



## VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BUSINESS E-NEWS



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### Interest-Free Loan Opportunities for Small Businesses

The Village of Arlington Heights now offers local small businesses and property owners three different options for financial support through the Zero Interest Loan Program. This program is designed to help fund tangible improvements to the business or property, such as interior build-out, exterior renovation, and energy-efficiency upgrades.

To learn more about business resources offered by the Village of Arlington Heights, including the Zero Interest Loan Program, visit the Village's [business resources page](#).



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### Looking to Hire? Try the North Cook Job Center

The North Cook Job Center, a division of Illinois workNet, connects those looking for work with meaningful employment opportunities. Not only can your business list job openings through their organization, the North Cook Job Center also offers incentives for businesses that hire people with disabilities, veterans, older workers, and more. They also offer resources to hire interns and can help provide training for new hires.



To learn more about these programs, visit the [North Cook Job Center website](#).

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### Upcoming Webinar: Capital Readiness for Existing Businesses

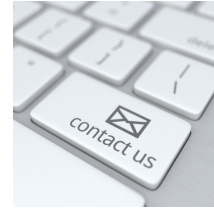
Is your business "Lender Ready"? If you are thinking of investing outside capital in your business, you need to understand how lenders determine whether or not to approve you for a loan. The SBA is hosting a free webinar to help growing businesses learn more about how to position themselves to get the funding they need to grow. This online program will take place on Wednesday, July 23, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Registration is required. To register, visit the [SBA's events page](#).



## Contact The Village with Any Questions!

If you have any questions about programs or resources for Arlington Heights businesses, or need any additional assistance from the Village, please contact Michael Mertes, Business Development Manager, at 847-368-5220 or at [mmertes@vah.com](mailto:mmertes@vah.com).



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# ZERO INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM

AVAILABLE TO BOTH NEW & EXPANDING BUSINESSES

## MICRO LOAN

*Max \$5,000 loan*

*Repay up to 2 years*

*Covers up to 50%  
of eligible costs*

## STANDARD LOAN

*Max \$25,000 loan*

*Repay up to 5 years*

*Covers up to 75%  
of eligible costs*

## MEGA LOAN

*Max \$100,000 loan\**

*Repay up to 5 years*

*Covers up to 25%  
of eligible costs*

Potential eligible costs include:

- Start-up or relocation into an Arlington Heights property
- Expansion within current location
- Purchase of equipment/machinery
- Energy efficient improvements
- Interior build-out
- Upgrades to technology
- Electric vehicle charging station installation
- Other improvements at Village's discretion

For more information contact:  
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or visit [VAH.com/business](http://VAH.com/business)

*\*Minimum \$250,000 project costs*

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