



COOK COUNTY BUREAU OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Our Mission and Departments



Our Mission is to foster economic development and job growth within Cook County. **Our Goal** is to strategically leverage resources and provide efficient professional management in order to promote: Sustainable community investment, business growth, attraction, and retention, affordable housing, regional planning and workforce development. **Our Departments:** Planning and Development, Building and Zoning, Zoning Board of Appeals.

Tools to Grow our Economy

Cook County is home to major hubs of transportation (air, rail, highways), more than 20 Fortune 500 companies, and a robust university and community college network, including the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership. A vibrant County needs robust tools. Find out about ours – to name a few:

Cook County Property Tax Incentive Programs
BUILT in Cook Loan Fund
Emerging Business Development Loan Fund
BUILT 50-40 Loan Program
Cook County Industrial Development Revenue Bond (IRB) Program
Cook County No Cash Bid Program
Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)
HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)
Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG)
Community Development Block Grant Program - Disaster Resilience (CDBG-DR)
Details are available on our website: www.cookcountyl.gov/economicdevelopment

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Building and Zoning Website: <http://www.cookcountyl.gov/building-and-zoning/>

Zoning Board of Appeals Website: <http://www.cookcountyl.gov/zoning-board-of-appeals/>