial analysis for existing companies
- Assistance in accessing capital
- Loan application development assistance
- Access to new and existing markets
- Computer applications
- Access to state and federal business programs
- Assistance with business planning
- Training on management
- Accounting
- Taxation and other business-related topics
- Access to technology expertise for manufactures
- Assistance in establishing business linkages and potential opportunities for joint ventures and access to the Internet
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHAMPAIGN OFFICE
2118 West Park Court, Suite A
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/398-5201
Fax: 217/398-5200
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

WATSEKA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
206 East Walnut Street
Watseka, IL 60970-1258
Phone: 815/432-2416
Fax: 815/432-2762
E-Mail: office@watsekachamber.org
Website: http://www.watsekachamber.org
JACKSON COUNTY

CARBONDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
121 South Illinois Avenue
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/549-2146
Fax: 618/529-5063
E-Mail: info@carbondalechamber.com

CARBONDALE CONVENTION & TOURISM BUREAU
1185 East Main Street, Suite 1046
University Mall
Carbondale, IL 62901-3128
Phone: 618/529-4451 or 800/526-1500
Fax: 618/529-5590
E-Mail: cc.tb@verizon.net
Website: http://www.cctb.org

Services include destination marketing services on behalf of Jackson County. Tour planning and conference planning, event coordination, and tourism product development services are included.

CARBONDALE MAIN STREET
Program Manager
111 South Illinois Avenue
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/529-8040
Fax: 618/529-8041
E-Mail: info@carbondalemainstreet.com
Website: http://www.carbondalemainstreet.com

Carbondale Main Street provides services to businesses in the Main Street district. The goal is to revitalize the downtown business community by concentrating efforts in promotion, organization, economic restructuring, and design.

CITY OF MURPHYSBORO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
203 South 13th Street
P.O. Box 606
Murphysboro, IL 62966
Phone: 618/684-6421
GREATER EGYPT REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
P.O. Box 3160
608 East College Street
Carbondale, IL 62902-3160
Phone: 618/549-3306
Fax: 618/549-3309
E-Mail: gerpdc@midwest.net

- Technical assistance to local officials, businesses, and civic organizations
- Grant writing, grant administration
- Socioeconomic data
- Operate and maintain Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program
- Planning assistance

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD
Jackson County Courthouse
1001 Walnut Street
Murphysboro, IL 62966
Phone: 618/687-7360

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

MURPHYSBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
203 South 13th Street
P.O. Box 606
Murphysboro, IL 62966
Phone: 618/684-6421
Fax: 618/684-2010
E-Mail: executive@GlobalEyes.net
Website: http://www.murphysboro.com

The Chamber serves the city of Murphysboro only.

MURPHYSBORO MAIN STREET
203 South 13th Street
P.O. Box 606
Murphysboro, IL 62966
Phone: 618/687-3732
Fax: 618/684-2010
Murphysboro Main Street is a voluntary, community-wide organization devoted to promoting downtown Murphysboro through the following committees:

- Design – Improving the district’s physical environment and rehabilitating historic and traditional commercial buildings
- Organization – Building collaborative partnerships between a broad range of organizations, agencies, businesses, and individuals and mobilizing volunteer support for the revitalization effort
- Economic Restructuring – Strengthening the district’s economic base while also expanding it by developing a long-range economic development game plan, improving existing businesses, recruiting new ones, and finding new uses for empty or underused buildings
- Promotion – Marketing the district’s assets to investors, visitors, residents, and others

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OERD)
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-4451
Fax: 618/453-5040
E-Mail: jijl@siu.edu
Website: http://www.siu.edu/~econdev/

Programs of the SIUC Office of Economic and Regional Development provide the following services:

- Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides technical business support services to southern Illinois business owners (618/536-2424).
- Manufacturing Extension Service (MES) provides technology and productivity assistance to manufacturers in southern Illinois (618/453-3829).
- Business Training and Scheduling offers seminars and workshops on topics including business basics, procurement, international trade, taxes, computerization, and improved management skills (618/453-5047).
- Community and Business Service provides customized project and research assistance to local governments and existing businesses (618/536-4451).
- International Economic Development provides export development services and promotion of Illinois exports (618/536-4451).
- Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development conducts research, needs assessments, demonstration projects, program evaluation, and training (618/453-1262).
- Business Incubator provides rental space in the incubator for start-up and expansion (618/536-2424).

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
• Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
• Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS INCUBATOR
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901-6891
Phone: 618/536-4451
Fax: 618/453-5040
Website: http://www.siu.edu/~econdev

• Economic development by providing leadership in policy and program development
• Small business development center
• Small business incubation
• Illinois manufacture extension
• Illinois technical enterprise center
• Business training scheduling
• Community and business services
• Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901-6261
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Fax: 618/453-7106
E-Mail: carbondale_ctr@wiuc.edu

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USDA Service Center
1213 North 14th
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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JASPER COUNTY

CITY OF NEWTON
108 North Van Buren
Newton, IL 62448
Phone: 618/783-8451
Fax: 618/783-8047

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Illinois Eastern Community College
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

JASPER COUNTY BOARD
204 West Washington, Suite 2
Newton, IL 62448
Phone: 618/783-3124

JASPER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
207 1/2 East Jourdan
P.O. Box 21
Newton, IL 62448
Phone: 877/223-0074
Fax: 618/783-4556
E-Mail: Jasperchamber@psbnewton.com
Website: http://www.newtonillinois.com

The Jasper County Chamber of Commerce fosters a sense of common economic development objectives among development groups, business and industry, local government, and other interests in Jasper County. It enhances the image and creates an improved business environment by sponsoring activities to promote the retail, industrial, and agricultural sectors of the county. Additional activities include a county-wide cleanup program, StrawberryFest, Newcomers Club, and Christmas season programs.

JASPER JOBS, INC.
P.O. Box 21
Newton, IL 62448
Phone: 877/223-0074
Website: http://www.newtonillinois.com

This organization works as an independent arm of the Jasper County Economic Development Office, strictly with industrial growth and retention.
SOUTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
120 Delmar Avenue, Suite A
Salem, IL 62881-2006
Phone: 618/548-4234
Fax: 618/548-4236
E-Mail: scirpdc@accessus.net
Website: http://www.little-egypt.com/scirpdc

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – EFFINGHAM OFFICE
USDA Building
2301 Hoffman Drive
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/347-7107
Fax: 217/342-4073
E-Mail: Rick.Koester@il.usda.gov

- Provides home loans and guarantees
- Provides business loan guarantees
JEFFERSON COUNTY

CITY OF CENTRALIA
222 South Poplar Street
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618/533-7623
Fax: 618/532-4534
E-Mail: centcm@charter.net
Website: http://www.city.centralia.il.us

GREATER EGYPT REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
P. O. Box 3160
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Carbondale, IL 62902-3160
Phone: 618/549-3306
Fax: 618/549-3309
E-Mail: gerpdc@midwest.net

- Technical assistance to local officials, businesses, and civic organizations
- Grant writing, grant administration
- Socioeconomic data
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- Planning assistance

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Jefferson County Courthouse
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/244-8000
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Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

KASKASKIA COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-9001
Fax: 618/532-4983
E-Mail: kcsbdc@kaskaskia.edu
Website: http://www.kaskaskia.edu
The Kaskaskia College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is your small business partner and your number one resource for business assistance. The services provided by the SBDC include one-on-one confidential counseling, low-cost entrepreneurial training, and help in writing your business plan.

Our programs, resources, and counseling focus on a broad range of business issues. The staff and consultants work with clients to identify problem areas and work to help them with strategies to deal with the problem. We provide quality educational programs and access to resources.

**MOUNT VERNON CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU**
P.O. Box 1708
200 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/252-5464
Fax: 618/242-6849
E-Mail: tourism@mvn.net
Website: http://www.mtvernon.com

The Mount Vernon Convention & Visitors Bureau promotes the hospitality industry and attractions in Mount Vernon.

**MOUNT VERNON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**
200 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/244-3554
Fax: 618/244-7533
E-Mail: mvedc@mvn.net
Website: http://www.mtvernon.com

The Mount Vernon Economic Development Commission provides information and assistance to existing industry and potential prospects.

**REND LAKE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

The Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center provides business plan development, business counseling, seminars, and workshops. No fee is charged for business plan development assistance or counseling services.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu

- Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
- Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
- Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

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109 Shiloh Drive
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/244-0773
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JERSEY COUNTY

GREATER ALTON/TWIN RIVERS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
200 Piasa Street
Alton, IL 62002
Phone: 618/465-6676
Fax: 618/465-6151
E-Mail: altoncvb@ezl.com
Website: http://www.visitalton.com

The Convention & Visitors Bureau is a destination marketing organization.

JERSEY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
County Board Chairman
Jersey County Government Building
200 North Lafayette
Jerseyville, IL 62052
Phone: 618/498-5571
Fax: 618/498-6128

JERSEY COUNTY BOARD
Jersey County Courthouse
201 West Pearl Street
Jerseyville, IL 62052-1662
Phone: 618/498-5571

RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE LOCAL OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette, Suite 1
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-0371
E-Mail: james.vanatta@il.usda.gov

The Rural Development office provides guaranteed loans for homes, businesses, and communities.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – EDWARDSVILLE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Campus Box 1107
SIU at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1107
Phone: 618/650-2929
Fax: 618/650-2647
E-Mail: siuesbdc@siue.edu
Website: http://www.siue.edu/SBA/

- Small business counseling
- Entrepreneurial training classes
- Loan counseling
- Business plan assistance

USDA /RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov

WEST CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
116 South Plum Street
P.O. Box 260
Carlinville, IL 62626
Phone: 217/854-9642
Fax: 217/854-8082
E-Mail: mik@accunet.net
JO DAVIESS COUNTY

BLACKHAWK HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
102 East Route 30, Suite 2
Rock Falls, IL 61071
Phone: 815/625-3854
Fax: 815/625-4072
E-Mail: info@blackhawkhills.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkhills.com

- Facilitation of community/county strategic planning
- Grant writing/administration
- Coordination of comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) programs
- Coordination of meetings of local officials
- Environmental organizations, economic development practitioners, and district planning initiatives
- Sponsorship of speaking engagements, seminars, and workshops on local, state, and federal issues
- Assistance with identification of state and federal programs for local economic development and natural resource conservation activities
- Publication of CEDS annual program update in conjunction with federal EDA guidelines

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101 Bouthillier Street
Galena, IL 61036-2301
Phone: 815/777-9050
Website: http://www.galenachamber.com

GALENA/JO DAVIESS COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
720 Park Avenue
Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815/777-3557
Fax: 815/777-3566
E-Mail: cvb@galena.org
Website: http://www.galena.org

The Convention & Visitors Bureau is the official tourism promotion agency for Galena and all of Jo Daviess County. If you are starting a tourism-related business in Jo Daviess County, contact this agency for information on cooperative promotional programs, such as visitor literature, visitor information centers, marketing plans, advertising, and meeting/convention/tour sales.

If you are researching the potential for a tourism-related business in Jo Daviess County, contact this agency for statistics such as lodging facility occupancy, tourist attraction gate counts, hotel tax revenues, retail sales tax revenues, community profile, and advertising.
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Workforce Development Center
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032-9341
Phone: 815/232-1362
Fax: 815/232-1366
E-Mail: lgungel@hccwdc.highland.cc.il.us

The Workforce Development Center of Highland Community College develops and delivers customized training to business and industry in northwest Illinois. The preparation of the area’s workforce in basic, technical, professional, and human resource skills is vital to the economic future of the region. With increasingly limited state funds, the commitment of businesses to upgrade employee skills is further leveraged by cooperative programs with other colleges and governmental agencies.

JO DAVIESS COUNTY BOARD
Jo Daviess County Courthouse
330 North Bench Street
Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815/777-0161

JO DAVIESS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING
330 North Bench Street
Galena, IL 61036
Phone: 815/777-2239
Fax: 815/777-2285
E-Mail: www.economicdevelopment@jodaviess.org
Website: http://www.jodaviess.org

• Increase economic diversity and adaptability
• Eliminate cyclical fluctuation
• Increase income levels
• Improve quality of jobs
• Create job opportunities for all segments of the population
• Develop stronger local business and financial communities
• Increase tax base
• Support compatible controlled growth
• Provide a foundation for a healthy economic future

JO DAVIESS DEVELOPMENT
151 North Main Street, Suite 204
Elizabeth, IL 61028
Phone: 815/858-2016
ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Woodward Technology Center
3301 North Mulford Road, Room G23
Rockford, IL 61114-5699
Phone: 815/921-2059
Fax: 815/921-2057
E-Mail: S.DeBenedetpo@rvc.cc.il.us

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: harring@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

Free and/or low-cost management services are available to business managers and owners.

Services include, but are not limited to, business planning, exporting, loan packaging, record keeping, and marketing.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov
JOHNSON COUNTY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPER
Johnson County
P.O. Box 96
Vienna, IL 62995-0096
Phone: 618/658-5912
Fax: 618/658-7075
E-Mail: callalyclose@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.johnsoncounty.tripod.com/johnsoncountyillinois/

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700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

JOHNSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Court Square
P.O. Box 96
Vienna, IL 62995-0096
Phone: 618/658-3611
Fax: 618/658-2908
E-Mail: johnsoncounty@usa.com
Website: http://www.johnsoncounty.tripod.com/johnsoncountyillinois/

- County clerk/recorders office
- Circuit clerk
- States attorney
- Treasurer
- Assessor
- General assistance
- Sheriff
- County commissioners
- County highway
- Ambulance
- Economic development
SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Office of Economic, Small Business, and Workforce Development
8364 Shawnee College Road
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-3371
Fax: 618/634-2347
E-Mail: sccsbdc@shawnee.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.shawnee.edu

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Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
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• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
303 South Commercial
Harrisburg, IL 62946-2125
Phone: 618/252-5001
Fax: 618/252-0210
E-Mail: beckyw@sic.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.sic.cc.il.us

SOUTHERN FIVE REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
219 Rustic Campus Drive
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-2284
Fax: 618/634-2287
E-Mail: lthurston@southernfive.org
Website: http://www.southernfive.org
SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS TOURISM BUREAU
P.O. Box 378
Anna, IL 62906
Phone: 618/833-9928
Fax: 618/833-9924
E-Mail: sitb@ajinternet.net

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau promotes tourism for the following six southern most counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, and Union.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – TAMMS OFFICE
505 Front Street
R.R. 1, Box 19
Tamms, IL 62988
Phone: 618/842-6116
Fax: 618/842-5654
E-Mail: chamber@wabash.net

The USDA Rural Development – Tamms office serves the greater Fairfield area.
KANKAKEE COUNTY

AREA JOBS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 845
Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 815/933-2537
Fax: 815/933-9919
E-Mail: tperrycommercial.com

The goals of the Area Jobs Development Association are as follows:

- To encourage, promote, aid, and assist industrial and commercial economic welfare and growth in Kankakee County, Illinois and of the industries and businesses located in the county
- To promote employment opportunities and the stability of employment in the county
- To cooperate with and assist all agencies, including governmental, in the county in the furtherance of the foregoing purposes
- To promote the development, establishment, and expansion of industry in Kankakee County, Illinois

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9700 South Cass Avenue
Argonne, IL 60439
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E-Mail: sdban@anl.gov
Website: http://www.anl.gov

Argonne is a research and development laboratory with more than 200 different programs in basic and applied sciences and a Technology Transfer Center to help move Argonne’s technology to the industrial sector. Argonne is a “multiprogram” laboratory, which for industry translates into broadly applicable technology relating to energy production and use, advanced materials, manufacturing processes, waste minimization, and environmental remediation. Argonne’s technologies can be applied to help manufacturers design products, substitute materials, devise innovative industrial processes, develop advanced sensors and instrumentation, detect flaws, and address environmental concerns, using the latest techniques and facilities, including modeling, simulation, and high-performance computing. At Argonne, there are opportunities for industry to license inventions, do cooperative research, pursue joint ventures, develop start-up businesses, exchange technical personnel, use unique research facilities, hire consultants, and attend conferences and workshops.

Argonne National Laboratory is operated by the University of Chicago for the U.S. Department of Energy.

General areas of research and development include the following:

- Advanced materials and composites
- High-temperature superconductors
- Environmental remediation
- Waste minimization and recycling
- Energy conservation and efficiency
• Upgrading environmental prevention and control measures
• Sensors and instrumentation
• Nondestructive evaluation and other quality control techniques
• Tribology (lubricants, coatings)
• Advanced batteries
• Thermal research (heat transfer)
• Optimizing/monitoring manufacturing processes and operations
• High-performance computing and visualization

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Fax: 815/935-5169
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E-Mail: edc@kankakeecountyedc.com
Website: http://www.kankakeecountyedc.com

The Kankakee County Economic Development Council is a nonprofit organization serving the entire Kankakee County area. It promotes economic activity and employment in the county through the attraction of primary job enterprises from outside of the area. It also promotes the expansion of primary job enterprises within the county. The EDC acts as an information resource on local and state financing programs, enterprise zones, demographics, wage rates, etc. An active sites and buildings database is maintained. An existing industry development retention database tracks county corporations’ activities. The EDC acts as a liaison between the company and the county, providing information needed or undertaking activities to assist in corporate expansion.
KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
189 East Court Street
Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 815/937-2940
Fax: 815/937-2974
E-Mail: mvanmill@k3county.net

- Land use planning
- Building, zoning, and development administration
- MPO administration and rural public transit
- Revolving loan fund
- Kankakee (Manteno) enterprise zone
- Census clearinghouse
- Solid waste management planning

KANKAKEE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
150 North Schuyler Avenue, Suite 1005
Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 815/933-6013
Fax: 815/933-6062

- Promotes the economic and social viability of downtown Kankakee
- Removes and negotiates obstacles that discourage development

KANKAKEE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 905
101 South Schuyler Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 815/933-7721
Fax: 815/933-7675
Website: http://www.kankakee.org

KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
P.O. Box 888
River Road
Kankakee, IL 60901-7878
Phone: 815/933-0376
Fax: 815/933-0217
E-Mail: kcrite@kcc.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.kankakee.org/workforce/sbdc.usp

MANTENO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 574
Manteno, IL 60950
Phone: 815/468-3720
MOMENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 34
Momence, IL 60954-0034
Phone: 815/472-4620

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER/KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
888 River Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 815/933-0376
E-Mail: kcrite@kcc.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.kcctrainingsolutions.org
- Assistance with the development and/or expansions of area small businesses
- Financial analysis for existing companies
- Assistance in accessing capital
- Loan application development assistance
- Access to new and existing markets
- Computer applications
- Access to state and federal business programs
- Assistance with business planning
- Training on management
- Accounting
- Taxation and other business-related topics
- Access to technology expertise for manufactures
- Assistance in establishing business linkages and potential opportunities for joint ventures and access to the Internet

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Ottawa, IL 61350
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Fax: 815/433-0665
E-Mail: dwight.reynolds@il.usda.gov
KNOX COUNTY

ABINGDON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
114 East Meek
Abingdon, IL 61410
Phone: 309/462-3182
Fax: 309/462-5720
Website: http://www.abingdon.net/~aacc/

ABINGDON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
114 East Meek Street
Abingdon, IL 61410
Phone: 309/462-3182

CARL SANDBURG COLLEGE
49 North Prairie, Suite B
Galesburg, IL 61402
Phone: 309/344-1575
Fax: 309/344-2446

CENTER FOR MANUFACTURING EXCELLENCE (CME)
3000 Log City Trail
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/343-3002
Fax: 309/345-3526
E-Mail: info@cme-training.org
Website: http://www.cme-training.org

- Industrial programs, drafting/CAD, electricity/electronics, and machine tool welding
- Short-term custom training
- Industrial partner sponsored programs
- Manufacturing camps for youth
- Business and technology center

GALESBURG BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER INCUBATOR
49 North Prairie, Suite B
P.O. Box 231
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/344-2233
Fax: 309/344-2446
GALESBURG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Galesburg City Hall
55 West Tompkins Street
P.O. Box 1387
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/345-3619
Fax: 309/345-5704
E-Mail: roy@ci.galesburg.il.us
Website: http://www.ci.galesburg.il.us/www/communitydevelopment

The Community Development Department provides assistance in all areas of community development. This includes assistance with zoning, site plan reviews, and construction codes. In addition, Community Development staff assists the Galesburg Regional Economic Development Association (GREDA) in business recruitment and retention efforts. As part of this effort, the Community Development staff administers the City’s Enterprise Zone and Tax Increment Financing Programs. Also, the City’s Revolving Loan Program is a responsibility of the Community Development Department.

