

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Organization: Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO)

Type of Service: Our department supports businesses, individuals and communities with resources. Resources include but not limited to grants, loans, tax incentives, etc.

Service Area: We cover the entire state of Illinois.

Contact Person & Title: Diana Alfaro, Latinx Business Development Manager

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Address: We have multiple offices in the state. We have two bigger headquarters in Springfield and Chicago but we do have a location in the Metro East.

Additional Office Addresses:

Services Provided: Tax incentives, workshops, grants, loans, technical assistance for businesses. Grants for communities. Assistance to low-income individuals, etc.

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Organization: Illinois SBDC for the Metro East at SIUE

Type of Service: No Cost, Confidential Advising and Support to help start and grow Business in the Metro East.

Service Area: Metro East (Madison, St. Clair, Monroe, Bond, Clinton, Washington, Randolph, Jersey and Calhoun Counties)

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Services Provided: Business Planning, Marketing and Social Media Guidance, Cash Flow Management, HR Support and more.