



Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

Bruce Rauner, Governor

The Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO) offers the following programs that can assist impacted residents in the coming weeks and months as we work together to rebuild the Lake County community:

Individual and Local Assistance:

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) can help Community Action Agencies work with families on temporary housing, food and clothing, or tap resources provided through other state agencies. Funds are also available to help residents pay very high insurance deductibles, but only after comprehensive assessments have occurred.

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Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, can provide housing reconstruction assistance for persons of low to moderate income after the immediate clean-up efforts have concluded.

In Lake County, the Lake County Planning, Building & Development agency will be coordinating this program. They can be reached at:

Address: 500 West Winchester Road, Unit 101, Libertyville, IL 60048
Email: communitydevelopment@lakecountyil.gov
Phone: 847-377-2475
Fax: 847-984-5745

If your business and/or job has been impacted, the Department can offer:

On-the-job and Customized Training

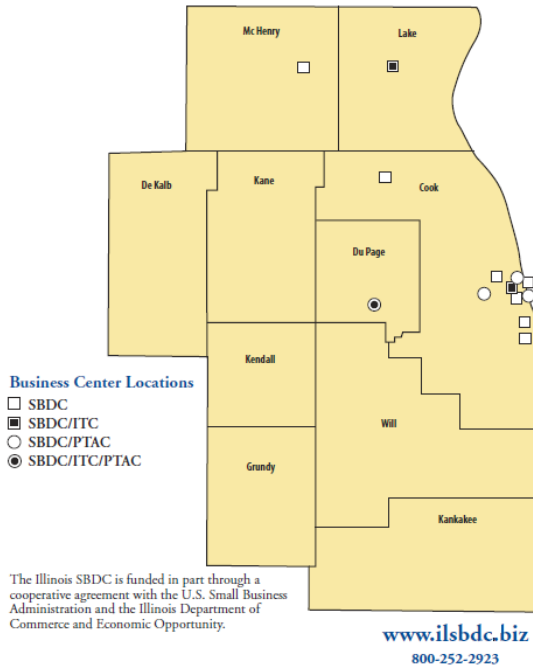
- Designed to help employers hire, train and retain employees

Incumbent Worker Training

- Designed to help employers upgrade the skills of current employees

*For more information or questions, please contact Agnes Masnik: Agnes.Masnik@illinois.gov.

If your small business has been impacted, the Department can provide:



Illinois Small Business Development Centers

(SBDC) provide information, confidential business guidance, training and other resources to early stage and existing small businesses. Services include business and marketing plan development, financial analysis, access to capital, market research, growth strategies and assistance with technology innovation and commercialization

Illinois International Trade Centers (ITC) provide information, business advice and training to existing and new-to-export companies interested in pursuing international trade opportunities.

Illinois Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC) provide one-on-one business advice, technical information, marketing assistance and training to existing businesses that are interested in selling their products and/or services to local, state, or federal government agencies.

Advantage Illinois program can partner with local chambers to conduct workshops aimed at getting for-profit businesses reestablished.

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