GALESBURG DOWNTOWN COUNCIL

292 East Simmons, Suite 100
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/343-9189
Fax: 309/343-1195
E-Mail: downtown@galesburg.org
Website: http://www.galesburg.org

GALESBURG REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (GREDA)

292 East Simmons Street
P.O. Box 749
Galesburg, IL 61402-0749
Phone: 309/343-1194
Fax: 309/343-1195
E-Mail: greda@galesburg.org
Website: http://www.galesburg.org

The Galesburg Regional Economic Development Association (GREDA), a 501c (6), brings together private business, government, education, and organized labor in a concentrated effort to effectively deal with job and capital creation, as well as retention, in the greater Galesburg area. The organization is well-funded and collateralized. The operational budget for FY 2002 is $305,000. GREDA manages four important economic development assets: (1) Knox County Development Corporation, (2) City of Galesburg’s Enterprise Zone, (3) City of Galesburg’s Revolving Loan, and (4) the Business and Technology Center. GREDA is a Head-of-Firm organization, whose board of directors currently consists of 32 people, with five ex-officio board members.
KNOX COUNTY BOARD
Knox County Courthouse
200 South Cherry Street
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/345-3815

MAPLE CITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
620 South Main
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: 309/734-4664
Fax: 309/734-8579
E-Mail: carols@monmouthnet.net

PRAIRIE HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AREA
321 West University Drive
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-4747
Fax: 309/833-4019
E-Mail: prairie@macomb.com
Website: http://www.prairiehillsrcd.org

• Small business loans
• Downtown façade/building improvement loans
• Rural fire systems
• Grant writing

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – GALESBURG OFFICE
233 South Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259
E-Mail: Donald.Burns@il.usda.gov

WESTERN ILLINOIS REGIONAL COUNCIL
223 South Randolph
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/836-3941
Fax: 309/836-3640
E-Mail: wirc@macomb.com
Website: http://www.wirpc.org

The Regional Council provides economic development related services including grant writing and administration.
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
LASALLE COUNTY

CANAL CORRIDOR ASSOCIATION
200 West 8th Street
Lockport, IL 60441
Phone: 815/588-1100
Fax: 815/588-1101
E-Mail: lscott@canalcor.org
Website: http://www.canalcor.org

The Canal Corridor Association preserves history, protects nature and open space, and creates destinations where people can learn and have fun in the I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor, from Lake Michigan in Chicago to the Illinois River in LaSalle/Peru. It enhances, raises awareness of, and expands the parks, trails, landscapes, and historic sites that make the I&M Canal region a special place. In partnership with local, regional, state, and federal entities, the Association serves as an advocate for and has technical expertise in the areas of open space conservation, historic preservation, and heritage tourism. CCA also manages the Gaylord Building, a National Trust Historic Site, in Lockport, Illinois. One of the oldest industrial buildings in the I&M Canal National Heritage Corridor, the Gaylord Building is a model of adaptive reuse, featuring the Public Landing restaurant, canal exhibits, and more.

CITY OF MENDOTA
800 8th Avenue
P.O. Box 710
Mendota, IL 61342
Phone: 815/538-4047
Fax: 815/538-7029
E-Mail: info@mendota.il.us
Website: http://www.mendota.il.us

The Economic and Community Development Department of the City of Mendota provides full-time staffing to be a responsive resource for local industry expansion and retention as well as for new industries interested in Mendota. A full-service industrial park is owned and promoted by the city. Tax increment financing; enterprise zone; and other local, state, and federal incentives and resources are brought together by the department to facilitate development. Other activities include grant writing and administration, data collection and dissemination, and workforce development. In conjunction with the local Chamber of Commerce, downtown revitalization and small business assistance are also areas of focus.

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER
425 Fawell Boulevard
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Phone: 630/942-2184
Fax: 630/942-3789
E-Mail: hatcher@cdnet.cod.edu

The College of DuPage Procurement Assistance Center provides counseling for small businesses to contract with the state and federal government.
ILLINOIS RIVER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
135 Washington Street  
Marseilles, IL 61341  
Phone: 815/795-2323  
Fax: 815/795-4546  
E-Mail: iracc@mtco.com  
Website: http://www.marseillesil.org

ILLINOIS VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
300 Bucklin Street  
LaSalle, IL 61301  
Phone: 815/223-0227  
Fax: 815/223-4827

The Illinois Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development (IVAC) serves the many needs of its business community. The areas served by IVAC include the following:

- Bureau County
  Cities of Princeton (economic development only) and Spring Valley; Villages of Arlington, Cherry, Dalzell, DePue, Hollowayville, Ladd, LaMoille, and Seatonville

- LaSalle County
  Cities of LaSalle, Oglesby, and Peru; Villages of Cedar Point, Lostant, Lowell, Tonica, Troy Grove, and North Utica

- Marshall County
  Cities of Wenona (economic development only)

- Putnam County
  Villages of Granville, Hennepin, Mark, McNabo, and Standard

IVAC acts as a watchdog on state and national legislation affecting business. Seminars are offered to keep members informed on subjects of interest to the small business person. An up-to-date data bank including demographic, market, labor, and industrial/commercial site information allows a one-stop information source for prospective businesses. IVAC is the driving force behind the economic development of the Illinois Valley, including, but not limited to, retention of existing business and industry, attraction of new business and industry, improvement of transportation facilities, tourism promotion, and regional cooperation. IVAC administers the Illinois Valley Enterprise Zone and is the administrative agent for Illinois Valley Education to Careers Partnership.
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348
Phone: 815/224-0428
Fax: 815/224-3033
E-Mail: jamie_gahm@ivcc.edu
Website: http://www.ivcc.edu/btc

Illinois Valley Community College provides support to local, regional, and state economic development organizations on education and training issues related to recruitment and retention.

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348-9692
Phone: 815/223-1740 or 815/224-0212
Fax: 815/223-1780
E-Mail: Boyo_Palmer@ivcc.edu
Website: http://www.ivcc.edu

• Assistance for those who are contemplating starting, buying, or expanding a business
• Guidance and counseling
• Business planning
• Loan packaging

LASALLE COUNTY BOARD
R.R. 2
Ottawa, IL 61350-9802

MENDOTA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
800 Washington Street
P.O. Box 620
Mendota, IL 61342-1626
Phone: 815/539-6507
Fax: 815/539-6025
E-Mail: mendotachamber@tsf.net
Website: http://www.mendotachamber.com

NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NCICG)
110 North Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-3396
Fax: 815/875-3397
E-Mail: ncicg10@TheRamp.net
Website: http://www.ncicg.org
NCICG offers a staff of full-time professionals to assist part-time local elected officials with the business of operating and improving their local communities. Services offered include grant writing and administration, planning, ordinance drafting (zoning, subdivision, etc.), ordinance codification, GIS mapping services, and other technical assistance.

**OTTAWA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

100 West Lafayette  
P.O. Box 888  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
Phone: 815/433-0084  
Fax: 815/433-2405  
E-Mail: OAC1@theRamp.net  
Website: http://www.ottawa.il.us

The Ottawa Area Chamber is a voluntary organization of businesses, professionals, and individuals whose mission is to advance the economic and civic interests of the Ottawa area.

The Chamber serves as the economic development organization for the Ottawa, Marseilles, Seneca area. The Chamber makes available the following information, which is important to the development process: commercial/industrial site and building information, demographic information, wage and benefit information, community profile information, etc. The Chamber provides technical assistance for retention, expansion, and relocation.

**STREATOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

320 East Main Street  
Streator, IL 61364-2962  
Phone: 800/682-3268  
Fax: 815/672-1768  
E-Mail: sacci@mchsi.com  
Website: http://www.streateril.com

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – OTTAWA OFFICE**

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R.R. 2  
1691 North 31st Road  
Ottawa, IL 61350  
Phone: 815/433-0551  
Fax: 815/433-0665  
E-Mail: dwight.reynolds@il.usda.gov
VILLAGE OF SENECA
116 William Street
Seneca, IL 61360
Phone: 815/357-8771
Fax: 815/357-8772

Services provided include the following:

- Within Seneca Regional Port District, a legislative entity with bonding power for industrial development and IRBs in the amount of $10 million
- Active participant with Grundy County Economic Development Council located in Morris, Illinois
- Located within the Upper Illinois River Valley Development Council, a legislative entity with bonding power of $100 million, Moral Ob Bonds, IRBs

WAUBONSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Aurora Campus
5 East Galena Boulevard
Aurora, IL 60506-4178
Phone: 630/906-4143
Fax: 630/892-4668
E-Mail: vmontes@waubonsee.edu
Website: http://www.waubonsee.edu

The Center provides professional consulting and seminars to existing and prospective small business owners. The SBDC is a treasure chest of information answering your business questions regarding financing, business planning, marketing, and start-up processes among others.
LAWRENCE COUNTY

GREATER WABASH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
10 West Main
P.O. Box 209
Albion, IL 62806
Phone: 618/445-3612
Fax: 618/445-3629
E-Mail: gwrpc7@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.gwrpc.org

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Illinois Eastern Community College
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD
Lawrence County Courthouse
1100 State Street
Lawrenceville, IL 62439
Phone: 618/943-2346

LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
718 Eleventh Street, Suite 2
Lawrenceville, IL 62439
Phone: 618/943-5219
Fax: 618/943-5910
E-Mail: lcidc@lawrencecountyillinois.com
Website: http://www.lawrencecountyillinois.com

The Lawrence County Industrial Development Council was organized in 1983 as a nonprofit corporation. The purpose of the organization is to retain, recruit, and create jobs through industrial and economic development in Lawrence County, Illinois. It desires to provide job opportunities, broaden the tax base, and improve the quality of living in the county. With a Foreign Trade Zone, an Enterprise Zone, a Tax Increment Financing District, a well-qualified workforce, and three revolving loan funds, Lawrence County can be of assistance to any business or company looking to relocate, expand, or startup. Also, if water is a necessity, Lawrence County has lots of it. The Lawrence County Industrial Development Council has all the tools to make any economic development project a success. Lawrence County Illinois—a great place to call home!
LAWRENCEVILLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1112 Jefferson Street
Lawrenceville, IL 62439
Phone: 618/943-3516
Fax: 618/943-4748
E-Mail: http:www.lccc@midwest.net

Services provided include the following:

- Western Union
- Brochures for county and state
- Ribbon cuttings
- Fax services
- Copier service
- Fundraisers
- Information center for the county
- Road maps
- Résumés
- Newsletters
- Telephone directory numbers for all state offices

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – OLNEY OFFICE
821B South West Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/392-7141, ext. 4
Fax: 618/392-4325
E-Mail: Ron.Zwilling@il.usda.gov
LEE COUNTY

BLACKHAWK HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
102 East Route 30, Suite 2
Rock Falls, IL 61071
Phone: 815/625-3854
Fax: 815/625-4072
E-Mail: info@blackhawkhills.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkhills.com

- Facilitation of community/county strategic planning
- Grant writing/administration
- Coordination of comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) programs
- Coordination of meetings of local officials
- Environmental organizations, economic development practitioners, and district planning initiatives
- Sponsorship of speaking engagements, seminars, and workshops on local, state, and federal issues
- Assistance with identification of state and federal programs for local economic development and natural resource conservation activities
- Publication of CEDS annual program update in conjunction with federal EDA guidelines

BLACKHAWK WATERWAYS CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
201 North Franklin Avenue
Polo, IL 61064
Phone: 800/678-2108
Fax: 815/946-2277
E-Mail: bwcvb@essex1.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkwaterwayscvb.org

Blackhawk Waterways Convention and Visitors Bureau primarily promotes overnight visitors and tourism in our service area, which includes Carroll, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties.

CORPORATE SERVICES
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511, ext. 302
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: gospodt@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

A variety of corporate services are available to assist companies with meeting their unique goals and challenges. Services include customized training, small business development, and manufacturing consulting. All services are customized to each company’s needs and circumstances.
DIXON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
101 West Second Street, Suite 210
Dixon, IL 61021
Phone: 815/284-3361
Fax: 815/284-3675
E-Mail: dchamber@essex1.com
Website: http://www.dixonillinoischamber.com

The Dixon Chamber offers various standard economic development services and access to an important network of area organizations covering the Dixon area. The following information is available: other economic development agencies; city, county, and area demographics; site and relocation information; quality-of-life information; maps; phone books; traffic counts; realtor information; employer information; wage benefits information; and much more. Confidentiality is respected.

DIXON MAIN STREET
115 South Hennepin
Dixon, IL 61021
Phone: 815/288-2308
Fax: 815/288-2312
E-Mail: mainst@cininet
Website: http://www.dixonil.com/mainstreet

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Workforce Development Center
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032-9341
Phone: 815/232-1362
Fax: 815/232-1366
E-Mail: lgungel@hccwdc.highland.cc.il.us

The Workforce Development Center of Highland Community College develops and delivers customized training to business and industry in northwest Illinois. The preparation of the area’s workforce in basic, technical, professional, and human resource skills is vital to the economic future of the region. With increasingly limited state funds, the commitment of businesses to upgrade employee skills is further leveraged by cooperative programs with other colleges and governmental agencies.

LEE COUNTY BOARD
Old Court House
112 East Second Street, 3rd floor
Dixon, IL 61021
Phone: 815/288-5676
Fax: 815/288-7658
E-Mail: leecountyboard@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.leecountyillinois.org
LEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
101 West Second Street, Suite 210
Dixon, IL 61021
Phone: 815/284-3361
Fax: 815/284-3675
E-Mail: dchamber@essex1.com
Website: http://www.dixonillinoischamber.com

The Association provides business advocacy, economic development, and information services.

NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NCICG)
110 North Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-3396
Fax: 815/875-3397
E-Mail: ncicg10@TheRamp.net
Website: http://www.ncicg.org

NCICG offers a staff of full-time professionals to assist part-time local elected officials with the business of operating and improving their local communities. Services offered include grant writing and administration, planning, ordinance drafting (zoning, subdivision, etc.), ordinance codification, GIS mapping services, and other technical assistance.

SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032

Sauk Valley Community College is a comprehensive college serving major portions of Lee and Whiteside Counties. In addition to the regular educational services, that can be accessed by local employers, Sauk offers the following corporate services:

- Customized training – Training developed and delivered to meet an employer’s specific training needs
- Small business development center – One-on-one business counseling assistance on topics such as business start-up, expansion, financing, and management
- Manufacturing extension
- Assistance in solving company specific problems related to manufacturing and industrial processes
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: harring@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

Free and/or low-cost management services are available to business managers and owners.

Services include, but are not limited to, business planning, exporting, loan packaging, record keeping, and marketing.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov
LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DWIGHT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
117 West Main Street
Dwight, IL 60420-1321
Phone: 815/584-2091

FAIRBURY ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 86
101 East Locust Street
Fairbury, IL 61739
Phone: 815/692-3899
Fax: 815/692-4273
Website: http://www.fairburyil.org

FAIRBURY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
201 West Locust Street
P.O. Box 228
Fairbury, IL 61739
Phone: 815/692-2743
Fax: 815/692-3428
E-Mail: fairbury@rout24.net
Website: http://www.fairburyil.org

The main focus of the council is city economic development. The council also works with the area and the surrounding city to expand local economic development.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MAIN CAMPUS)
1500 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309/268-8000
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LINCOLN SITE)
620 Broadway
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-1731
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348
Phone: 815/224-0428
Fax: 815/224-3033
E-Mail: jamie_gahm@ivcc.edu
Website: http://www.ivcc.edu/btc

Illinois Valley Community College provides support to local, regional, and state economic development organizations on education and training issues related to recruitment and retention.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD
County Coordinator’s Office
112 West Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
Phone: 815/844-6378
Fax: 815/844-6401

LIVINGSTON COUNTY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
112 West Madison
Pontiac, IL 61764
Phone: 815/844-3943
Fax: 815/844-6401

The mission of LCCED is three fold:

1. Retain business and jobs within Livingston County and surrounding areas.
2. Facilitate expansion of business and jobs within Livingston County and surrounding areas.
3. Attract new business and jobs to Livingston County and surrounding areas.

MAIN STREET DWIGHT
Program Manager
117 West Main Street
Dwight, IL 60420
Phone: 815/584-1830
Fax: 815/584-3975
E-Mail: mainstreet@fyidwight.net
Website: http://www.dwightmainstreet.com

P.R.O.U.D.
Program Manager
P.O. Box 622
Pontiac, IL 61764
Phone: 815/844-6692
Fax: 815/842-4309
PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

- Customized training
- Professional development programs
- Economic development services
- Workforce development services

PONTIAC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 534
Pontiac, IL 61764-1804
Phone: 815/844-5131
Fax: 815/844-2600
Website: http://www.pontiacchamber.org

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER/KANKAKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
888 River Road
Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 815/933-0376
E-Mail: kcrite@kcc.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.kcctrainingsolutions.org

- Assistance with the development and/or expansions of area small businesses
- Financial analysis for existing companies
- Assistance in accessing capital
- Loan application development assistance
- Access to new and existing markets
- Computer applications
- Access to state and federal business programs
- Assistance with business planning
- Training on management
- Accounting
- Taxation and other business-related topics
- Access to technology expertise for manufactures
- Assistance in establishing business linkages and potential opportunities for joint ventures and access to the Internet
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PONTIAC OFFICE
P.O. Box 80
Route 116 West
Pontiac, IL 61764
Phone: 815/844-6127
Fax: 815/844-6344

- Home loans to low income
- No downpayment loans
LOGAN COUNTY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN TOURISM BUREAU OF LOGAN COUNTY
303 South Kickapoo
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/732-8687
Fax: 217/732-6293
E-Mail: tourism@abelink.com
Website: http://www.loganco.tourism.org

The Abraham Lincoln Tourism Bureau of Logan County increases economic development and overnight stays through tourism. The Bureau offers prearranged customized tours and brochures, and hosts tourists in many capacities. It is essential to Abraham Lincoln buffs to experience Lincoln/Logan County if one is to have a complete picture of our 16th president.

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
Fax: 217/786-2407
E-Mail: darla.cochran@llcc.cc.il.us

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DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832-5729
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MAIN CAMPUS)
1500 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309/268-8000
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LINCOLN SITE)
620 Broadway
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-1731
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

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LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

LINCOLN/LOGAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Logan County Development Foundation
303 South Kickapoo Street
Lincoln, IL 62656-2899
Phone: 217/735-2385
Fax: 217/735-9205
Website: http://lincolnillinois.com

LINCOLN/LOGAN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
303 South Kickapoo Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-2385
Fax: 217/735-9205
E-Mail: econdev@lincolnillinois.com
Website: http://www.lincolnillinois.com
• Business retention, expansion, and attraction
• New business start-up information
• Sites and buildings database

LOGAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
529 South McLean Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/732-8835
Fax: 217/732-7138
E-Mail: planzone@co.logan.il.us
MAIN STREET LINCOLN
Program Manager
303 South Kickapoo Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/732-2929
Fax: 217/735-9205
E-Mail: manager@mainstreetlincoln.com
Website: http://www.mainstreetlincoln.com

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – GALESBURG OFFICE
233 South Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259
E-Mail: Donald.Burns@il.usda.gov

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – LINCOLN OFFICE
1650 Fifth Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-5508
Fax: 217/732-9916
E-Mail: mike.booher@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

USDA Rural Development provides economic assistance to families, businesses, communities, and nonprofit organizations. Local offices can make loans to purchase or build houses and provide needed repairs to existing homeowners. Guaranteed business loans are available through your local lenders. Essential community facilities may be provided to communities and nonprofit corporations.
MACON COUNTY

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28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832-5729
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

DECATUR AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
202 East North Street
Decatur, IL 62523
Phone: 217/423-7000
Fax: 217/423-7455
E-Mail: tourism@decaturcvb.com
Website: http://www.decaturcvb.com

Our mission is to increase overnight hotel/motel business through convention and corporate sales, motorcoach group tours, sporting events, festivals and community awareness. Decatur-Forsyth has over 50,000 sq. ft. of meeting/exhibit space, offers a variety of complimentary services and interstate access. The Lake Shelbyville area offers a comprehensive array of outdoor activities (e.g., fishing, boating, camping, and motels, plus a full-service resort with golf).

DECATUR INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER INCUBATOR
2121 South Imboden Court
Decatur, IL 62521
Phone: 217/423-2832
Fax: 217/423-7214
E-Mail: bcd@decaturcenter.com
Website: http://www.decaturcenter.com

The Decatur Industry and Technology Center Incubator provides services and affordable space to assist new or small business development.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF DECATUR-MACON COUNTY
100 East Washington
Decatur, IL 62523
Phone: 217/422-9520
Fax: 217/422-9307
E-Mail: SeeDecatur@DecaturEDC.com
Website: http://www.DecaturEDC.com

The EDC of Decatur and Macon County is the lead economic development agency in the Decatur and Macon County region. The EDC works with existing businesses as well as those considering location and expansion options. Coordinating the resources of state and local government entities and our private sector partners,
EDC’s experienced staff will help you simplify the site location process. The EDC can assist companies with data compilation required to complete feasibility studies for corporate headquarters, regional offices, manufacturing plants, distribution facilities, and retail and commercial projects. Additionally, we maintain a comprehensive database on available sites and buildings. Services are free of charge, and all communications regarding projects will be kept strictly confidential. We will be pleased to coordinate arrangements for your community visit and will coordinate the tour of available sites and buildings as well as our community. If scheduling doesn’t permit time for a personal visit, call us, and a staff expert will answer any questions you may have.

