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Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
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Hi,

The State of Illinois has received its statewide Economic Injury Declaration which means small businesses in all 102 Illinois counties may be eligible for low-interest, economic injury disaster loans up to $2M per business.

Businesses can access additional information and apply for the loan online here. Eligibility requirements are determined by SBA and can be found here.

DCEO is working with federal and local partners to ensure assistance is available for small businesses seeking loans, counseling and preparedness planning.

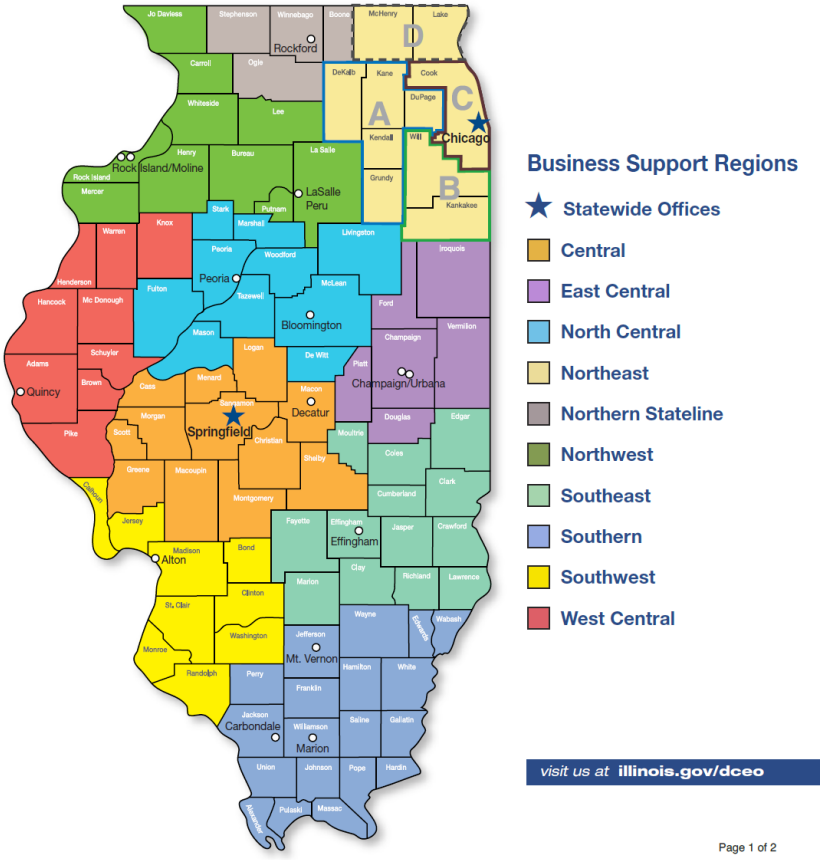
Business advisors at our Illinois Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) are available to assist with the application process and are currently operating remotely. Businesses can locate their nearest Small Business Development Center here. Should they have any issues finding their direct contact information, below is a list for their reference.

Illinois SBDC State Office at Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	Contact	City	Email Address
	Mark A. Petrilli, State Director	Springfield	mark.petrilli@illinois.gov, 217.836.0724
	Ericka A. Perkins, Asst. State Director	Springfield	ericka.perkins@illinois.gov, 217.299.0093

Illinois SBDC at	Contact	City	Email Address
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Chicagoland Chamber	Stacey Caldwell	Chicago	Scaldwell@chicagolandchamber.org
Danville Area Community College	Carol L. Nichols	Danville	sbdc@dacc.edu
College of DuPage	Ute Westphal	Glen Ellyn	westphalu@cod.edu
College of Lake County	Mitch Bienvenue	Grayslake	mbienvenue@clcillinois.edu
Economic Strategies Development Corporation (ESDC)	Joseph De La Garza	Chicago	jdelagarza@esdcpilsen.org
Far South CDC	Kathryn Jackson	Chicago	kathryn@farsouthcdc.org
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Shawnee Community College	Brett Whitnel, Interim	Ullin	brettw@shawneecc.edu
Southeastern Illinois College	Lori Cox	Harrisburg	lori.cox@sic.edu
South Suburban Economic Growth Initiative (SSEGI)	Vicki Brown	East Hazel Crest	vicki.brown@southlandsbdc.com
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WIU-Quad Cities	Ann Friederichs	Moline	ae-friederichs@wiu.edu
Waubonsee Community College	Harriet Parker	Aurora	hparker@waubonsee.edu
West Side Forward	Curt Roeschley	Chicago	croeschley@westsidefoward.org
Women's Business Development Center	Blanca Berthier	Chicago	BBerthier@wbdc.org
South Suburbs	Tasha Brown	Richton Park	tbrown@wbdc.org
Little Village Chamber of Commerce	Blanca Berthier	Chicago	bberthier@wbdc.org
YWCA Metro Chicago	Vince Williams	Chicago	jvincentwilliams@gmail.com

In addition, DCEO's Regional Economic Development Team is available and ready to support businesses. Their contact information can be found below. If they have questions about their region, they can refer to the map provided after the contact list.

Contact	Email	Cell Phone
East Central Region		
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Joseph McKeown	Joseph.McKeown@illinois.gov	(312) 497-1823
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John Duncan	John.Duncan@illinois.gov	(815) 978-3853
North Central Region		
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West Central Region		
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Jacqui Bevelheimer	Jacqui.Bevelheimer@illinois.gov	(217) 622-7159



For businesses owned by minorities, women, veterans, or persons with disabilities, t he Office of Minority Economic Empowerment (OMEE) Business Development Managers are also available to assist and provide them with information. Their contact information can be found below.

Contact	Title	Email Address	Phone Number
Matt Simpson	African American Business Development Manager	matthew.simpson@illinois.gov	312-520-0434
Diana Alfaro (si hablo español)	Latino Business Development Manager	diana.alfaro@illinois.gov	312-919-3620
Ibie Hart	Women's Business Development Manager	ibie.hart@illinois.gov	773-951-8542
OMEE General Account		CEO.OMEE@illinois.gov	

This site is being continuously updated with COVID-19 information for small businesses and can be referred to at any time.

Should businesses have any additional questions, they may feel free to reach out to our First Stop Business Information Center by emailing ceo.support@illinois.gov or calling our toll-free helpline at 1.800.252.2923.

If any businesses are interested in sharing information about the impact of COVID-19, we encourage them to do so here . Filling out this form also adds them to our distribution list so they can be the first to know of any new resources available to them. It also allows us to better understand the needs of companies throughout the state at this time.

Thank you all and please know DCEO is working diligently to secure any and all resources we can for you.

Sincerely,

DCEO Team