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## BUSINESS RESOURCES

Numerous options exist for existing and prospective business owners seeking information, loans and grants. The Village provides this document as a resource only. It is updated from time to time, but some information may be outdated. Additional information should be requested directly from the organizations listed.

### **IL Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity**

Various funding & incentive programs for companies of all sizes and types

<https://www.illinois.gov/dceo/Pages/default.aspx>

### **IL Finance Authority**

Low-interest financing, Industrial Revenue Bonds and Participation Loans

<https://www.il-fa.com/>

### **International Trade Loan Program (through the US Small Business Administration)**

Loans to support small business hit by import competition & to finance exports

<https://www.sba.gov/offices/headquarters/oit/resources/14832>

### **Energy Saving Programs**

ComEd & Nicor offer various grants, rebates & incentives for companies implementing energy efficiency equipment and processes

<https://www.comed.com/WaysToSave/ForYourHome/Pages/RebatesDiscounts.aspx>

<https://www.nicorgasrebates.com/>

### **Lake County Partners**

Lake County's economic development arm that offers education, SBA loans and Industrial Revenue Bonds

<http://www.lakecountypartners.com/>

### **US Small Business Administration**

Offers a variety of loans and education tool

<https://www.sba.gov/>

### **Financial Education**

A number of federal agencies offer financial education tools, a summary of which is provided at this website

<https://www.mymoney.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

**Illinois Small Business Development Center**

Operated locally by the College of Lake County (Grayslake campus), the Center assists in starting and operating small business ventures

<http://www.clcillinois.edu/aboutclc/depts/pta>

**Lake Villa | Lindenhurst | Round Lake Area Chamber of Commerce**

Promotes the entire Round Lake area, assists in making your business more visible, and provides a helpful information source on all things local

<https://www.lrchamber.com/>

**BE AWARE OF SCAMS**

Protect yourself against financial scams by working only with reputable organizations. All of the above resources are nonprofit or government-based. The US Small Business Administration routinely carries information about current scams.

<https://www.sba.gov/content/beware-scams>