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Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

MACON COUNTY BOARD
Macon County Courthouse
253 East Wood Street
Decatur, IL 62523
Phone: 217/424-1305

MACON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Macon County Office Building, Suite 506
141 South Main Street
Decatur, IL 62523-1483
Phone: 217/424-1466
Fax: 217/424-1459
E-Mail: planzone@hansoninfosys.com

- Regional and comprehensive planning for Macon County
- Transportation planning and MPO unified work and long range planning
- GIS coordination
• Land use planning
• Zoning for unincorporated Macon County
• Building code for unincorporated Macon County
• Community development activities

METRO DECATUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
243 South Water, Suite 100
Decatur, IL 62523-1217
Phone: 217/422-2200
Fax: 217/422-4576
Website: http://www.decaturchamber.com

MOUNT ZION CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 84
Mount Zion, IL 62549
Phone: 217/864-5424

RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Center for Business Training and Development
One College Park
Decatur, IL 62521
Phone: 217/875-7200
Fax: 217/875-6964
Website: http://www.richland.edu

The Center for Business Training and Development offers customized training for specific company needs. Training is available in computers, supervision/management, technical skills, safety training, and other customized needs.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHAMPAIGN OFFICE
2118 West Park Court, Suite A
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/398-5201
Fax: 217/398-5200
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov
MACOUPIN COUNTY

CARLINVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (CCCC)
126 South East Street
Carlinville, IL 62626
Phone: 217/854-2141
Fax: 217/854-8548

The Chamber office has information readily available for visitors and newcomers. Souvenirs and postcards, maps, brochures, telephone directories, and other information about community events, historic sites, and member businesses are on hand at the Chamber office. CCCC memberships are open to every business, organization, or individual interested in the community. This is the only organization with the purpose of promoting Carlinville, not only from a tourism point of view, but for business growth and retention. Member benefits include a free monthly newsletter, free business referrals, free or discounted participation in group marketing projects, and opportunities to network with others and take an active role in projects that help stimulate civic pride and hometown spirit.

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5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
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E-Mail: darla.cochran@llcc.cc.il.us

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CITY OF STAUNTON
304 West Main
Staunton, IL 62088
Phone: 618/635-2233
Fax: 618/635-3644
E-Mail: marilynh@lcls.org
Website: http://www.stauntonil.com
LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

MACOUPIN COUNTY BOARD
Macoupin County Board Office
215 South East Street
Carlinville, IL 62626
Phone: 217/854-7727

MACOUPIN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
21480B Illinois Route 4
Carlinville, IL 62088
Phone: 217/845-7727
Fax: 217/845-6861
E-Mail: mcedc@ctnet.net
Website: http://www.macoupincountyonline.net

- Community development
- Business retention
- Business start-up
- Business recruitment
- Enterprise zone
- Revolving loan fund
- Tourism
- Trails and Greenways Planning

RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE LOCAL OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette, Suite 1
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-0371
E-Mail: james.vanatta@il.usda.gov

The Rural Development office provides guaranteed loans for homes, businesses, and communities.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – EDWARDSVILLE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Box 1107
SIU at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1107
Phone: 618/650-2929
Fax: 618/650-2647
E-Mail: siuesbdc@siue.edu
Website: http://www.siue.edu/SBA/

• Small business counseling
• Entrepreneurial training classes
• Loan counseling
• Business plan assistance

STAUNTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
213 West Main Street
P.O. Box 248
Staunton, IL 62088-1454
Phone: 618/635-8356
Fax: 618/635-2224
E-Mail: duda@cisler.com
Website: http://www.stauntonil.com

• Provides advertisement for local businesses
• Holds various fundraisers
• Assists new businesses
• Promotes community to attract foot traffic to business district (e.g., sidewalk sales, holiday walk, snack with Santa, etc.)

STAUNTON MAIN STREET
106 North Wood Street
Staunton, IL 62088
Phone: 618/635-2418
E-Mail: mainstr@madisontelco.com
Website: http://www.stauntonil.com

USDA /RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov
VIRDEN AREA ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 252
Virden, IL 62690
Phone: 217/965-4707
E-Mail: vaac@virdenonline.com
Website: http://www.virdenonline.com

WEST CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
116 South Plum Street
P.O. Box 260
Carlinville, IL 62626
Phone: 217/854-9642
Fax: 217/854-8082
E-Mail: mik@accunet.net
MADISON COUNTY

ALTON MARKETPLACE
Jerika Bateman, Program Manager
100 East Broadway
Alton, IL 62002
Phone: 618/463-1016
Fax: 618/463-1091
E-Mail: ampa@tcip.net
Website: http://www.altonmarketplace.com

- Low-interest loan program with local banks
- SBDC- SIUE
- SCORE
- Promotions marketing for retail assistants

CITY OF COLLINSVILLE
125 South Center Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/346-5210
Website: http://ci.collinsville.il.us

CITY OF HIGHLAND
City Manager
1115 Broadway
Highland, IL 62249
Phone: 618/654-9891
Fax: 618/654-4768
Website: http://www.highlandil.org/city.html

The City of Highland assists businesses with utility extensions, permit processes, and other government program applications.

CITY OF MADISON
615 Madison Avenue
Madison, IL 62060
Phone: 618/451-4838
Fax: 618/877-4907
E-Mail: www.jhamm3@charter.net

CITY OF TROY
EC/Tourism Coordinator
116 East Market Street
Troy, IL 62294
Phone: 618/667-1203
Website: http://ci.troy.il.us
COLLINSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
221 West Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/344-2884
Fax: 618/344-7499
E-Mail: chamber@primary.net
Website: http://www.collinsvillechamber.tripod.com

• Act as liaison between government offices and local businesses
• Promotes chamber member businesses within community
• Works with city and state officials to help develop pro-business legislation

COLLINSVILLE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
One Gateway Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/345-4999
Fax: 618/345-9024
E-Mail: info@discovercollinsville.com
Website: http://www.discovercollinsville.com

The Collinsville Convention and Visitors Bureau offers the following services:

• Brochure distribution (locally produced titles and other Illinois publications)
• Marketing arm for Gateway Center (convention center)
• Answering tourism questions
• Participating in trade and travel shows
• Obtaining and negotiating rates from local hotel/motel properties for events scheduled at Gateway Center and other Collinsville facilities
• Handling housing blocks for local conventions
• Registration assistance and name tags
• Trip and event planning
• Coordinating efforts of the city’s major special events: International Horseradish Festival, Italian Fest, and Rediscover Cahokia at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
• Assistance in finding game venues and sponsorships for sporting events

DOWNTOWN COLLINSVILLE
Program Manager
216 East Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/345-5598
Fax: 618/345-5699
E-Mail: dtwnvcville@downtowncollinsville.com
Website: http://www.downtowncollinsville.com
GLEN CARBON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
200 University Park Drive, Suite 260
Edwardsville, IL 62025-1903
Phone: 618/656-7600
Fax: 618/656-7611
E-Mail: cluttrell@edglenchamber.com
Website: http://www.edglencofc.org

GREATER ALTON/TWIN RIVERS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
200 Piasa Street
Alton, IL 62002
Phone: 618/465-6676
Fax: 618/465-6151
E-Mail: altoncvb@ezl.com
Website: http://www.visitalton.com

The Convention & Visitors Bureau is a destination marketing organization.

GROWTH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS
5800 Godfrey Road - Alden Hall
Godfrey, IL 62035
Phone: 618/467-2280
Fax: 618/466-8289
E-Mail: growth@lc.edu
Website: http://www.growthassociation.com

The Growth Association of Southwestern Illinois is a chamber of commerce and an economic development organization serving 13 communities with the River Bend Region. Our mission is to enhance the economic well-being of the people of our region by providing leadership in the coordination and mobilization of public and private resources to promote and facilitate business, community, and workforce development and growth.

KASKASKIA COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-9001
Fax: 618/532-4983
E-Mail: kcsbdc@kaskaskia.edu
Website: http://www.kaskaskia.edu

The Kaskaskia College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is your small business partner and your number one resource for business assistance. The services provided by the SBDC include one-on-one confidential counseling, low-cost entrepreneurial training, and help in writing your business plan.
Our programs, resources, and counseling focus on a broad range of business issues. The staff and consultants work with clients to identify problem areas and work to help them with strategies to deal with the problem. We provide quality educational programs and access to resources.

**MADISON COUNTY BOARD**
The County of Madison Administrative Building
157 North Main Street
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Phone: 618/692-6200

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY/EDWARDSVILLE INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER**
Campus Box 1107
SIU at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1107
Phone: 618/650-2452
Fax: 618/650-2647
E-Mail: sitorre@siue.edu
Website: http://www.siue.edu/ITC

The International Trade Center at SIUE is one of six trade centers throughout the state of Illinois. A company can benefit from many ITC services, such as export readiness, international market research to help identify key overseas opportunities, and the identification of potential foreign buyers, agents, and/or distributors through trade leads. Export finance assistance is also available as well as access to other state and federal international trade agencies and private organizations in their international network.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – EDWARDSVILLE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
Campus Box 1107
SIU at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1107
Phone: 618/650-2929
Fax: 618/650-2647
E-Mail: siuesbdc@siue.edu
Website: http://www.siue.edu/SBA/

- Small business counseling
- Entrepreneurial training classes
- Loan counseling
- Business plan assistance

**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**
203 West Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/344-4250
Fax: 618/344-4253
E-Mail: kterueet@simapc.com
The commission advises and cooperates with units of local government to assist them in making sound decisions regarding current and future development activities. The areas of assistance encompass diverse fields of economic development, government management, and planning.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU
10950 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 800/442-1488
Fax: 618/397-1945
E-Mail: info@thetourismbureau.org
Website: http://www.thetourismbureau.org

- Provides economic impact figures for attractions, festivals, etc. along with impact figures for tourism and its growth over the last number of years
- Provides some hotel occupancy trends for the eight-county area we cover (i.e., most of Madison County, all of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Bond, and Fayette Counties)

THE ALLIANCE OF EDWARDSVILLE & GLEN CARBON
200 University Park Drive, Suite 260
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Phone: 618/656-7600
Fax: 618/656-7611
E-Mail: alliance@ezl.com
Website: http://www.edglenalliance.com

The Alliance of Edwardsville & Glen Carbon is a public/private nonprofit economic development corporation created to encourage development and assist businesses in Edwardsville and Glen Carbon. Its mission is “to improve the quality of life in the Edwardsville and Glen Carbon area through economic development. The Alliance provides leadership and brings together the substantial resources of the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon community, including local government, business, and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, as a catalyst for economic growth and long-term community betterment.”

Services include the following:

- Maintaining a database for commercially zoned properties
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- A community profile “Edwardsville & Glen Carbon Facts & Figures”
- A quarterly newsletter
- Technical assistance
- Serving in an advocacy role with developers to troubleshoot issues
- Serving as a regional partner with other organizations who are promoting development in southwestern Illinois
- Conducting development workshops
- Attending trade shows to promote Edwardsville/Glen Carbon to targeted businesses
TRI-CITIES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
3600 Nameoki Road, Suite 202
P.O. 370
Granite City, IL 62040
Phone: 618/876-6400
Fax: 618/876-6448
Website: http://chamber.granitecity.com

TROY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
535 Edwardsville Road, Suite 120 B
Troy, IL 62294
Phone: 618/667-8769
E-Mail: mitch@aura-vista.com

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – EDWARDSVILLE
7205 Marine Road, Suite A
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Phone: 618/656-7300, ext. 4
Fax: 618/656-9144
E-Mail: gary.mersinger@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rudev.usda.gov/il

USDA Rural Development – Edwardsville provides federal loans and grants to individuals, rural businesses, communities, and other organizations to purchase or improve housing, develop community facilities and other services, and maintain or create employment in rural areas.
MARION COUNTY

CENTRALIA AREA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 1595
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618/532-7424
Fax: 618/532-7454
E-Mail: cada@netwitz.net
Website: http://www.centralia-il-usa.com

The Association is the area and community wide economic/industrial development organization, supplying data, demographics, transportation, labor, and funding information for new businesses as well as maintaining active business retention program. It also serves as a community contact for affordable housing development.

CITY OF SALEM
101 South Broadway
Salem, IL 62881-1699
Phone: 618/548-2222
Fax: 618/548-533

CITY OF CENTRALIA
222 South Poplar Street
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618/533-7623
Fax: 618/532-4534
E-Mail: centcm@charter.net
Website: http://www.city.centralia.il.us

GREATER SALEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
615 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881-1404
Phone: 618/548-3010
Fax: 618/548-3014
Website: http://www.salemilchamber.com

The Greater Salem Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit organization organized to promote and market the region of Salem, Illinois. The Chamber boasts a membership of nearly 300 members who invest in marketing, economic development, and service to Chamber member businesses.

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com
JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

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206 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
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Fax: 618/532-4983
E-Mail: kcsbdc@kaskaskia.edu
Website: http://www.kaskaskia.edu

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Program Manager
101 South Broadway
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-5000
Fax: 618/548-5002

MARION AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2305 West Main Street
P.O. Box 307
Marion, IL 62959-1180
Phone: 618/997-6313
Fax: 618/997-4665
E-Mail: marionchamber@marionillinois.com
Website: http://www.marionillinois.com

MARION COUNTY BOARD
Marion County Courthouse
101 East Broadway Street
P.O. Box 637
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-3400
SOUTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
120 Delmar Avenue, Suite A
Salem, IL 62881-2006
Phone: 618/548-4234
Fax: 618/548-4236
E-Mail: scirpdc@accessus.net
Website: http://www.little-egypt.com/scirpdc

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – MOUNT VERNON OFFICE
USDA Service Center
109 Shiloh Drive
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/244-0773
Fax: 618/244-5942
E-Mail: janet.newbury@il.usda.gov
MARSHALL COUNTY

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625-0001
Phone: 309/677-2992
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: sbdc@bradley.edu

HENRY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
River Park Center
514 Front Street
P.O. Box 211
Henry, IL 61537
Phone: 309/364-3261

ILLINOIS VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
300 Bucklin Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
Phone: 815/223-0227
Fax: 815/223-4827

The Illinois Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development (IVAC) serves the many needs of its business community. The areas served by IVAC include the following:

- Bureau County
  Cities of Princeton (economic development only) and Spring Valley; Villages of Arlington, Cherry, Dalzell, DePue, Hollowayville, Ladd, LaMoille, and Seatonville

- LaSalle County
  Cities of LaSalle, Oglesby, and Peru; Villages of Cedar Point, Lostant, Lowell, Tonica, Troy Grove, and North Utica

- Marshall County
  Cities of Wenona (economic development only)

- Putnam County
  Villages of Granville, Hennepin, Mark, McNabo, and Standard

IVAC acts as a watchdog on state and national legislation affecting business. Seminars are offered to keep members informed on subjects of interest to the small business person. An up-to-date data bank including demographic, market, labor, and industrial/commercial site information allows a one-stop information source for prospective businesses. IVAC is the driving force behind the economic development of the Illinois Valley, including, but not limited to, retention of existing business and industry, attraction of new business and industry, improvement of transportation facilities, tourism promotion, and regional cooperation. IVAC administers the Illinois Valley Enterprise Zone and is the administrative agent for Illinois Valley Education to Careers Partnership.
ILLINOIS VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
300 Bucklin Street
P.O. Box 446
LaSalle, IL 61301
Phone: 815/223-0227
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Website: http://www.ivaced.org

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815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348
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Fax: 815/224-3033
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Website: http://www.ivcc.edu/btc

Illinois Valley Community College provides support to local, regional, and state economic development organizations on education and training issues related to recruitment and retention.

LACON CITY HALL
406 Fifth Street
Lacon, IL 61540
Phone: 309/246-6111
Fax: 309/246-3231
E-Mail: clerk@lacon.com

MARSHALL COUNTY BOARD
Marshall County Courthouse
122 North Prairie Street
Lacon, IL 61540
Phone: 309/246-6325

NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NCICG)
110 North Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-3396
Fax: 815/875-3397
E-Mail: ncicg10@TheRamp.net
Website: http://www.ncicg.org

NCICG offers a staff of full-time professionals to assist part-time local elected officials with the business of operating and improving their local communities. Services offered include grant writing and administration, planning, ordinance drafting (zoning, subdivision, etc.), ordinance codification, GIS mapping services, and other technical assistance.
PRAIRIE RIVERS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
400 Edward Street
Henry, IL 61537
Phone: 309/364-3979
Fax: 309/364-3970
E-Mail: Kim.stjohn@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.prairieriversrcd.org

Prairie Rivers Resource Conservation and Development works with local people to . . .

- Plan projects.
- Provide organizational assistance.
- Coordinate technical assistance.
- Seek potential funding.
- Organize collaborative efforts.

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Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov
MASON COUNTY

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Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
Fax: 217/786-2407
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Lincoln Land Community College’s Center for Business and Professional Development provides customized training, continuing education workshops, vocational/technical training, certification programs, and general business seminars. Also, the Business Center provides counseling for small businesses and is an economic development resource and referral for communities. Counties served include Bond, Cass, Christian, DeWitt, Fayette, Greene, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott.

HAVANA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 116
Havana, IL 62644-0109
Phone: 888/236-8406
Fax: 309/543-6633
Website: http://www.havana.lib.il.us/community/chamber/index.html
- Provides assistance in site locations, economic data, and any other information that might be needed
- Provides assistance with revolving loan applications and tax increment financing projects
- Assists any new business or expanding business to help with their projects to complete in the most economical way possible

LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

MANITO AREA REGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MARED)
c/o The People’s State Bank
P.O. Box 147
Manito, IL 61546
Phone: 309/968-6780 or 309/968-6689
Fax: 309/968-6780
E-Mail: nproehl@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.maredmanito.com

MARED promotes the “Imperial Valley of the Midwest” as an agricultural site for business and recreation.
MASON COUNTY BOARD
Mason County Courthouse
100 North Broadway Street
P.O. Box 90
Havana, IL 62644
Phone: 309/543-6661

MASON COUNTY FARM BUREAU
127 South High Street
P.O. Box 318
Havana, IL 62644-0318
Phone: 309/543-4451
Fax: 309/543-2486
E-Mail: masonfb@fgi.net

TWO RIVERS REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS
1891 Maine, Suite 4
Quincy, IL 62301-4272
Phone: 217/224-8171
Fax: 217/224-9145

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Fax: 217/732-9916
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Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

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Website: http://www.USDA.gov

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214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
MASSAC COUNTY

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

MASSAC COUNTY COMMISSION
P.O. Box 429
Metropolis, IL 62960
Phone: 618/524-5213

REND LAKE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

The Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center provides business plan development, business counseling, seminars, and workshops. No fee is charged for business plan development assistance or counseling services.

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Office of Economic, Small Business, and Workforce Development
8364 Shawnee College Road
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-3371
Fax: 618/634-2347
E-Mail: sccsbdc@shawnee.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.shawnee.edu
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
- Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
- Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
- Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

SOUTHERN FIVE REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
219 Rustic Campus Drive
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-2284
Fax: 618/634-2287
E-Mail: lthurston@southernfive.org
Website: http://www.southernfive.org

SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS TOURISM BUREAU
P.O. Box 378
Anna, IL 62906
Phone: 618/833-9928
Fax: 618/833-9924
E-Mail: sitb@ajinternet.net

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau promotes tourism for the following six southern most counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, and Union.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – TAMMS OFFICE
505 Front Street
R.R. 1, Box 19
Tamms, IL 62988
Phone: 618/842-6116
Fax: 618/842-5654
E-Mail: chamber@wabash.net

USDA Rural Development-Tamms Office serves the greater Fairfield area.
MCDONOUGH COUNTY

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER/NAFTA OPPORTUNITY CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-3075
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: itc@bradley.edu

BUSHNELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 111
Bushnell, IL 61422
Phone: 309/772-2181
Fax: 309/772-2182
Website: http://www.bushnellchamber.com

CITY OF MACOMB
232 East Jackson Street
P.O. Box 377
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-4944
Fax: 309/837-1523
E-Mail: zoning@macomb.com
Website: http://www.cityofmacomb.com

The City of Macomb operates a revolving loan fund designed to provide financial assistance to business and industry wishing to expand or locate within the corporate boundaries. The city’s revolving loan fund is designed to be used in conjunction with other public and private funds to create new jobs or retain existing jobs. Loan funds may be used for the purchase of machinery and equipment, property acquisition, facility rehabilitation, and working capital. At least one full-time equivalent job must be created or retained for every $10,000 loaned from the fund. Each applicant must show a leverage ratio of 2 to 1; for each dollar borrowed, at least two dollars must be injected into the project from owner equity, other public funding, or conventional lending sources.

The city also operates a downtown facade improvement program. The program, which is administered by the Macomb Downtown Development Corporation, provides low-interest loan funds for building improvements, equipment, and working capital for businesses wishing to expand or locate in the downtown Courthouse Square shopping area.
MACOMB AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
804 West Jackson
P.O. Box 274
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/837-4855
Fax: 309/837-4857
E-Mail: chamber@macomb.com
Website: http://www.macomb.com/chamber

The Macomb Area Chamber of Commerce serves as a catalyst for the business, professional, and educational community’s collective efforts to enhance the economic climate and quality for all our citizens.

MACOMB AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
201 South Lafayette
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-1315
Fax: 309/833-3575
E-Mail: macvb@macomb.com
Website: http://www.makeitmacomb.com

- Promotes the Macomb area as an overnight destination for conventions, meetings, motorcoach, sports events, and tourism
- Serves the counties of McDonough, Henderson, Warren, Fulton, and Schuyler

MACOMB AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MAEDCO)
P.O. Box 6070
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/837-4684
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: maedco@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.maedco.org

The Macomb Area Economic Development Corporation (MAEDCO) is a nonprofit community-based organization with the civic purpose of promoting industry and commerce in the Macomb area. Loans are available to those businesses and industries with viable job opportunities. MAEDCO also administrates the Macomb/McDonough County Enterprise Zone providing development incentives to both existing and new business and industry.
MACOMB DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
232 East Jackson Street
P.O. Box 377
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-1827
Fax: 309/836-1090, Attn: MDDC
E-Mail: mddc@macomb.com
Website: http://www.downtownmacomb.com

The Macomb Downtown Development Corporation is a nonprofit corporation charged with promoting development, growth, and economic well-being of the downtown area of the City of Macomb. It provides information regarding vacancies available, benefits of downtown location, revolving loan funds available, etc.

MAEDCO/BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Room 113, Seal Hall – WIU Campus
P.O. Box 6070
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/837-4684
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: maedco@wiu.edu

A small business incubator is a flexible method of encouraging the development of new businesses and fostering local economic development. The MAEDCO/Business & Technology Center is a facility in which a number of new and growing businesses operate under one roof with affordable rents, sharing services and equipment and having equal access to a wide range of professional, technical, and financial programs.

MCDONOUGH COUNTY BOARD
P.O. Box 553
Macomb, IL 61455-3229
Phone: 309/837-2308

PRAIRIE HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AREA
321 West University Drive
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-4747
Fax: 309/833-4019
E-Mail: prairie@macomb.com
Website: http://www.prairiehillsrcd.org

• Small business loans
• Downtown façade/building improvement loans
• Rural fire systems
• Grant writing
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – GALESBURG OFFICE
233 South Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259
E-Mail: Donald.Burns@il.usda.gov

WESTERN ILLINOIS REGIONAL COUNCIL
223 South Randolph
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/837-3941
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Website: http://www.wirpc.org

The Regional Council provides economic development related services including grant writing and administration.

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214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

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MCLEAN COUNTY

APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH UNIT
Illinois State University
Campus Box 4950
Normal, IL 61790-4950
Phone: 309/438-7771
Fax: 309/438-2898
E-Mail: asru@ilstu.edu
Website: http://www.asru.ilstu.edu

- Provides customized information collection, analyses, and recommendations to promote the effectiveness of public and private organizations
- Offers expertise in project management, assessment of needs, program evaluation, research methods and data management, facilitation of group processes, data management, development and coordination of workshops and training programs, referral to information resources, and grantsmanship

BLOOMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
210 South East Street
P.O. Box 1586
Bloomington, IL 61702-1586
Phone: 309/829-6344
Fax: 309/827-3940
Website: http://www.mcleancochamber.org

BLOOMINGTON NORMAL AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
3201 CIRA Drive, Suite 201
Bloomington, IL 61704
Phone: 800/433-8226

CITY OF EL PASO
475 West Front Street
El Paso, IL 61738
Phone: 309/527-4005
Fax: 309/527-4717
E-Mail: D Fever@ElPaso.net
Website: http://www.ElPasoILO.org

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832-5729
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us
EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 196
El Paso, IL 61738-1112
Phone: 309/527-4005
Website: http://www.elpasoil.org

GRIDLEY ADVANCEMENT CORP
211 East 3rd Street
Gridley, IL 61744
Phone: 309/747-2100

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MAIN CAMPUS)
1500 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309/268-8000
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LINCOLN SITE)
620 Broadway
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-1731
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

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MCLEAN COUNTY BOARD
McLean County Law and Justice Center
104 West Front Street
P.O. Box 2400
Bloomington, IL 61702-2400

MCLEAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
211 West Jefferson Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
Phone: 309/828-4331
Fax: 309/827-4773
E-Mail: info@mcplan.org
Website: http://www.mcplan.org
PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

- Customized training
- Professional development programs
- Economic development services
- Workforce development services

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PONTIAC OFFICE
P.O. Box 80
Route 116 West
Pontiac, IL 61764
Phone: 815/844-6127
Fax: 815/844-6344

- Home loans to low income
- No downpayment loans
MENARD COUNTY

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Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
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MENARD AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
P.O. Box 470
Petersburg, IL 62675
Phone: 217/632-3241
Fax: 217/632-3835

MENARD COUNTY COMMISSION
Menard County Courthouse
P.O. Box 465
Petersburg, IL 62675
Phone: 217/632-3201

MENARD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
P.O. Box 470
Petersburg, IL 62675
Phone: 217/632-3241
Fax: 217/632-3835
Website: http://www.menardil.com
The goals of the Menard County Economic Development Commission are as follows:

- To promote the economic advantages and opportunities of Menard County
- To encourage tourism, housing, agriculture, and agri-business in Menard County
- To serve as a catalyst for gathering and giving out information on the economic opportunities for the county and its cities and villages
- To form alliances with other public, private, and professional organizations in the furtherance of these purposes
- To create a tripartite harmony between the county’s public, its economy, and its governments
- To provide a dollar-to-dollar match (cash) for other grants or source of funds

PETERSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
125 South 7th Street
Petersburg, IL 62675-1554
Phone: 217/632-7363
Fax: 217/632-7363, ext. 51

- Provides information/brochures to new business and on behalf of current business to relocation inquiries
- Publishes new business activities and promotions in local newspaper
- Sponsors and promotes local festivals, events, and promotions
- Works with business and community organizations to promote tourism and marketing for retailers and services

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Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259

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Fax: 217/732-9916
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Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

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MERCER COUNTY

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Aledo, IL 61231
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Fax: 309/582-7222

BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
1504 3rd Avenue
P.O. Box 3368
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/793-6300
Fax: 309/793-6305
Website: http://www.bistateonline.org

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4703 16th Street, Suite G
East Moline, IL 61265-7066
Phone: 309/764-2231
Fax: 309/797-2246
E-Mail: nadunica@bhc.edu
Website: http://www.bhc.edu/intrade/index.htm

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER – ALEDO
207 College Avenue
Aledo, IL 61231
Phone: 309/582-5373

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER/INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER
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Moline, IL 61265-7066
Phone: 309/764-2213
Fax: 309/797-9344
E-Mail: scalfd@bhc1.bhc.edu
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1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625-0001
Phone: 309/677-2992
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: sbdc@bradley.edu

CITY OF ALEDO
120 North College Avenue
P.O. Box 267
Aledo, IL 61231
Phone: 309/582-7241
Fax: 309/582-7242
E-Mail: jtaylor@aledo-il.org
Website: http://www.aledo-il.org

- Tax increment financing
- City owned infrastructure ready industrial park
- Downtown business district
- City water, sanitary and storm sewer, and gas
- Only serve municipality

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
124 Southwest Adams, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602
Phone: 309/676-7500
Fax: 309/676-7534

MERCER COUNTY BOARD
Mercer County Courthouse
100 Southeast Third Street
Aledo, IL 61231
Phone: 309/582-2138
Fax: 309/582-7022
MERCER GROWTH ORGANIZATION (MERGO)
3195 Meadow Gt. Road
Sherrard, IL 61281
Phone: 309/593-2904
E-Mail: jbarnes50@msn.com

- Maintain local business
- Attract new business
- Work to expand the tax base for the county

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
One RiverCenter Place
106 East 2nd Street
Davenport, IL 52801
Phone: 319/333-8810
Fax: 563/333-8810
E-Mail: jhwetzel@midamerican.com
Website: http://www.midamericanenergy.com:

MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) is a privately held utility company serving Rock Island and portions of Henry and Mercer Counties with dependable electric and gas service at reasonable rates. MEC’s Economic Development Group provides a full array of economic development services throughout its service territory to promote economic growth. Its main activities include assisting local communities with their economic development plans, assisting existing businesses in their expansion plans, and attracting new domestic and international business investments, primarily industrial and major commercial.

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MONROE COUNTY

CITY OF COLUMBIA
Economic Development Department
208 South Rapp Avenue
Columbia, IL 62236
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Fax: 618/281-5477
E-Mail: mhemmer@htc.net
Website: http://www.columbiaillinois.com

The City of Columbia is a city government and does not provide any economic development services but is interested in promoting economic development within the City of Columbia.

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Monroe County Courthouse
100 South Main Street
Waterloo, IL 62298
Phone: 618/939-8681

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – EDWARDSVILLE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Campus Box 1107
SIU at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1107
Phone: 618/650-2929
Fax: 618/650-2647
E-Mail: siuesbdc@siue.edu
Website: http://www.siue.edu/SBA/

• Small business counseling
• Entrepreneurial training classes
• Loan counseling
• Business plan assistance

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
203 West Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/344-4250
Fax: 618/344-4253
E-Mail: kterueet@simapc.com

The commission advises and cooperates with units of local government to assist them in making sound decisions regarding current and future development activities. The areas of assistance encompass diverse fields of economic development, government management, and planning.
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU
10950 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 800/442-1488
Fax: 618/397-1945
E-Mail: info@thetourismbureau.org
Website: http://www.thetourismbureau.org

- Provides economic impact figures for attractions, festivals, etc. along with impact figures for tourism and its growth over the last number of years
- Provides some hotel occupancy trends for the eight-county area we cover (i.e., most of Madison County, all of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Bond, and Fayette Counties)

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Website: http://www.enjoywaterloo.com
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E-Mail: cefs@effingham.net
Website: http://www.cefseoc.org

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CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
Fax: 217/786-2407
E-Mail: darla.coehran@llcc.cc.il.us

Lincoln Land Community College’s Center for Business and Professional Development provides customized training, continuing education workshops, vocational/technical training, certification programs, and general business seminars. Also, the Business Center provides counseling for small businesses and is an economic development resource and referral for communities. Counties served include Bond, Cass, Christian, DeWitt, Fayette, Greene, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott.

CITY OF HILLSBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
447 South Main
Hillsboro, IL 62049
Phone: 217/532-3711
Fax: 217/532-5567
Website: http://www.hillsboroilchamber.com
CITY OF LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
120 East Rider Street
Litchfield, IL 62056
Phone: 217/324-5253 or 217/324-8146
E-Mail: citygov@litchfieldil.com
Website: http://www.litchfield.il.us

The Department provides assistance in areas of economic development and community development in Litchfield.

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Illinois Eastern Community College
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

KASKASKIA COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-9001
Fax: 618/532-4983
E-Mail: kcsbdc@kaskaskia.edu
Website: http://www.kaskaskia.edu

The Kaskaskia College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is your small business partner and your number one resource for business assistance. The services provided by the SBDC include one-on-one confidential counseling, low-cost entrepreneurial training, and help in writing your business plan.

Our programs, resources, and counseling focus on a broad range of business issues. The staff and consultants work with clients to identify problem areas and work to help them with strategies to deal with the problem. We provide quality educational programs and access to resources.

LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us
LITCHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 334
311 North Madison
Litchfield, IL 62056-0334
Phone: 217/324-2533
Fax: 217/324-3559
Website: http://www.litchfieldil.com/chamber

LITCHFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
120 East Ryder Street
Litchfield, IL 62056
Phone: 217/324-5253
Fax: 217/324-5619
E-Mail: citygov@litchfieldil.com
Website: http://www.litchfield.il.us

The Commission is an agency of the City offering advisory opinions to the City Council in the area of economic development and industrial park development in Litchfield.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
P.O. Box 122
Historic Courthouse
Hillsboro, IL 62049-0122
Phone: 217/532-9577
Fax: 217/532-9585
E-Mail: chrisdanielz@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.montgomeryco.com

- Enterprise zone
- Recycling
- Solid waste planning

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
#1 Courthouse Square
Hillsboro, IL 62049
Phone: 217/532-9830

The Commission provides planning, design, construction, ADA, and economic development grant packaging.
USDA /RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHARLESTON OFFICE
USDA Building
990A West State Street
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/345-3901, ext. 4
Fax: 217/345-9669
E-Mail: kevin.mellendorf@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/

WEST CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
116 South Plum Street
P.O. Box 260
Carlinville, IL 62626
Phone: 217/854-9642
Fax: 217/854-8082
E-Mail: mik@accunet.net
MORGAN COUNTY

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
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Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
Fax: 217/786-2407
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JACKSONVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
155 West Morton
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/245-2174
Fax: 217/245-0661
E-Mail: chamber@jacksonvilleil.org
Website: http://www.jacksonville.org/chamber

We promote issues and activities that meet chamber members needs as well as economic development and quality-of-life improvement in the greater Jacksonville area.

JACKSONVILLE AREA VISITORS & CONVENTION BUREAU
155 West Morton Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-5678
Fax: 217/245-0661
E-Mail: javcb@jacksonvilleil.org
Website: http://www.jacksonvilleil.org

JACKSONVILLE MAIN STREET
P.O. Box 152
Jacksonville, IL 62651
Phone: 217/479-6884
Fax: 217/479-4002
E-Mail: info@jacksonvillemainstreet.com
Website: http://www.jacksonvillemainstreet.com

Jacksonville Main Street promotes preservation-based economic development.
JACKSONVILLE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
200 West Douglas
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/479-4627
Fax: 217/479-4629
E-Mail: info@jredc.org
Website: http://www.jredc.org

Jacksonville Regional Economic Development is a full-service economic development office responsible for promotion and marketing, industrial retention, site location services, enterprise zone administration, and demographics.

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Office for Business & Industry
150 South 48th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-6564
Fax: 217/228-9483

John Wood Community College’s Office for Business and Industry Training is a resource for business, dedicated to providing expertise—from in-house or anywhere on the globe—to serve area business people.

We’re a link to some of the finest consulting and training programming available today. The college provides a link to customized training, on-campus or in your facility, and to technical and financial data that most businesses need. We bring business and industry together with consulting services, training, and funding sources.

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Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
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MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Morgan County Courthouse
300 West State Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-8581
MORGAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
345 West State
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-9404
Fax: 217/245-4159

RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE LOCAL OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette, Suite 1
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-0371
E-Mail: james.vanatta@il.usda.gov

The Rural Development office provides guaranteed loans for homes, businesses, and communities.

USDA / RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
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MOULTRIE COUNTY

ARTHUR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
P.O. Box 287
Arthur, IL 61911
Phone: 217/543-2055
Fax: 217/543-2425

CEFS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION
1805 South Banker
P.O. Box 928
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/342-2193
Fax: 217/342-4701
E-Mail: cefs@effingham.net
Website: http://www.cefseoc.org

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2 West Harrison
Sullivan, IL 61951
Phone: 217/728-4383
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COLES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT
651 Jackson, Room 309
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/348-0521
Fax: 217/348-7348
E-Mail: dmcedermand@co.coles.il.us
Website: http://www.co.coles.il.us

• Community grant packaging and administration
• Economic development loan packaging and administration
• GIS mapping services
• Community strategic and comprehensive plan preparation
• Zoning ordinance preparation
• Financial report preparation for small municipalities
• Solid waste planning and management
• Housing rehabilitation and inspections
• Census assistance and special studies for communities
ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

MOULTRIE COUNTY BOARD
Moultrie County Courthouse
10 South Main Street
Sullivan, IL 61951
Phone: 217/728-4389

PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

- Customized training
- Professional development programs
- Economic development services
- Workforce development services

SULLIVAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 287
7 North Main Street
Sullivan, IL 61951-2087
Phone: 217/728-4223
Fax: 217/728-4064

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHARLESTON OFFICE
USDA Building
990A West State Street
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/345-3901, ext. 4
Fax: 217/345-9669
E-Mail: kevin.mellendorf@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/
OGLE COUNTY

BLACKHAWK HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
102 East Route 30, Suite 2
Rock Falls, IL 61071
Phone: 815/625-3854
Fax: 815/625-4072
E-Mail: info@blackhawkhills.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkhills.com

- Facilitation of community/county strategic planning
- Grant writing/administration
- Coordination of comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) programs
- Coordination of meetings of local officials
- Environmental organizations, economic development practitioners, and district planning initiatives
- Sponsorship of speaking engagements, seminars, and workshops on local, state, and federal issues
- Assistance with identification of state and federal programs for local economic development and natural resource conservation activities
- Publication of CEDS annual program update in conjunction with federal EDA guidelines

BLACKHAWK WATERWAYS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
201 North Franklin Avenue
Polo, IL 61064
Phone: 800/678-2108
Fax: 815/946-2277
E-Mail: bwcvb@essex1.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkwaterwayscvb.org

Blackhawk Waterways Convention and Visitors Bureau primarily promotes overnight visitors and tourism in our service area, which includes Carroll, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties.

BYRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 405
106 North Union Street
Byron, IL 61010-0405
Phone: 815/234-5500
Fax: 815/234-7114
Website: http://www.byronchamber.com
CORPORATE SERVICES
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511, ext. 302
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: gospodt@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

A variety of corporate services are available to assist companies with meeting their unique goals and challenges. Services include customized training, small business development, and manufacturing consulting. All services are customized to each company’s needs and circumstances.

GREATER ROCHELLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GREDCO)
420 6th Street
Rochelle, IL 61068
Phone: 815/562-7595
Fax: 815/562-3888
Website: http://www.Gredco.rochelle.net

GREDCO is a nonprofit organization equipped to bring industrial and commercial prospects together with developers and communities. The organization also helps to acquire financing, secure training money, and locate grant funds for project costs.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Workforce Development Center
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032-9341
Phone: 815/232-1362
Fax: 815/232-1366
E-Mail: lgungel@hccwdc.highland.cc.il.us

The Workforce Development Center of Highland Community College develops and delivers customized training to business and industry in northwest Illinois. The preparation of the area’s workforce in basic, technical, professional, and human resource skills is vital to the economic future of the region. With increasingly limited state funds, the commitment of businesses to upgrade employee skills is further leveraged by cooperative programs with other colleges and governmental agencies.

MOUNT MORRIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 2085
Mount Morris, IL 61054
Phone: 815/734-7423
OGLE COUNTY BOARD
P.O. Box 354
Oregon, IL 61061
Phone: 815/732-3201, ext. 300
Fax: 815/732-4066
E-Mail: oced@oglecounty.org
Website: http://www.oglecounty.org

The Ogle County Board is a full-service economic development office.

OGLE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
Lynne S. Kilker, Director
P.O. Box 354
Oregon, IL 61061-0354
Phone: 815/732-3201, ext. 300
Fax: 815/732-4066
E-Mail: oced@oglecounty.org
Website: http://www.oglecountyeconomicdev.org

OREGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
124 1/2 North Fourth Street
Oregon, IL 61061-1410
Phone: 815/732-2100
Fax: 815/732-2177
E-Mail: ococ@oglecom.com
Website: http://www.oregonil.com

• Surface maps
• Tourism destinations
• Relocation material
• Calendar of events
• History of area
• Economic development contacts

POLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
115 South Franklin Avenue
Polo, IL 61064-0068
Phone: 815/946-3131
Fax: 815/946-2004
E-Mail: polo@essex1.com
Website: http://www.poloil.net

The Chamber is a catalyst for economic programs to serve the needs of existing business and industries. Serves as a source of information of and for our community by representing high ideals.
ROCHELLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
350 May Mart Drive
P.O. Box 220
Rochelle, IL 61068
Phone: 815/562-4189
Fax: 815/562-4180
E-Mail: chamber@rochelle.net
Website: http://www.rochellechamber.org

Services provided include the following:

- Demographic and statistical
- Community resources
- Maps

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Woodward Technology Center
3301 North Mulford Road, Room G23
Rockford, IL 61114-5699
Phone: 815/921-2059
Fax: 815/921-2057
E-Mail: S.DeBenedetpo@rvc.cc.il.us

ROCKFORD AREA COUNCIL OF 100
515 North Court Street
Rockford, IL 61103
Phone: 815/987-8118
Fax: 815/987-8129
E-Mail: info@rockfordil.com
Website: http://www.rockfordil.com

The Rockford Area Council of 100 is the regional economic development leadership organization for northern Illinois. It is a public/private partnership organized as a nonprofit corporation. We provide volunteer leadership for the Rock River Valley on economic development policy, bi-state regional cooperation, and infrastructure issues. We also provide a diverse array of professional staff services to clients considering new or expanded investments in the economic base of Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties.

The Council of 100 staff functions as a nonprofit consulting company providing professional, confidential services. Our clients are screened and qualified based on their ability to make new or expanded investments. Our confidential services are free to clients and include site selection, utility and infrastructure analysis, permitting assistance, local and state incentive support, local agency coordination, marketing and public relations support, international trade assistance, regional demographics research, supply chain referrals, assistance for transferring employees, and workforce development.
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: harring@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

Free and/or low-cost management services are available to business managers and owners. Services include, but are not limited to, business planning, exporting, loan packaging, record keeping, and marketing.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov
PEORIA COUNTY

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY INDUSTRIAL ASSESSMENT CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-2754
Fax: 309/677-3453
E-Mail: mehta@bradley.edu
Website: http://www.bradley.edu/academics/eng/mechanical/iac.html

The Industrial Assessment Center provides energy, waste, and productivity assessments at no charge for small and mid-size manufacturers, employing teams of faculty, undergraduate students, and graduate students who perform audits for local manufacturing facilities.

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER/NAFTA OPPORTUNITY CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-3075
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: itc@bradley.edu

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
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E-Mail: sbdc@bradley.edu

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Website: http://www.chillicothechamber.com

CITY OF CHILlicoTHE
908 North Second Street
Chillicothe, IL 61523
Phone: 309/274-3107
Fax: 309/274-4853
E-Mail: lburnettedcdirector@mchsi.com
Website: http://www.ci.chillicothe.il.us
• Full-time economic development director
• Two TIF districts
• Located on the Illinois River
• Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad running through the city
• Very active Chamber of Commerce
• Member of Peoria County Extension Unit (U of I)
• Iowa Interstate Railroad

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS
124 Southwest Adams, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602-1388
Phone: 309/676-7500
Fax: 309/676-7534
E-Mail: info@edc.h-p.org
Website: http://www.edc.centrallillinois.org

The Economic Development Council for Central Illinois is a proactive organization created by the private sector to foster economic growth within the Central Illinois region. By capitalizing on business expertise, we enhance the local economy through targeted financial services, technical assistance, dissemination of critical economic data, and regional marketing. The EDC creates long-term solutions for our investors by cultivating strong relationships with local, state, and federal agencies. We deliver value by developing synergies that attract and retain business.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
124 Southwest Adams, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602
Phone: 309/676-7500
Fax: 309/676-7534

ILLINOIS CENTRAL COLLEGE
Jefferson Bank Building
124 Southwest Adams Street
Peoria, IL 61602
Phone: 309/676-7500
Fax: 309/637-7630

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EXTENSION CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-4632
Fax: 309/677-3289
PEORIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
124 Southwest Adams Street, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602-1320
Phone: 309/676-0755
Fax: 309/676-7534
Website: http://www.peoriachamber.org

PEORIA AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
403 Northeast Jefferson Street
Peoria, IL 61603
Phone: 800/747-0302
Fax: 309/676-8470
Website: http://www.peoria.org

Peoria Area Convention & Visitors Bureau promotes and sells the attractions, retail businesses and meeting facilities in our six county area to the convention group and tourism industry. Our mission is to contribute to the economic growth of the community and to establish the Peoria area as a destination location. Six counties include Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford, Stark, Marshall, and Bureau.

PEORIA AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EDCO, INC.)
124 Southwest Adams, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602-1388
Phone: 309/676-7500
Fax: 309/676-7534
Website: http://www.edc.centralillinois.org

- Revolving loan fund/GAP financing
- Foreign Trade Zone 114
- Enterprise zone
- Illinois Development Finance Authority

PEORIA COUNTY BOARD
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room 401
Peoria, IL 61602
Phone: 309/672-6056
Fax: 309/672-6054
Website: http://www.co.peoria.il.us/CoBoard/countyboard.htm
PEORIA HEIGHTS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1203 East Kingman
Peoria Heights, IL 61616
Phone: 309/685-4812
Fax: 309/685-4812
E-Mail: phcc@bwsys.net
Website: http://www.peoriaheights.org

The Peoria Heights Chamber of Commerce promotes civic, economic, and social welfare and unification of Peoria Heights and vicinity.

TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
411 Hamilton Boulevard, Suite 2001
Peoria, IL 61602
Phone: 309/673-9330
Fax: 309/673-9802
E-Mail: info@tricountyrpc.org
Website: http://www.tricountyrpc.org

The Commission is a member agency of the Illinois Association of Regional Planning Councils, serving Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties. The Commission also serves as Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Peoria/Pekin urbanized area.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – GALESBURG OFFICE
233 South Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259
E-Mail: Donald.Burns@il.usda.gov

WOODFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
124 Southwest Adams Street, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602-1388
Phone: 309/676-7500 or 309/495-5951
Fax: 309/676-7534
E-Mail: sbalistrerl@edc.h-p.org
Website: http://www.edc.centralillinois.org
PERRY COUNTY

CARBONDALE CONVENTION & TOURISM BUREAU
1185 East Main Street, Suite 1046
University Mall
Carbondale, IL 62901-3128
Phone: 618/529-4451 or 800/526-1500
Fax: 618/529-5590
E-Mail: cc.tb@verizon.net
Website: http://www.cctb.org

Services include destination marketing services on behalf of Jackson County. Tour planning and conference planning, event coordination, and tourism product development services are included.

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104 South Walnut Street
Pinckneyville, IL 62274
Phone: 618/357-8775
E-Mail: ecdev@ci.pinckneyville.il.us
Website: http://www.ci.pinckneyville.il.us

GREATER EGYPT REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
P.O. Box 3160
608 East College Street
Carbondale, IL 62902-3160
Phone: 618/549-3306
Fax: 618/549-3309
E-Mail: gerpdc@midwest.net

- Technical assistance to local officials, businesses, and civic organizations
- Grant writing, grant administration
- Socioeconomic data
- Operate and maintain Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program
- Planning assistance

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind
PERRY COUNTY COMMISSION
Perry County Government Building
P.O. Box 438
Pinckneyville, IL 62274
Phone: 618/357-5116

PINCKNEYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 183
Pinckneyville, IL 62274-0183
Phone: 618/357-3243
Fax: 618/357-2688
Website: http://www.pickneyville.com

The mission of the Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce is to foster and promote the welfare and general interest of the city of Pinckneyville and the surrounding territory in the building of a better workforce, through civic development and the stimulation and development of raw production, manufactured production, transportation, commerce, and agriculture.

REND LAKE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

The Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center provides business plan development, business counseling, seminars, and workshops. No fee is charged for business plan development assistance or counseling services.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
Website: http://www.siu.edu/~sbdc; http://www.smallbizstars.com; http://www.southernillinois.biz

- Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
- Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
- Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – MURPHYSBORO OFFICE
USDA Service Center
1213 North 14th
Murphysboro, IL 62966
Phone: 618/684-3471
Fax: 618/684-3980
E-Mail: john.hammel@il.usda.gov
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Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309/268-8000
Website: http://www.heartland.edu
Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.

MONTICELLO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
200 East Railroad Street
P.O. Box 313
Monticello, IL 61856-0313
Phone: 800/952/3396
E-Mail: info@MonticelloChamber.org
Website: http://www.MonticelloIllinois.net
The Chamber supports and promotes business in Monticello.

MONTICELLO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
City of Monticello
210 North Hamilton Street
Monticello, IL 61856
Phone: 217/762-2583
Fax: 217/762-9307
E-Mail: mjh@cityofmonticello.net
Website: http://www.MonticelloIllinois.net
Online newspaper: www.MonticelloEnews.com
MONTICELLO MAIN STREET, INC.
Program Manager
121 North State Street
P.O. Box 392
Monticello, IL 61856
Phone: 217/762-9318
Fax: 217/762-2546
E-Mail: info@monticellomainstreet.org
Website: http://www.monticellomainstreet.org

PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

• Customized training
• Professional development programs
• Economic development services
• Workforce development services

PIATT COUNTY BOARD
Piatt County Courthouse
101 West Washington Street, Box 15
Monticello, IL 61856
Phone: 217/762-7009

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHAMPAIGN OFFICE
2118 West Park Court, Suite A
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/398-5201
Fax: 217/398-5200
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov
PIKE COUNTY

BARRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
c/o Robert Dieker
City of Barry
P.O. Box 95
Barry, IL 61312
Phone: 217/335-2215
Fax: 217/335-7045
E-Mail: cityclerk@barryil.org
Website: http://www.barryil.org

This group is appointed by the mayor and city council to organize special projects in the City of Barry that relate to its economic development.

BARRY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
710 Mortimer Street
Barry, IL 62312
Phone: 217/335-2215

This is a group of private individuals who are organized to promote industrial development from the private sector.

BARRY PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION
1005 Bainbridge Street
Barry, IL 62312
Phone: 217/335-2747

This is a group of business owners and interested citizens organized to support the existing businesses in Barry by promoting and sponsoring special events and the various established festivals, picnics, and celebrations.

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER/NAFTA OPPORTUNITY CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-3075
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: itc@bradley.edu
CITY OF BARRY
P.O. Box 95
1005 Bainbridge Street
Barry, IL 62312
Phone: 217/335-2215
Fax: 217/335-7045
E-Mail: www.rLdieker@barryil.org
Website: http://www.cityclerk@barryil.org

The City of Barry provides economic development opportunities and serves as vice chair of the Pike County Economic Commission.

CITY OF BARRY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
City Hall
1005 Bainbridge Street
Barry, IL 61312
Phone: 217/335-2215
Fax: 217/335-7045

CITY OF PITTSFIELD
215 North Monroe
Pittsfield, IL 62363
Phone: 217/285-4484
Fax: 217/285-4485
E-Mail: pittsed@kcds.net
Website: http://www.pittsfieldil.org

The City of Pittsfield provides economic development to new and expanding businesses. In addition, it is also responsible for the revolving loan programs and the business incentive program. The City of Pittsfield writes and administers grants and maintains the website.

GREATER PIKE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GPIDC)
President
Hooper & Niebur, Inc.
117 North Madison Street
Pittsfield, IL 62363
Phone: 217/285-2186
Fax: 217/285-4213

The GPIDC is a for-profit corporation focusing on activities within Pike County enhancing economic growth. The organization attempts to assist the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and other governmental bodies with business development.
JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Office for Business & Industry  
150 South 48th Street  
Quincy, IL 62301  
Phone: 217/224-6564  
Fax: 217/228-9483  

John Wood Community College’s Office for Business and Industry Training is a resource for business, dedicated to providing expertise—from in-house or anywhere on the globe—to serve area business people. We’re a link to some of the finest consulting and training programming available today. The college provides a link to customized training, on-campus or in your facility, and to technical and financial data that most businesses need. We bring business and industry together with consulting services, training, and funding sources.

PIKE COUNTY BOARD  
100 East Washington  
Pittsfield, IL 62363  
Phone: 217/285-6812  
Fax: 217/285-5820  

- Seeks potential economic development projects for Pike County  
- Provides limited low-interest loans to small businesses that can provide additional employment or business and job retention in Pike County

PIKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
977 West Washington Street  
P.O. Box 283  
Pittsfield, IL 62363  
Phone: 217/285-2971  
Fax: 217/285-5251  
E-Mail: info@pikeil.org  
Website: http://www.pikeil.org  

The Pike County Chamber of Commerce organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of Pike County so that its citizens and all areas of the business community shall prosper. Particular attention and emphasis is given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial, and educational interests of the area. The Chamber is an informational center for all of Pike County.

QUINCY AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU  
300 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 237  
Quincy, IL 62301  
Phone: 800/978-4748  
Fax: 217/223-1330  
E-Mail: hcain@quincy-cvb.org  
Website: http://www.quincy-cvb.org
The Quincy Area Convention & Visitors Bureau provides assistance to meeting planners, convention, and motorcoach groups; assists in planning events to increase overnight stays in Pike, Hancock, and Adams Counties; provides visitor information, complete calendar, travel brochures; and provides complimentary goodie bags, name badges, and press and publicity for events.

**TWO RIVERS REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**
1891 Maine, Suite 4
Quincy, IL 62301-4272
Phone: 217/224-8171
Fax: 217/224-9145

**USDA / RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE**
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov

**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – QUINCY OFFICE**
USDA Building
338 South 36th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-9307
Fax: 217/224-4969
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**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
POPE COUNTY

MAIN STREET GOLCONDA
Program Manager
Box 482
Golconda, IL 62938
Phone: 618/683-6246
Fax: 618/683-5021
E-Mail: msgolconda@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.mainstreetgolconda.com

POPE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
P.O. Box 219
Golconda, IL 62938
Phone: 618/683-8101
Fax: 618/683-6231

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
• Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
• Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
303 South Commercial
Harrisburg, IL 62946-2125
Phone: 618/252-5001
Fax: 618/252-0210
E-Mail: beckyw@sic.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.sic.cc.il.us
SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
230 West Poplar Street
P.O. Box 606
Harrisburg, IL 62946
Phone: 618/252-7463
Fax: 618/252-7464
E-Mail: sirpdc@midamer.net
Website: http://www.sirpdc.org

The Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission is a five-county regional planning agency, which provides application preparation and administration for various state and federal programs.

SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS TOURISM BUREAU
P.O. Box 378
Anna, IL 62906
Phone: 618/833-9928
Fax: 618/833-9924
E-Mail: sitb@ajinternet.net

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau promotes tourism for the following six southern most counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, and Union.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – HARRISBURG OFFICE
912 South Commercial, Suite 100
Harrisburg, IL 62946
Phone: 618/252-8621, ext. 4
Fax: 618/252-2295 or 618/252-8024
E-Mail: renee.patton@il.usda.gov
PULASKI COUNTY

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Pulaski County Courthouse
P.O. Box 218
Mound City, IL 62963
Phone: 618/748-9360

REND LAKE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

The Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center provides business plan development, business counseling, seminars, and workshops. No fee is charged for business plan development assistance or counseling services.

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Office of Economic, Small Business and Workforce Development
8364 Shawnee College Road
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-3371
Fax: 618/634-2347
E-Mail: sccsbdc@shawnee.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.shawnee.edu

SOUTHERN FIVE REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
219 Rustic Campus Drive
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-2284
Fax: 618/634-2287
E-Mail: lthurston@southernfive.org
Website: http://www.southernfive.org
SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS TOURISM BUREAU
P.O. Box 378
Anna, IL 62906
Phone: 618/833-9928
Fax: 618/833-9924
E-Mail: sitb@ajinternet.net

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau promotes tourism for the following six southern most counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, and Union.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – TAMMS OFFICE
505 Front Street
R.R. 1, Box 19
Tamms, IL 62988
Phone: 618/842-6116
Fax: 618/842-5654
E-Mail: chamber@wabash.net

Serves the greater Fairfield area.
PUTNAM COUNTY

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625-0001
Phone: 309/677-2992
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: sbdc@bradley.edu

ILLINOIS VALLEY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
300 Bucklin Street
LaSalle, IL 61301
Phone: 815/223-0227
Fax: 815/223-4827

The Illinois Valley Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development (IVAC) serves the many needs of its business community. The areas served by IVAC include the following:

- **Bureau County**
  Cities of Princeton (economic development only) and Spring Valley; Villages of Arlington, Cherry, Dalzell, DePue, Hollowayville, Ladd, LaMoille, and Seatonville

- **LaSalle County**
  Cities of LaSalle, Oglesby, and Peru; Villages of Cedar Point, Lostant, Lowell, Tonica, Troy Grove, and North Utica

- **Marshall County**
  Cities of Wenona (economic development only)

- **Putnam County**
  Villages of Granville, Hennepin, Mark, McNabo, and Standard

IVAC acts as a watchdog on state and national legislation affecting business. Seminars are offered to keep members informed on subjects of interest to the small business person. An up-to-date data bank including demographic, market, labor, and industrial/commercial site information allows a one-stop information source for prospective businesses. IVAC is the driving force behind the economic development of the Illinois Valley, including, but not limited to, retention of existing business and industry, attraction of new business and industry, improvement of transportation facilities, tourism promotion, and regional cooperation. IVAC administers the Illinois Valley Enterprise Zone and is the administrative agent for Illinois Valley Education to Careers Partnership.
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348
Phone: 815/224-0428
Fax: 815/224-3033
E-Mail: jamie_gahm@ivcc.edu
Website: http://www.ivcc.edu/btc

Illinois Valley Community College provides support to local, regional, and state economic development organizations on education and training issues related to recruitment and retention.

ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
815 North Orlando Smith Avenue
Oglesby, IL 61348-9692
Phone: 815/223-1740 or 815/224-0212
Fax: 815/223-1780
E-Mail: Boyo_Palmer@ivcc.edu
Website: http://www.ivcc.edu

- Assistance those who are contemplating starting, buying, or expanding a business
- Guidance and counseling
- Business planning
- Loan packaging

NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NCICG)
110 North Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-3396
Fax: 815/875-3397
E-Mail: ncicg10@TheRamp.net
Website: http://www.ncicg.org

NCICG offers a staff of full-time professionals to assist part-time local elected officials with the business of operating and improving their local communities. Services offered include grant writing and administration, planning, ordinance drafting (zoning, subdivision, etc.), ordinance codification, GIS mapping services, and other technical assistance.

PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD
Putnam County Courthouse
120 North 47th Street
Hennepin, IL 61327
Phone: 815/925-7129
Fax: 815/925-7549
E-Mail: CalB80@NADDNET.com
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov
RANDOLPH COUNTY

CHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 585
Chester, IL 62233-0585
Phone: 618/826-2721
Fax: 618/826-2721
Website: http://www.chesterill.com

CITY OF MARSHALL
201 South Michigan Avenue
P.O. Box 298
Marshall, IL 62441
Phone: 217/826-8084
Fax: 217/826-2949
E-Mail: jbounds@marshall-il.com
Website: http://www.marshall-il.com

CITY OF RED BUD
200 East Market Street
Red Bud, IL 62278
Phone: 618/282-2315
Fax: 618/282-4344
E-Mail: redbud@htc.net
Website: http://www.htc.net/~redbud

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828
Fax: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jal.cc.il.us/bus_ind/ptac.html

RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Randolph County Courthouse
#1 Taylor Street
Chester, IL 62233
Phone: 618/826-5000
RANDOLPH COUNTY PROGRESS COMMITTEE, INC.
P.O. Box 332
1 Taylor Street
Randolph Courthouse Room 207
Chester, IL 62233-0332
Phone: 618/826-5000, ext. 221
Fax: 618/826-3750, Attn: Ed Crow
E-Mail: rndlfedc@egyptian.net
Website: http://www.egyptian.net/~rndlfedc

• Business and Industry Retention, Expansion, Attraction, Creation, and Transition (REACT)

RED BUD CITY HALL
City Clerk
200 East Market Street
Red Bud, IL 62278
Phone: 618/282-2315

REND LAKE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu

• Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
• Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses
SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
203 West Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/344-4250
Fax: 618/344-4253
E-Mail: kterueet@simapc.com

The commission advises and cooperates with units of local government to assist them in making sound
decisions regarding current and future development activities. The areas of assistance encompass diverse
fields of economic development, government management, and planning.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU
10950 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 800/442-1488
Fax: 618/397-1945
E-Mail: info@thetourismbureau.org
Website: http://www.thetourismbureau.org

- Provides economic impact figures for attractions, festivals, etc. along with impact figures for tourism and
  its growth over the last number of years
- Provides some hotel occupancy trends for the eight-county area we cover (i.e., most of Madison County,
  all of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Bond, and Fayette Counties)

SPARTA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 93
Sparta, IL 62286-0093
Phone: 618/443-2917, ext. 190

The goal of the Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce is to aid, advance, and encourage industrial, business,
social, and civic life of Sparta.

STEELEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 177
Steeleville, IL 62288-0177
Phone: 618/965-3511

The goal of the Steeleville Chamber of Commerce is to promote, sponsor, foster, improve, and initiate
civic advancement and improvement, community betterment, and entertainment in and for the Village of
Steeleville, Randolph County, and the surrounding community.
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – MURPHYSBORO OFFICE
USDA Service Center
1213 North 14th
Murphysboro, IL 62966
Phone: 618/684-3471
Fax: 618/684-3980
E-Mail: john.hammel@il.usda.gov
RICHLAND COUNTY

GREATER WABASH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
10 West Main
P.O. Box 209
Albion, IL 62806
Phone: 618/445-3612
Fax: 618/445-3629
E-Mail: gwrpc7@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.gwrpc.org

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER
401 East Main Street
Olney, IL 62450-2119
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/392-1922
E-Mail: harlan@q-com.com

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

OLNEY AND GREATER RICHLAND COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
201 East Chestnut
P.O. Box 575
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/392-2241
Fax: 618/392-4179
E-Mail: olneychamber@otbnet.com
Website: http://www.olneychamber.com

The mission of Olney and the Greater Richland County Chamber of Commerce is to foster, promote, and serve the business community. The Chamber represents the community’s self-image to business prospects, newcomers, and residents.

RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD
Richland County Courthouse
103 West Main Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/392-3111
RICHLAND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (RCDC)
503 East Main Street
Olney, IL 62450-2121
Phone: 618/392-2305
Fax: 618/392-2405
E-Mail: rcdc@otbnet.com
Website: http://www.rcedc.org

RCDC is a private nonprofit corporation formed in July of 1986 to serve as Richland County’s industrial broker to help local and interested outside firms to expand in the community. As a broker, the RCDC packages land, buildings, financing, tax incentives, labor recruitment/training, community information, housing, etc. and builds political support in doing whatever is necessary and prudent to help an industry to expand in the county. It also links industrial firms to state and federal business resources and serves as an advocate for continued community investment in infrastructure improvements, which are needed to handle industrial growth.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – OLNEY OFFICE
821B South West Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/392-7141, ext. 4
Fax: 618/392-4325
E-Mail: Ron.Zwilling@il.usda.gov
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION
1504 3rd Avenue
P.O. Box 3368
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/793-6300
Fax: 309/793-6305
Website: http://www.bistateonline.org

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
4703 16th Street, Suite G
East Moline, IL 61265-7066
Phone: 309/764-2231
Fax: 309/797-2246
E-Mail: nadunica@bhc.edu
Website: http://www.bhc.edu/intrade/index.htm

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER/INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER
4703 16th Street, Suite G
Moline, IL 61265-7066
Phone: 309/764-2213
Fax: 309/797-9344
E-Mail: scalfd@bhc1.bhc.edu

CITY OF EAST MOLINE
912 16th Avenue
East Moline, IL 61244
Phone: 309/752-1513
Website: http://www.eastmoline.com

The Development Services Department will assist new and existing businesses in locating sites for new or expanding development. The department can provide information concerning available low-interest loan programs, Illinois enterprise zone benefits, and data relating to sites available in city-owned industrial parks. The development services informational packet about the community is available upon request.

CITY OF ROCK ISLAND
1528 Third Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/732-2920
E-Mail: www.champags@ri.lincon.org
Website: http://www.rigov.org
The City of Rock Island Community and Economic Development (CED) Department is a one-stop shop for permitting and economic development technical and financial assistance programs. CED administers a low-interest revolving loan fund, façade improvement grant program, brownfield redevelopment program, retail sales tax rebate, three tax increment financing districts, and the Rock Island Enterprise Zone.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
City of Rock Island
City Hall
1528 Third Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/732-2920
Fax: 309/732-2930
E-Mail: cedmail@ri.lincon.org
Website: http://www.rigov.org

EAST MOLINE MAIN STREET STEERING COMMITTEE
Chairman
830 15th Street
East Moline, IL 61244
Phone: 309/755-5534

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
City of East Moline
91216th Avenue
East Moline, IL 61244
Phone: 309/752-1513
Website: http://www.eastmoline.com/planning/economic

The economic development staff of East Moline assists existing and proposed businesses in the following manner:

- Direct supervision of the city’s revolving loan program plus the liaison to all other local, state, and federal low-interest loans
- Direct supervision of the Quad City Enterprise Zone with economic incentives including permit fee waiver, property tax abatement, sales tax exemption, and income tax credits
- Direct supervision of the sale of city-owned industrial parks
- Liaison with local realtors on information dissemination on existing vacant building space
- Planning department to promote future expansion of existing city services to serve business and industry
ILLINOIS QUAD CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
622 19th Street
Moline, IL 61265
Phone: 309/757-5416
Fax: 309/757-5435
E-Mail: rbaker@quadcitychamber.com
Website: http://www.quadcitychamber.com

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
One River Center Place
106 East 2nd Street
Davenport, IL 52801
E-Mail: jhwetzel@midamerican.com
Website: http://www.midamericancenergy.com

MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) is a privately held utility company serving Rock Island and portions of Henry and Mercer Counties with dependable electric and gas service at reasonable rates. MEC’s Economic Development Group provides a full array of economic development services throughout its service territory to promote economic growth. Its activities include assisting local communities with their economic development plans and assisting existing businesses in their expansion plans and in the attraction of new domestic and international business investments, primarily industrial and major commercial.

PROJECT NOW
418 19th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/793-6391

QUAD CITIES REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
2508 Dickens Drive
Springfield, IL 62707
Phone: 866/325-7525
Fax: 217/546-7569
E-Mail: andrewjhamilton@qcreda.com
Website: http://www.qcreda.com

QUAD CITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
1830 2nd Avenue, Suite 200
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/788-7436
Fax: 309/788-4964
E-Mail: qcdg@quadcities.org
Website: http://www.quadcities.org
The Quad City Development Group is the primary economic development organization for the Quad City region including Scott County in Iowa and Henry and Rock Island Counties in Illinois. We market the Quad City region to business and consultants.

**REDEEM EAST MOLINE**
Metro Bank
1523 8th Street
East Moline, IL 61244
Phone: 309/765-2790

**RENEW MOLINE**
1400 River Drive
Moline, IL 61201
Phone: 309/765-7804

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BOARD**
County Office Building
1504 3rd Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/558-3605
Fax: 309/786-4473
E-Mail: coboard@co.rock-island.il.us
Website: http://www.co.rock-island.il.us

- Economic development
- Enterprise zone
- TIF
- Revolving loan fund
- GLS

**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**
1504 Third Avenue
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/558-3770
E-Mail: jboudi@co.rock-island.il.us
Website: http://www.co.rock-island.il.us/Business/EconDev/EconDev/.html

**ROCK ISLAND ECONOMIC GROWTH CORPORATION**
120 16 1/2 Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/788-6311
Fax: 309/788-6323
E-Mail: brian@teamrockisland.com

The Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation provides housing programs for the area.
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
Northwest Regional Office
4550 Kennedy Drive, Suite 1
East Moline, IL 61244
Phone: 309/792-8151
Fax: 309/792-4627
E-Mail: regim_nw@extension.uiuc.edu

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov

WOMEN’S ECONOMIC VENTURES ENTERPRISE (WEVE)
229 16th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
Phone: 309/788-9793
SALINE COUNTY

ELDORADO MAIN STREET
P.O. Box 435
Eldorado, IL 62930
Phone: 618/273-7109
Fax: 618/273-3030
E-Mail: elmain@shawneelink.net

HARRISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
303 South Commercial Street
Harrisburg, IL 62946
Phone: 618/252-4192
Fax: 618/252-0210

The Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce is the clearinghouse of information for those looking to relocate and/or bring a business into the Harrisburg area. The Chamber also provides tourist information.

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828
Fax: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jal.cc.il.us/bus_ind/ptac.html

REND LAKE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

The Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center provides business plan development, business counseling, seminars, and workshops. No fee is charged for business plan development assistance or counseling services.

SALINE COUNTY BOARD
10 East Poplar Street, Suite 26
Harrisburg, IL 62946-2847
Phone: 618/252-6905
Fax: 618/252-6905
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
• Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
• Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
303 South Commercial
Harrisburg, IL 62946-2125
Phone: 618/252-5001
Fax: 618/252-0210
E-Mail: beckyw@sic.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.sic.cc.il.us

SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
230 West Poplar Street
P.O. Box 606
Harrisburg, IL 62946
Phone: 618/252-7463
Fax: 618/252-7464
E-Mail: sirpdc@midamer.net
Website: http://www.sirpdc.org
The Southeastern Illinois Regional Planning and Development Commission is a five-county regional planning agency, which provides application preparation and administration for various state and federal programs.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – HARRISBURG OFFICE
912 South Commercial, Suite 100
Harrisburg, IL 62946
Phone: 618/252-8621, ext. 4
Fax: 618/252-2295 or 618/252-8024
E-Mail: renee.patton@il.usda.gov
SANGAMON COUNTY

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
Fax: 217/786-2407
E-Mail: darla.cochran@llcc.cc.il.us

Lincoln Land Community College’s Center for Business and Professional Development provides customized training, continuing education workshops, vocational/technical training, certification programs, and general business seminars. Also, the Business Center provides counseling for small businesses and is an economic development resource and referral for communities. Counties served include Bond, Cass, Christian, DeWitt, Fayette, Greene, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, Sangamon, and Scott.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Village of Chatham
116 East Mulberry
Chatham, IL 62629
Phone: 217/483-2451
Fax: 217/483-3574

GREATER SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Council
3 South Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: 217/525-1173
Fax: 217/525-1191
E-Mail: bwarren@gscc.org
Website: http://www.gscoc.org/index.html

• Oversees the overall economic development program for Springfield and Sangamon County
• Leads the implementation of the region’s goals for growth to include those in the Commerce and Industry Strategy component of the Springfield 2020 Strategic Plan
• Identifies and forms alliances with public and private organizations to goals for Springfield and Sangamon County
• Communicates routinely to constituent organizations and the general public the mission, goals, plans and accomplishments of the EDC
• Creates indices and compiles information on the area economy and evaluates the economic development program needs of targeted industry groups for attraction, retention, and expansion purposes
• Develops and implements a retention and expansion program that will . . .
  • Provide a valuable source of information and perspective on the programs and needs of businesses within the county
• Ensure the accomplishment of annual retention goals and the success of the overall economic development program
• Assist in the development of and actively participate in business attraction efforts of the various partner organizations for Sangamon County

LINCOLN LAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Lincoln Land Community College
1300 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62703-2527
Phone: 217/789-1017
Fax: 217/522-3512
E-Mail: fschreck@cabin.llcc.cc.il.us

OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – CITY OF SPRINGFIELD
231 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: 217/789-2377
Fax: 217/789-2380
E-Mail: jroper@cwlp.com
Website: http://www.springfield.il.us/oped

The City of Springfield Office of Planning and Economic Development is committed to improving the quality of life for all Springfield residents by . . .

• Promoting the expansion of new and existing businesses.
• Maintaining and improving Springfield neighborhoods.
• Encouraging and supporting home ownership.
• Protecting and preserving the historic infrastructure of the city.
• Strengthening the local economy by attracting visitors for conventions, meetings, vacation, and business travel.
• Building economic bridges by hosting international visitors.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE LOCAL OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette, Suite 1
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-0371
E-Mail: james.vanatta@il.usda.gov

The Jacksonville Rural Development office provides guaranteed loans for homes, businesses, and communities.
SANGAMON COUNTY
County Building
200 South 9th Street, Room 311
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: 217/535-3120
Fax: 217/535-3125

SANGAMON COUNTY BOARD
Sangamon County Complex
200 South 9th Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1629
Phone: 217/753-6700
E-Mail: county@co.sangamon.il.us
Website: http://www.co.sangamon.il.us/Board/default.htm

SANGAMON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES
200 South 9th Street, Room 311
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: 217/535-3120
Fax: 217/535-3119
Website: http://www.co.sangamon.il.us/Departments/resource.htm

- Low-interest loans for small businesses
- Workforce Investment Act – Supplies funding to train workforce

SANGAMON/MENARD EXTENSION UNIT
P.O. Box 8467
Springfield, IL 62791
Phone: 217/782-4617
Fax: 217/524-6662
E-Mail: sangamon.co@extension.uiuc.edu
Website: http://web.extension.uiuc.edu/cie/offices/index-t.cfm?oid+211

SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
109 North 7th Street
Springfield, IL 62701
Phone: 217/789-2360
Fax: 217/544-8711
E-Mail: nstratton@springfield.il.us
Website: http://www.visit-springfieldillinois.com

The Convention and Visitors Bureau is an aggressive sales, marketing, and service organization responsible for promoting the economic growth of Springfield through convention/meeting and visitor expenditures. The Bureau achieves this by developing resource partnerships with area hotels/ motels, restaurants, visitor
sites, local businesses, and event facilities. The Bureau markets these resources to individual and group leisure travelers, meeting and convention planners, and special events coordinators.

The Bureau develops promotional materials, including visitor guides, meeting planner facilities guides and event calendars. It also works with various publications to promote coverage of Springfield as a tourism and meeting destination. In addition, the Bureau works with local business and government entities to encourage tourism product planning and individual visitor assistance.

SPRINGFIELD/SANGAMON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
Sangamon County Building, Room 212
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, IL 62701-1629
Phone: 217/535-3110
Fax: 217/535-3111
E-Mail: sscrpc@co.sangamon.il.us
Website: http://www.co.sangamon.il.us

USDA /RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov
SCHUYLER COUNTY

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER/NAFTA OPPORTUNITY CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-3075
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: itc@bradley.edu

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Office for Business & Industry
150 South 48th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-6564
Fax: 217/228-9483

John Wood Community College’s Office for Business and Industry Training is a resource for business, dedicated to providing expertise—from in-house or anywhere on the globe—to serve area business people.

We’re a link to some of the finest consulting and training programming available today. The college provides a link to customized training, on-campus or in your facility, and to technical and financial data that most businesses need. We bring business and industry together with consulting services, training, and funding sources.

MACOMB AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
201 South Lafayette
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-1315
Fax: 309/833-3575
E-Mail: macvb@macomb.com
Website: http://www.makeitmacomb.com

• Promotes the Macomb area as an overnight destination for conventions, meetings, motorcoach, sports events, and tourism
• Serves the counties of McDonough, Henderson, Warren, Fulton, and Schuyler

RUSHVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
117 South Congress
P.O. Box 111
Rushville, IL 62681
Phone: 217/322-3689
Fax: 217/322-6277
E-Mail: racc_mst@frontiernet.net

The Rushville Area Chamber of Commerce promotes Schuyler County and the City of Rushville with all available information.
RUSHVILLE MAIN STREET
117 South Congress
P.O. Box 441
Rushville, IL 62681
Phone: 217/322-6277
Fax: 217/322-3689
E-Mail: racc_mst@frontiernet.net

Rushville Main Street provides improvement to economic viability and preserves and promotes the uniqueness of Rushville’s small town image.

SCHUYLER COUNTY BOARD
Schuyler County Courthouse
102 South Congress Street
P.O. Box 200
Rushville, IL 62681
Phone: 217/322-4734

SCHUYLER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SCEDC)
P.O. Box 111
Rushville, IL 62681-0111
Phone: 217/322-3222
Fax: 217/322-4112

SCEDC is a nonprofit organization, which promotes economic development in all of Schuyler County.

SCEDC is a volunteer member organization that works to support the combined City of Rushville/County of Schuyler Economic Development Office. Activities include the following:

- Recruiting new business
- Promoting area and current businesses
- Fundraising
- Promoting Schuyler County for business
- Recreation
- Tourism
- Residence
- Working with other community organizations

TWO RIVERS REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS
1891 Maine, Suite 4
Quincy, IL 62301-4272
Phone: 217/224-8171
Fax: 217/224-9145
USDA /RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – QUINCY OFFICE
USDA Building
338 South 36th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-9307
Fax: 217/224-4969
E-Mail: jeff.seefeldt@il.usda.gov

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
SCOTT COUNTY

CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Lincoln Land Community College
5250 Shepherd Road
P.O. Box 19256
Springfield, IL 62794-9256
Phone: 217/786-2208
Fax: 217/786-2407
E-Mail: darla.cochran@llcc.cc.il.us

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JACKSONVILLE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
200 West Douglas
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/479-4627
Fax: 217/479-4629
E-Mail: info@jredc.org
Website: http://www.jredc.org

Jacksonville Regional Economic Development is a full-service economic development office responsible for promotion and marketing, industrial retention, site location services, enterprise zone administration, and demographics.

JOHN WOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Office for Business & Industry
150 South 48th Street
Quincy, IL 62301
Phone: 217/224-6564
Fax: 217/228-9483

John Wood Community College’s Office for Business and Industry Training is a resource for business, dedicated to providing expertise—from in-house or anywhere on the globe—to serve area business people.

We’re a link to some of the finest consulting and training programming available today. The college provides a link to customized training, on-campus or in your facility, and to technical and financial data that most businesses need. We bring business and industry together with consulting services, training, and funding sources.
MORGAN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
345 West State
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-9404
Fax: 217/245-4159

RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE LOCAL OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 1
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-0371
E-Mail: james.vanatta@il.usda.gov

The Rural Development office provides guaranteed loans for homes, businesses, and communities.

SCOTT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Scott County Courthouse
Winchester, IL 62694
Phone: 217/742-3875

TWO RIVERS REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS
1891 Maine, Suite 4
Quincy, IL 62301-4272
Phone: 217/224-8171
Fax: 217/224-9145

USDA /RURAL DEVELOPMENT – JACKSONVILLE AREA OFFICE
1904 West Lafayette Avenue, Suite 3
Jacksonville, IL 62650
Phone: 217/243-1535
Fax: 217/245-4875
E-Mail: Robert.Maschhoff@il.usda.gov

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.
SHELBY COUNTY

CEFS ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORPORATION
1805 South Banker
P.O. Box 928
Effingham, IL 62401
Phone: 217/342-2193
Fax: 217/342-4701
E-Mail: cefs@effingham.net
Website: http://www.cefseoc.org

CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation is a community action agency whose mission is to provide opportunities for people to overcome obstacles in obtaining or maintaining self-sufficiency. The agency offers a small revolving loan fund for business start-up or expansion.

CITY OF SHELBYVILLE
City Treasurer
170 East Main
Shelbyville, IL 62565
Phone: 217/774-5531
E-Mail: cityhall@bmmhnct.com
Website: http://www.shelbyville.net

DECATURE AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
202 East North Street
Decatur, IL 62523
Phone: 217/423-7000
Fax: 217/423-7455
E-Mail: tourism@decaturcvb.com
Website: http://www.decaturcvb.com

Our mission is to increase overnight hotel/motel business through convention and corporate sales, motorcoach group tours, sporting events, festivals and community awareness. Decatur-Forsyth has over 50,000 sq. ft. of meeting/exhibit space, offers a variety of complimentary services and interstate access. The Lake Shelbyville area offers a comprehensive array of outdoor activities (e.g., fishing, boating, camping, and motels, plus a full-service resort with golf).

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com
SHELBY COUNTY OFFICE OF TOURISM
315 East Main Street
Shelbyville, IL 62565
Phone: 800/874-3529
Fax: 217/774-2224
E-Mail: tourism@bmmhnet.com
Website: http://www.lakeshelbyville.com

• Promotes Lake Shelbyville and entire Shelby County area
• Assists motorcoaches with setup guides and itinerary preparation
• Confirms reservations and organizes trips for tour leaders
• Develops new attractions in the area to draw visitors
• Prints an annual Lake Shelbyville vacation guide that is distributed at Trade shows, welcome centers, rest areas, and all high traffic areas within a 250-mile radius of Shelby County

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHARLESTON OFFICE
USDA Building
990A West State Street
Charleston, IL 61920
Phone: 217/345-3901, ext. 4
Fax: 217/345-9669
E-Mail: kevin.mellendorf@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/il/

VILLAGE OF MOWEAQUA
122 North Main Street
Moweaqua, IL 62550
Phone: 217/768-3036

WEST CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
116 South Plum Street
P.O. Box 260
Carlinville, IL 62626
Phone: 217/854-9642
Fax: 217/854-8082
E-Mail: mik@accunet.net
ST. CLAIR COUNTY

BELLEVILLE ECONOMIC PROGRESS
216 East “A” Street
Belleville, IL 62220-1403
Phone: 618/233-2015
Fax: 618/233-2077
E-Mail: info@bepi.org
Website: http://www.bellvillechamber.org/bepi.htm

BELLEVILLE MAIN STREET
227 East Main Street
Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618/239-9428
Fax: 618/239-9598
E-Mail: bellevillemainstreet@ameritech.net
Website: http://www.belleville-main-street.com

We are a nonprofit organization whose goal is to revitalize the downtown area.

CAHOKIA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
905 Falling Springs Road
Cahokia, IL 62206-1207
Phone: 618/337-8013
Fax: 618/332-1522
Website: http://www.cahokiachamber.com

CAHOKIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
103 Main Street
Cahokia, IL 62206
Phone: 618/337-9500
Website: http://ww.norcom2000.com/users/cahokia/development.htm

The primary function of the Cahokia Economic Development Commission is to attract new businesses to Cahokia. Potential developers are evaluated for possible incentives, and recommendations are made to the village board.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
Community Development Department
301 East Broadway
East St. Louis, IL 62201
Phone: 618/482-6645
GREATER EAST ST. LOUIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
327 Missouri Avenue, Suite 602
East St. Louis, IL 62201
Phone: 618/271-2855
Fax: 618/271-4622
E-Mail: eslchamber@mcleodUSA.net
Website: http://www.eaststlouischamber.org

- Information center
- Tourism information
- Business networking
- Business and economic development
- Community improvement
- Resource development for community redevelopment
- Resource networking for cultural, educational, environmental, and human development programs/organizations
- Resource for Merchants Association Network

MAIN STREET MASCOUTAH
219 Main Street
Mascoutah, IL 62258
Phone: 618/566-7355
Fax: 618/566-4582
E-Mail: mainstr@mascoutah.com

Main Street Mascoutah is a nonprofit agency focusing on the redevelopment, promotion, and growth of the downtown business district.

MAIN STREET O’FALLON
Program Manager
101 West State Street
O’Fallon, IL 62269
Phone: 618/624-4503
Fax: 618/624-4525
Website: http://www.mainstreetofallon.org

O’FALLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 371
O’Fallon, IL 62269-0371
Phone: 618/632-7894
Fax: 618/632-8102
E-Mail: chamber@ofallonchamber.com
Website: http://www.ofallonchamber.com
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – EDWARDSVILLE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Campus Box 1107
SIU at Edwardsville
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1107
Phone: 618/650-2929
Fax: 618/650-2647
E-Mail: siuesbdc@siue.edu
Website: http://www.siue.edu/SBA/
- Small business counseling
- Entrepreneurial training classes
- Loan counseling
- Business plan assistance

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
19 Public Square
Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618/345-3400
E-Mail: info@swida.org

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
203 West Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/344-4250
Fax: 618/344-4253
E-Mail: kterueet@simapc.com

The commission advises and cooperates with units of local government to assist them in making sound decisions regarding current and future development activities. The areas of assistance encompass diverse fields of economic development, government management, and planning.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU
10950 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 800/442-1488
Fax: 618/397-1945
E-Mail: info@thetourismbureau.org
Website: http://www.thetourismbureau.org
- Provides economic impact figures for attractions, festivals, etc. along with impact figures for tourism and its growth over the last number of years
- Provides some hotel occupancy trends for the eight-county area we cover (i.e., most of Madison County, all of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Bond, and Fayette Counties)
ST. CLAIR COUNTY BOARD
10 Public Square
Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618/825-2380

ST. CLAIR COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
19 Public Square, Suite 200
Belleville, IL 62220
Phone: 618/277-6810
E-Mail: beach@igd.org

The St. Clair County Economic Development Department is a county development agency, which provides business financing through loans and industrial revenue bonds. The agency also administers two of the loans and industrial revenue bonds as well as two of the four state enterprise zones in St. Clair County. In addition, the agency markets St. Clair County and Southwestern Illinois to prospects and consultants.

SWANSEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1400 North Illinois Street
Belleville, IL 62226
Phone: 618/233-3938
Fax: 618/234-0222
E-Mail: swansea@swanseachamber.org
Website: http://www.swanseachamber.org

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – EDWARDSVILLE
7205 Marine Road, Suite A
Edwardsville, IL 62025
Phone: 618/656-7300, ext. 4
Fax: 618/656-9144
E-Mail: gary.mersinger@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rudev.usda.gov/il

USDA Rural Development – Edwardsville provides federal loans and grants to individuals, rural businesses, communities, and other organizations to purchase or improve housing, develop community facilities and other services, and maintain or create employment in rural areas.
STARK COUNTY

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
4703 16th Street, Suite G
East Moline, IL 61265-7066
Phone: 309/764-2231
Fax: 309/797-2246
E-Mail: nadunica@bhc.edu
Website: http://www.bhc.edu/intrade/index.htm

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
124 Southwest Adams, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602
Phone: 309/676-7500
Fax: 309/676-7534

NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NCICG)
110 North Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-3396
Fax: 815/875-3397
E-Mail: ncicg10@TheRamp.net
Website: http://www.ncicg.org

NCICG offers a staff of full-time professionals to assist part-time local elected officials with the business of operating and improving their local communities. Services offered include grant writing and administration, planning, ordinance drafting (zoning, subdivision, etc.), ordinance codification, GIS mapping services, and other technical assistance.

STARK COUNTY BOARD
130 West Main
Toulon, IL 61483
Phone: 309/286-5911

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov
WYOMING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 157
Wyoming, IL 61491
Phone: 309/695-2055
STEPHENSON COUNTY

BLACKHAWK HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
102 East Route 30, Suite 2
Rock Falls, IL 61071
Phone: 815/625-3854
Fax: 815/625-4072
E-Mail: info@blackhawkhills.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkhills.com

- Facilitation of community/county strategic planning
- Grant writing/administration
- Coordination of comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) programs
- Coordination of meetings of local officials
- Environmental organizations, economic development practitioners, and district planning initiatives
- Sponsorship of speaking engagements, seminars, and workshops on local, state, and federal issues
- Assistance with identification of state and federal programs for local economic development and natural resource conservation activities
- Publication of CEDS annual program update in conjunction with federal EDA guidelines

FREEPORT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
26 South Galena Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032-4309
Phone: 815/233-1350
Fax: 815/235-4035
E-Mail: kimfrptchamber@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.freeportilchamber.com

FREEPORT AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
26 South Galena Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032
Phone: 815/233-1350
Fax: 815/235-4038
E-Mail: freecondev@aeroinc.net
Website: http://www.freeport-il-econ-dev.com

The Freeport Area Economic Development Foundation is a nonprofit corporation funded by members, creating a public/private partnership to maintain, expand, and diversify the economic base of the Freeport/Stephenson County and Northwest Illinois area.
HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Workforce Development Center
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032-9341
Phone: 815/232-1362
Fax: 815/232-1366
E-Mail: lgungel@hccwdc.highland.cc.il.us

The Workforce Development Center of Highland Community College develops and delivers customized training to business and industry in northwest Illinois. The preparation of the area’s workforce in basic, technical, professional, and human resource skills is vital to the economic future of the region. With increasingly limited state funds, the commitment of businesses to upgrade employee skills is further leveraged by cooperative programs with other colleges and governmental agencies.

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Woodward Technology Center
3301 North Mulford Road, Room G23
Rockford, IL 61114-5699
Phone: 815/921-2059
Fax: 815/921-2057
E-Mail: S.DeBenedetpo@rvc.cc.il.us

ROCKFORD AREA COUNCIL OF 100
515 North Court Street
Rockford, IL 61103
Phone: 815/987-8118
Fax: 815/987-8129
E-Mail: info@rockfordil.com
Website: http://www.rockfordil.com

The Rockford Area Council of 100 is the regional economic development leadership organization for northern Illinois. It is a public/private partnership organized as a nonprofit corporation. We provide volunteer leadership for the Rock River Valley on economic development policy, bi-state regional cooperation, and infrastructure issues. We also provide a diverse array of professional staff services to clients considering new or expanded investments in the economic base of Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties.

The Council of 100 staff functions as a nonprofit consulting company providing professional, confidential services. Our clients are screened and qualified based on their ability to make new or expanded investments. Our confidential services are free to clients and include site selection, utility and infrastructure analysis, permitting assistance, local and state incentive support, local agency coordination, marketing and public relations support, international trade assistance, regional demographics research, supply chain referrals, assistance for transferring employees, and workforce development.
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: harring@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

Free and/or low-cost management services are available to business managers and owners.

Services include, but are not limited to, business planning, exporting, loan packaging, record keeping, and marketing.

STEPHENSON COUNTY BOARD
Planning and Development Committee
15 North Galena
Freeport, IL 61032
Phone: 815/235-8277
Fax: 815/235-8378
E-Mail: administrator@co.stephenson.il.us
Website: http://www.co.stephenson.il.us

- Zoning
- Permits
- Land use
- Bond sponsorship
- Ezone
- Grant support
- Septic permits
- Tax evaluations
- Incentive programs

STEPHENSON COUNTY CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
2047 AYP Road
Freeport, IL 61032
Phone: 815/233-1357
Fax: 815/233-1358
E-Mail: stepcub@aeroinc.net
Website: http://www.stephenson-county-il.org

The Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau provides the following services to encourage the growth of the tourism industry in Stephenson County:

- Promotes Stephenson County through advertising and printed materials
- Provides information to visitors

266 Directory of Economic Development Organizations in Downstate Illinois
• Assists group tours
• Assists meeting and convention planners
• Gathers statistical information on the tourism industry
• Fosters higher standards of service by tourism-related businesses and organizations

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-8732
Fax: 815/872-1175
E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov
TAZEWELL COUNTY

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL TRADE CENTER/NAFTA OPPORTUNITY CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625
Phone: 309/677-3075
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: itc@bradley.edu

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
1501 West Bradley Avenue
Peoria, IL 61625-0001
Phone: 309/677-2992
Fax: 309/677-3386
E-Mail: sbdc@bradley.edu

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Director of Planning and Community Development
100 South Main Street
East Moline, IL 61611
Phone: 309/698-4717
Fax: 309/698-4719

The City of East Peoria’s Enterprise Zone includes both local and state incentives for development occurring in the seven square mile enterprise zone. Major incentives include five years of real estate tax abatement on improvements beginning when the project is fully assessed. The customary local and state sales tax waiver is for qualified building materials. All building, plumbing, and electrical permits and inspection fees are waived 50%. The City operates a revolving loan, which could fund those projects that create new jobs.

EAST PEORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
111 West Washington, Suite 290
East Moline, IL 61611
Phone: 309/699-6212
Fax: 309/699-6220
E-Mail: epec@epec.org
Website: http://www.epec.org

The East Peoria Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit volunteer organization of business and professional members working together to promote business growth and civic improvements that will benefit everyone in the East Peoria area.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR CENTRAL ILLINOIS
124 Southwest Adams, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602-1388
Phone: 309/676-7500
Fax: 309/676-7534
E-Mail: info@edc.h-p.org
Website: http://www.edc.centrallillinois.org

The Economic Development Council (EDC) for Central Illinois is a proactive organization created by the private sector to foster economic growth within the central Illinois region. By capitalizing on business expertise, we enhance the local economy through targeted financial services, technical assistance, dissemination of critical economic data, and regional marketing. The EDC creates long-term solutions for our investors by cultivating strong relationships with local, state, and federal agencies. We deliver value by developing synergies that attract and retain business.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LINCOLN SITE)
620 Broadway
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-1731
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates degrees’ and certificates.

MANITO AREA REGION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (MARED)
c/o The People’s State Bank
P.O. Box 147
Manito, IL 61546
Phone: 309/968-6780 or 309/968-6689
Fax: 309/968-6780
E-Mail: nproehl@yahoo.com
Website: http://www.maredmanito.com

MARED promotes the “Imperial Valley of the Midwest” as an agricultural site for business and recreation.

MORTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
415 West Jefferson Street
Morton, IL 61550
Phone: 309/263-2491
Fax: 309/263-2401
E-Mail: chamber@mtco.com
Website: http://www.mortonchamber.org

The Morton Chamber of Commerce engages in promoting, attracting, and retaining business in the Morton area. Resources include demographic, site and building, and community profile information.
PEKIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
402 Court Street
P.O. Box 636
Pekin, IL 61555-0636
Phone: 309/346-2106
Fax: 309/346-2104
E-Mail: chamber@pekin.net
Website: http://www.pekin.net

PEKIN MAIN STREET
Program Manager
6 South 4th Street, Suite 3
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: 309/353-3100
Fax: 309/353-3101
E-Mail: director@pekinmainstreet.com
Website: http://www.pekinmainstreet.com

• Creates special events to promote downtown
• Provides customer surveys and market analysis
• Provides design guidelines
• Provides incentives for building rehabilitation
• Educates community about benefits of Pekin’s downtown

PEORIA AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (EDCO), INC.
124 Southwest Adams, Suite 300
Peoria, IL 61602-1388
Phone: 309/676-7500
Fax: 309/676-7534
Website: http://www.edc.centralillinois.org

• Revolving loan fund/GAP financing
• Foreign Trade Zone 114
• Enterprise zone
• Illinois development finance authority

TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD
Tazewell County Courthouse
McKenzie Building, 2nd Floor
4th and Court Streets
Pekin, IL 61554
Phone: 309/477-2264
TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
411 Hamilton Boulevard, Suite 2001
Peoria, IL 61602
Phone: 309/673-9330
Fax: 309/673-9802
E-Mail: info@tricountyrpc.org
Website: http://www.tricountyrpc.org

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is a member agency of the Illinois Association of Regional Planning Councils, serving Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties. The Commission also serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Peoria/Pekin urbanized area.

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – GALESBURG OFFICE
233 South Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259
E-Mail: Donald.Burns@il.usda.gov

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – LINCOLN OFFICE
1650 Fifth Street
Lincoln, IL 62656
Phone: 217/735-5508
Fax: 217/732-9916
E-Mail: mike.booher@il.usda.gov
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

USDA Rural Development provides economic assistance to families, businesses, communities, and nonprofit organizations. Local offices can make loans to purchase or build houses and provide needed repairs to existing homeowners. Guaranteed business loans are available through your local lenders. Essential community facilities may be provided to communities and nonprofit corporations.

WASHINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
112 Washington Square
Washington, IL 61571
Phone: 309/444-9921
Fax: 309/444-9225
E-Mail: wcoc@mtcd.com
Website: http://www.washingtoncoc.com

• Information and referral
• Full-time economic development coordinator to answer questions and work with parties
UNION COUNTY

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Office of Economic, Small Business and Workforce Development
8364 Shawnee College Road
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-3371
Fax: 618/634-2347
E-Mail: sccsbdc@shawnee.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.shawnee.edu

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
Fax: 618/453-5040
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
- Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
- Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
- Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

SOUTHERN FIVE REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
219 Rustic Campus Drive
Ullin, IL 62992
Phone: 618/634-2284
Fax: 618/634-2287
E-Mail: lthurston@southernfive.org
Website: http://www.southernfive.org
SOUTHERNMOST ILLINOIS TOURISM BUREAU
P.O. Box 378
Anna, IL 62906
Phone: 618/833-9928
Fax: 618/833-9924
E-Mail: sitb@ajinternet.net

The Southernmost Illinois Tourism Bureau promotes tourism for the following six southern most counties: Alexander, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski, and Union.

UNION COUNTY
Treasurer
Courthouse
311 West Market Street
P.O. Box H
Jonesboro, IL 62952
Phone: 618/833-5621

UNION COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
330 South Main Street
Anna, IL 62906
Phone: 618/833-6311
Fax: 618/833-9091
E-Mail: uccc@shawneeheartland.com
Website: http://www.shawneeheartland.com

The Union County Chamber of Commerce is a nonprofit service organization that fosters and promotes the public welfare and general interest of Union County, Illinois, through support and promotion of existing and new businesses, industry, and agriculture.

UNION COUNTY COMMISSION
Union County Courthouse
809 West Market Street
P.O. Box H
Jonesboro, IL 62952-0475
Fax: 618/833-5711

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – TAMMS OFFICE
505 Front Street
R.R. 1, Box 19
Tamms, IL 62988
Phone: 618/842-6116
Fax: 618/842-5654
E-Mail: chamber@wabash.net

The USDA Rural Development – Tamms office serves the greater Fairfield area.
VERMILION COUNTY

CITY OF DANVILLE
17 West Main Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/431-2320
Fax: 217/431-2237
E-Mail: mfederman@cityofdanville.org
Website: http://www.cityofdanville.org

• Planning
• Code enforcement
• Financial coordination
• GIS mapping

DANVILLE AREA SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

DANVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/442-1887
Fax: 217/442-1897
Website: http://www.vermilionadvantage.com

Leadership Danville is a community development organization, which serves as clearinghouse for business action and information.

DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2000 East Main Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/443-8771
Fax: 217/443-8587
E-Mail: dkietz@dacc.edu
Website: http://www.dacc.edu

Danville Area Community College provides educational and training services for east central Illinois residents.
DANVILLE AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832-5729
Phone: 217/442-7232
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: sbdc@dacc.cc.il.us

DANVILLE AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
100 West Main, Suite 146
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/442-2096
Fax: 217/442-2137
E-Mail: dacvb@soltec.net

- Promotion/marketing/sales agency
- Information clearinghouse and convention management consultant for Danville and Vermilion County visitor industry
- Resource and support services to business and industry, individuals, and other groups hosting meetings, conventions, special events, trade shows, athletic contests, and other visitor-oriented activities

DOWNTOWN DANVILLE, INC.
Program Manager
7 East North Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/443-3886
Fax: 217/443-3872
E-Mail: downtowndanville.org
Website: http://www.downtowndanville@sultec.net

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE (MAIN CAMPUS)
1500 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
Phone: 309/268-8000
Website: http://www.heartland.edu

Heartland Community College provides access to higher education and excellence in teaching and learning with more than 60 associates’ degrees and certificates.

HOOPESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 346
210 South Market, Suite 302
Hoopeston, IL 60942-0346
Phone: 217/283-7873
Fax: 217/283-7873
E-Mail: www.hchamber@solTec.net
PARKLAND COLLEGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206A West Anthony Drive
Champaign, IL 61822
Phone: 217/351-2235
Fax: 217/351-5928
E-Mail: mjackson@parkland.edu
Website: http://www.parkland.edu/bdc

Services provided include the following:

• Customized training
• Professional development programs
• Economic development services
• Workforce development services

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – CHAMPAIGN OFFICE
2118 West Park Court, Suite A
Champaign, IL 61821
Phone: 217/398-5201
Fax: 217/398-5200
Website: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov

VERMILION ADVANTAGE
28 West North Street
Danville, IL 61832
Phone: 217/442-6201
Fax: 217/442-6228
E-Mail: contact@vermilionadvantage.com
Website: http://www.vermilionadvantage.com

Vermilion Advantage’s three divisions, Economic Development, Chamber of Commerce, and Workforce Development, are here to serve as partners in the growth and enhancement of the general welfare, prosperity, and overall economy of Vermilion County, its people, and business.

VERMILION COUNTY BOARD
Vermilion County Courthouse
6 North Vermilion
Danville, IL 61832-5879
Phone: 217/431-2607
WABASH COUNTY

CITY OF MOUNT CARMEL
219 Market Street
Mount Carmel, IL 62863
Phone: 618/262-4822
Fax: 618/262-4208
E-Mail: maples.bill@usa.net
Website: http://www.mount-carmel.il.us

The City of Mount Carmel is responsible for all economic development activities.

GREATER WABASH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
10 West Main
P.O. Box 209
Albion, IL 62806
Phone: 618/445-3612
Fax: 618/445-3629
E-Mail: gwrpc7@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.gwrpc.org

ILLINOIS EASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
702 High Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/395-3011
Fax: 618/395-1922
E-Mail: sbdc@iecc.edu
Website: http://www.ieccsbdc.com

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – OLNEY OFFICE
821B South West Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/392-7141, ext. 4
Fax: 618/392-4325
E-Mail: Ron.Zwilling@il.usda.gov

WABASH COUNTY COMMISSION
P.O. Box 277
Mount Carmel, IL 62863-0277
Phone: 618/262-4561
Fax: 618/263-3751
WARREN COUNTY

MACOMB AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
201 South Lafayette
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-1315
Fax: 309/833-3575
E-Mail: macvb@macomb.com
Website: http://www.makeitmacomb.com

• Promotes the Macomb area as an overnight destination for conventions, meetings, motorcoach, sports events, and tourism
• Serves the counties of McDonough, Henderson, Warren, Fulton, and Schuyler

MAPLE CITY BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CENTER INCUBATOR
620 South Main
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: 309/734-8544
Fax: 309/734-8579
E-Mail: carols@monmouthnet.net

MAPLE CITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
620 South Main
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: 309/734-4664
Fax: 309/734-8579
E-Mail: carols@monmouthnet.net

MONMOUTH AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
68 Public Square
P.O. Box 857
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: 309/734-3181
Fax: 309/734-6595
E-Mail: macc@maplecity.com

The Monmouth Area Chamber of Commerce works with new businesses by providing direction on where to go for new business loans, development programs, etc. The Chamber also channels information to and with the other economic development programs. Business expansion, retention, and recruitment are priorities for the Chamber working closely with the Industrial Development Corporation and the Western Illinois Partnership for Economic Development. In addition, the Chamber in cooperation with the City of Monmouth has a small business development loan and a building improvement loan with its façade program. The Monmouth Chamber also promotes and encourages support of members’ business and services for the Monmouth community.
MONMOUTH DOWNTOWN BUSINESS COUNCIL
P.O. Box 857
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: 309/734-6828
E-Mail: rdm@securitysavings.com

The Downtown Association was formed to market and promote the growth and development of Monmouth’s central business district.

MONMOUTH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
220 East Broadway
P.O. Box 800
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: 309/734-9333

PRAIRIE HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT AREA
321 West University Drive
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/833-4747
Fax: 309/833-4019
E-Mail: prairie@macomb.com
Website: http://www.prairiehillsrcd.org

- Small business loans
- Downtown façade/building improvement loans
- Rural fire systems
- Grant writing

ROSEVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 54
Roseville, IL 61473-0054
Phone: 309/426-2351

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – GALESBURG OFFICE
233 South Soangetaha Road
Galesburg, IL 61401
Phone: 309/342-5138
Fax: 309/342-2259
E-Mail: Donald.Burns@il.usda.gov

WARREN COUNTY BOARD
Courthouse
100 West Broadway
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: 309/734-8592
WESTERN ILLINOIS REGIONAL COUNCIL
223 South Randolph Street
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/837-3941
Fax: 309/836-3640
E-Mail: wirc@macomb.com
Website: http://www.wirpc.org

The Western Illinois Regional Council provides economic development related services including grant writing and administration.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
214 Seal Hall
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455
Phone: 309/298-2211
Fax: 309/298-2520
E-Mail: SB-Center@wiu.edu
Website: http://www.wiusbdc.org

The Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University provides confidential business counseling and training to help entrepreneurs start, grow, and sustain their business.

WESTERN ILLINOIS PARTNERSHIP FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
68 Public Square
Monmouth, IL 61462
Phone: 309/734-4253
Fax: 309/734-8811
E-Mail: whp@grics.net

The Partnership was formed in 1997 as a nonprofit organization. The focus of the Partnership is to encourage, stimulate, and promote economic development within Warren County by expanding the tax base for the benefit of all residents.

Activities illustrative of the Partnership’s programs and services include the following:

- Serves as a catalyst for business recruitment, retention, and expansion activities
- Assists in planning, grant writing, and resource development
- Serves as a liaison/representative with local, regional, state, national, and international agencies that are stakeholders and/or provide services in Warren County
- Maintains database of commercial properties available for rent, lease, or sale in Warren County
- Provides technical assistance and resource support for existing and potential business development
- Maintains resource library of demographics, financial resources, and information on community and downtown development topics
- Facilitates seminars, workshops, and conferences that increase participation in and awareness of economic and community development activities and resources in Warren County
- Serves as “one-stop” resource for existing and prospective businesses
WASHINGTON COUNTY

CITY OF CENTRALIA
222 South Poplar Street
Centralia, IL 62801
Phone: 618/533-7623
Fax: 618/532-4534
E-Mail: centcm@charter.net
Website: http://www.city.centralia.il.us

CITY OF NASHVILLE
190 North East Court Street
Nashville, IL 62263
Phone: 618/327-3058

The City of Nashville provides gas, water, sewer, and garbage services to residents and businesses located in the city.

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

KASKASKIA COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
206 West Main Street
Salem, IL 62881
Phone: 618/548-9001
Fax: 618/532-4983
E-Mail: kcsbdc@kaskaskia.edu
Website: http://www.kaskaskia.edu

The Kaskaskia College Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is your small business partner and your number one resource for business assistance. The services provided by the SBDC include one-on-one confidential counseling, low-cost entrepreneurial training, and help in writing your business plan.

Our programs, resources, and counseling focus on a broad range of business issues. The staff and consultants work with clients to identify problem areas and work to help them with strategies to deal with the problem. We provide quality educational programs and access to resources.

OKAWVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION, INC.
R.R. 1, Box 128
Okawville, IL 62271-9720
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu
• Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
• Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS METROPOLITAN & REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
203 West Main Street
Collinsville, IL 62234
Phone: 618/344-4250
Fax: 618/344-4253
E-Mail: kterueet@simapc.com
The commission advises and cooperates with units of local government to assist them in making sound decisions regarding current and future development activities. The areas of assistance encompass diverse fields of economic development, government management, and planning.

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS TOURISM & CONVENTION BUREAU
10950 Lincoln Trail
Fairview Heights, IL 62208
Phone: 800/442-1488
Fax: 618/397-1945
E-Mail: info@thetourismbureau.org
Website: http://www.thetourismbureau.org
• Provides economic impact figures for attractions, festivals, etc. along with impact figures for tourism and its growth over the last number of years
• Provides some hotel occupancy trends for the eight-county area we cover (i.e., most of Madison County, all of St. Clair, Monroe, Randolph, Washington, Clinton, Bond, and Fayette Counties)

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – MOUNT VERNON OFFICE
USDA Service Center
109 Shiloh Drive
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/244-0773
Fax: 618/244-5942
E-Mail: janet.newbury@il.usda.gov
VILLAGE OF OKAWVILLE
P.O. Box 483
Okawville, IL 62271
Phone: 618/243-5972
Fax: 618/243-5370
E-Mail: villageofokawville@onemain.com

- Water and sewer
- Police protection
- Street maintenance

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD
Washington County Courthouse
101 East St. Louis Street
Nashville, IL 62263
Phone: 618/327-4800
WAYNE COUNTY

FAIRFIELD MARKETPLACE, INC.
P.O. Box 383
Fairfield, IL 62837
Phone: 618/847-4139
Fax: 618/847-4066
E-Mail: ffmp2@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.mainstreetfairfield.com

Fairfield Marketplace, Inc. is the Illinois Main Street program office in Fairfield, which provides community service and downtown economic development.

FAIRFIELD-WAYNE COUNTY AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
107 Northeast Second
Fairfield, IL 62837
Phone: 618/842-4802
Fax: 618/842-2532
E-Mail: fwcadc@midwest.net
Website: http://www.FAIRFIELD-IL.com

Community and Economic Development
- Marketing, retention, workforce development
- Industrial site identification and development
- Infrastructure development

Administration
- Fairfield Revolving Loan Fund
- Wayne County Revolving Loan Fund
- Enterprise zone
- Tax increment financing district
- Zoning officer
- Building permits

GREATER FAIRFIELD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
107 Northeast 2nd Street
Fairfield, IL 62837-2029
Phone: 618/842-6116
Fax: 618/842-5654
E-Mail: chamber@wabash.net
Website: http://www.fairfield-il.com
GREATER WABASH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
10 West Main
P.O. Box 209
Albion, IL 62806
Phone: 618/445-3612
Fax: 618/445-3629
E-Mail: gwrpc7@hotmail.com
Website: http://www.gwrpc.org

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – OLNEY OFFICE
821B South West Street
Olney, IL 62450
Phone: 618/392-7141, ext. 4
Fax: 618/392-4325
E-Mail: Ron.Zwilling@il.usda.gov

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD
Wayne County Courthouse
301 East Main
Fairfield, IL 62837
Phone: 618/842-5182
Fax: 618/842-6427
WHITE COUNTY

CARMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
225 East Main Street
Carmi, IL 62821
Phone: 618/382-7606
Fax: 618/382-3458
E-Mail: Chamber@cityofcarmi.com

The Carmi Chamber of Commerce provides a variety of services. It is not located in the economic development office, but it does work with them in any way possible.

The Chamber provides help to the community mostly by being an information and assistance office to current residents, new residents, and visitors.

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Website: http://www.gwrpc.org

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE – PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918
Phone: 618/985-2828, ext. 8506
Fax: 618/985-2867
E-Mail: rich.fyke@jal.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.jol.cc.il.us/bus_ind

REND LAKE COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

The Rend Lake College Small Business Development Center provides business plan development, business counseling, seminars, and workshops. No fee is charged for business plan development assistance or counseling services.
SOUTHEASTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
303 South Commercial
Harrisburg, IL 62946-2125
Phone: 618/252-5001
Fax: 618/252-0210
E-Mail: beckyw@sic.cc.il.us
Website: http://www.sic.cc.il.us

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – HARRISBURG OFFICE
912 South Commercial, Suite 100
Harrisburg, IL 62946
Phone: 618/252-8621, ext. 4
Fax: 618/252-2295 or 618/252-8024
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WHITE COUNTY BOARD
White County Courthouse
301 East Main Street
P.O. Box 339
Carmi, IL 60432
Phone: 815/740-4615

WHITE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP
2200 South Court Street
P.O. Box 97
Graysville, IL 62844
Phone: 618/375-2055
Fax: 618/375-2056
E-Mail: wedg@wworld.com
Website: http://www.wedg.org
WHITESIDE COUNTY

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
4703 16th Street, Suite G
East Moline, IL 61265-7066
Phone: 309/764-2231
Fax: 309/797-2246
E-Mail: nadunica@bhc.edu
Website: http://www.bhc.edu/intrade/index.htm

BLACKHAWK HILLS RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
102 East Route 30, Suite 2
Rock Falls, IL 61071
Phone: 815/625-3854
Fax: 815/625-4072
E-Mail: info@blackhawkhills.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkhills.com

- Facilitation of community/county strategic planning
- Grant writing/administration
- Coordination of comprehensive economic development strategy (CEDS) programs
- Coordination of meetings of local officials
- Environmental organizations, economic development practitioners, and district planning initiatives
- Sponsorship of speaking engagements, seminars, and workshops on local, state, and federal issues
- Assistance with identification of state and federal programs for local economic development and natural resource conservation activities
- Publication of CEDS annual program update in conjunction with federal EDA guidelines

BLACKHAWK WATERWAYS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
201 North Franklin Avenue
Polo, IL 61064
Phone: 800/678-2108
Fax: 815/946-2277
E-Mail: bwcvb@essex1.com
Website: http://www.blackhawkwaterwayscvb.org

Blackhawk Waterways Convention and Visitors Bureau primarily promotes overnight visitors and tourism in our service area, which includes Carroll, Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties.
CORPORATE SERVICES
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511, ext. 302
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: gospodt@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

A variety of corporate services are available to assist companies with meeting their unique goals and challenges. Services include customized training, small business development, and manufacturing consulting. All services are customized to each company’s needs and circumstances.

FULTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 253
Fulton, IL 61252
Phone: 815/589-4545
Website: http://www.cityoffulton.net/chamber.html

GREATER STERLING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
1741 Industrial Drive
Sterling, IL 61081
Phone: 815/625-5255
Fax: 815/625-5094
E-Mail: dbarajas@essex1.com
Website: http://www.sterlingdevelopment.org

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Workforce Development Center
2998 West Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 61032-9341
Phone: 815/232-1362
Fax: 815/232-1366
E-Mail: lgungel@hccwdc.highland.cc.il.us

The Workforce Development Center of Highland Community College develops and delivers customized training to business and industry in northwest Illinois. The preparation of the area’s workforce in basic, technical, professional, and human resource skills is vital to the economic future of the region. With increasingly limited state funds, the commitment of businesses to upgrade employee skills is further leveraged by cooperative programs with other colleges and governmental agencies.
MORRISON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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202 East Lincolnway
Morrison, IL 61270
Phone: 815/772-3757
Fax: 815/772-3757

NORTH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NCICG)
110 North Main Street
Princeton, IL 61356
Phone: 815/875-3396
Fax: 815/875-3397
E-Mail: ncicg10@TheRamp.net
Website: http://www.ncicg.org

NCICG offers a staff of full-time professionals to assist part-time local elected officials with the business of operating and improving their local communities. Services offered include grant writing and administration, planning, ordinance drafting (zoning, subdivision, etc.), ordinance codification, GIS mapping services, and other technical assistance.

PROPHETSTOWN MAIN STREET
Program Manager
306 Washington Street
Prophetstown, IL 61277
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E-Mail: ptownms@cin.net
Website: http://prophetstown.net

- Utilities
- Electric
- Natural gas
- Water
- Sewer

ROCK FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
601 West 10th Street
Rock Falls, IL 61071-1593
Phone: 815/625-4500
Fax: 815/625-4558
Website: http://www.rockfallsil.com

The Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce is a clearinghouse for information about all aspects of the community. The Chamber’s many committees, projects, and events contribute to the health of the economy and very pleasant quality of life. The Chamber is located in the municipal complex, with the office in the community building.
ROCK FALLS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (RFCDC)
309 First Avenue
Rock Falls, IL 61071
Phone: 815/626-8053
Fax: 815/626-7851
E-Mail: christian@rockfallsdevelopment.org

The mission of the RFCDC incorporates three main foci: (1) diversifying and growing the community’s economic base, (2) enhancing the local quality of life, and (3) ensuring that the Rock Falls area can take an aggressive approach in the economic development marketplace via regional cooperation. The RFCDC carries out its grass-roots development mission in Rock Falls (population 9,580) via a streamlined team of three full-time, paid community development professionals; a diverse 16-member volunteer board, and an additional 35+ regularly active, project-oriented volunteers.

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Woodward Technology Center
3301 North Mulford Road, Room G23
Rockford, IL 61114-5699
Phone: 815/921-2059
Fax: 815/921-2057
E-Mail: S.DeBenedetpo@rvc.cc.il.us

SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032

Sauk Valley Community College is a comprehensive college serving major portions of Lee and Whiteside Counties. In addition to the regular educational services that can be accessed by local employers, Sauk offers the following corporate services:

- Customized Training – Training developed and delivered to meet an employer’s specific training needs
- Small Business Development Center – One-on-one business counseling assistance on topics such as business start-up, expansion, financing, and management
- Manufacturing Extension – Assistance in solving company specific problems related to manufacturing and industrial processes
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Sauk Valley Community College
173 Illinois Route 2
Dixon, IL 61021-9188
Phone: 815/288-5511
Fax: 815/288-6032
E-Mail: harring@svcc.edu
Website: http://www.svcc.edu

Free and/or low-cost management services are available to business managers and owners.
Services include, but are not limited to, business planning, exporting, loan packaging, record keeping, and marketing.

STERLING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE/INDUSTRY/AGRICULTURE
211 Locust Street
Sterling, IL 61081-3536
Phone: 815/625-2400
Fax: 815/625-9361
E-Mail: chamber@essex1.com
Website: http://www.sterlingchamber.com

The Chamber is a resource for local information, new resident packets, and local and area events. The Chamber provides programs and events to assist business.

STERLING INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
1741 Industrial Drive
Sterling, IL 61081
Phone: 815/625-5255

WHITESIDE COUNTY BOARD
200 East Knox Street
Morrison, IL 61270
Phone: 815/772-5100

WHITESIDE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
200 East Knox Street
Morrison, IL 61270
Phone: 815/772-5175
E-Mail: bsteinert@whiteside.org
Website: http://www.whiteside.org
WILLIAMSON COUNTY

GREATER EGYPT REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
P.O. Box 3160
608 East College Street
Carbondale, 62902-3160
Phone: 618/549-3306
Fax: 618/549-3309
E-Mail: gerpdc@midwest.net

- Technical assistance to local officials, businesses, and civic organizations
- Grant writing, grant administration
- Socioeconomic data
- Operation and maintenance of Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program
- Planning assistance

HERRIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1 South Park Avenue
Herrin, IL 62948-3607
Phone: 618/942-5163
Fax: 618/942-3301
Website: http://www.herrinillinois.com

MARION AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2305 West Main Street
P.O. Box 307
Marion, IL 62959-1180
Phone: 618/997-6313
Fax: 618/997-4665
E-Mail: marionchamber@marionillinois.com
Website: http://www.marionillinois.com

REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
2305 West Main Street
Marion, IL 62959
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Fax: 618/997-4665
E-Mail: wimberly@redco.org
Website: http://www.redco.org

The Regional Economic Development Corporation (REDCO) is a nonprofit development corporation that serves Marion, Herrin, Carterville, and Williamson Counties.
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327 Potomac Boulevard
Mount Vernon, IL 62864
Phone: 618/242-5813
Fax: 618/437-5677
E-Mail: mowrer@rlc.com

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SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – CARBONDALE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Dunn-Richmond Economic Development Center
150 East Pleasant Hill Road
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/536-2424
Fax: 618/453-5040
E-Mail: sbdc@siu.edu

• Provides free counseling assistance to persons starting a small business and technical business assistance to current small business owners
• Assists with business plan and marketing plan development
• Develops and provides topical business-related seminars and computer training for small businesses

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – TAMMS OFFICE
505 Front Street
R.R. 1, Box 19
Tamms, IL 62988
Phone: 618/842-6116
Fax: 618/842-5654
E-Mail: chamber@wabash.net

The USDA Rural Development – Tamms office serves the greater Fairfield area.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSION
200 West Jefferson Street
Marion, IL 62959
Phone: 618/997-1301
WILLIAMSON COUNTY TOURISM BUREAU
P.O. Box 1088
8588 Route 148 South
Marion, IL 62959
Phone: 618/997-3690
Fax: 618/997-1874
E-Mail: http://www.wctb@midAMER.net
Website: http://www.wctb.org

The Williamson County Tourism Bureau provides marketing through destination organization brochures.
WINNEBAGO COUNTY

LOVES PARK – MACHESNEY PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
6610 North 2nd Street
Loves Park, IL 61111
Phone: 815/633-3999
Website: http://www.parkschamber.com

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Woodward Technology Center
3301 North Mulford Road, Room 262
Rockford, IL 61114-5699
Phone: 815/921-2076
Fax: 618/921-2057
E-Mail: J.Digiacomo@rvcu1.rvc.cc.i

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ROCKFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
515 North Court Street
P.O. Box 1747
Rockford, IL 61110
Phone: 815/987-8100
Fax: 815/987-8122
Website: http://www.rockfordchamber.com

ROCKFORD AREA CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
211 North Main Street
Rockford, IL 61101-1010
Phone: 815/963-8111
Fax: 815/963-4298
E-Mail: info@gorockford.com
Website: http://www.gorockford.com

Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau serves the Rockford region promoting and servicing meetings, conventions, sports, and tourism requests. Our staff is ready to help provide planning assistance, press coverage, and convention servicing.
ROCKFORD AREA COUNCIL OF 100
515 North Court Street
Rockford, IL 61103
Phone: 815/987-8118
Fax: 815/987-8129
E-Mail: info@rockfordil.com
Website: http://www.rockfordil.com

The Rockford Area Council of 100 is the regional economic development leadership organization for northern Illinois. It is a public/private partnership organized as a nonprofit corporation. We provide volunteer leadership for the Rock River Valley on economic development policy, bi-state regional cooperation, and infrastructure issues. We also provide a diverse array of professional staff services to clients considering new or expanded investments in the economic base of Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties.

The Council of 100 staff functions as a nonprofit consulting company providing professional, confidential services. Our clients are screened and qualified based on their ability to make new or expanded investments. Our confidential services are free to clients and include site selection, utility and infrastructure analysis, permitting assistance, local and state incentive support, local agency coordination, marketing and public relations support, international trade assistance, regional demographics research, supply chain referrals, assistance for transferring employees, and workforce development.

ROCKTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
119 Blackhawk Boulevard
P.O. Box 237
Rockton, IL 61072-2415
Phone: 815/624-7625
Fax: 815/624-7385
E-Mail: info@rocktonchamber.com
Website: http://www.rocktonchamber.com

ROCKTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
110 East Main
Rockton, IL 61072
Phone: 815/624-7600
Fax: 815/624-0418
E-Mail: jbastian@meetings-incentives.com
Website: http://www.rockton.ws/

The Rockton Economic Development Committee maintains available retail and commercial property list and recruits new businesses.
USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT – PRINCETON OFFICE
312 East Backbone Road, Suite B
Princeton, IL 61356
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E-Mail: Jeff.DeSplinter@IL.usda.gov
Website: http://www.USDA.gov

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Rockford, IL 61101
Phone: 815/987-2510
WOODFORD COUNTY

CITY OF EL PASO
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E-Mail: DFeveo@ElPaso.net
Website: http://www.ElPasoILO.org

CITY OF EUREKA
128 North Main Street
Eureka, IL 61530-1757
Phone: 309/467-6123
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E-Mail: barb@eurekaillinois.net
Website: http://www.eurekaillinois.net

- Serves the City of Eureka and 1.5-mile boundary in Woodford County
- Provides financing, grant writing, access to state and federal resources for all sizes of business
- Acts as liaison to community and region

CITY OF MINONK
670 Chestnut Street
Minonk, IL 61760-1272
Phone: 309/432-2558
Fax: 309/432-3547

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF EUREKA IL
128 North Main Street
Eureka, IL 61530
Phone: 309/467-6123
E-Mail: barb@eurekaillinois.net
Website: http://www.eurekaillinois.net

The Department of Economic Development for the City of Eureka provides current and prospective businesses with planning and financial assistance. The City offers revolving loan funds and acts as a liaison to properties available for rent or purchase.

EL PASO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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El Paso, IL 61738-1112
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Website: http://www.elpasoil.org
TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
411 Hamilton Boulevard, Suite 2001
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Phone: 309/673-9330
Fax: 309/673-9802
E-Mail: info@tricountyrpc.org
Website: http://www.tricountyrpc.org

The Commission is a member agency of the Illinois Association of Regional Planning Councils, serving Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties. The Commission also serves as Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Peoria/Pekin urbanized area.

VILLAGE OF METAMORA
102 North Davenport
Metamora, IL 61548
Phone: 309/367-4780

WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD
Woodford County Courthouse
115 North Main Street, Suite 202
Eureka, IL 61530
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