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Cook County Offers Resources for your Business

The Cook County Bureau of Economic Development offers a wide range of programs to help local businesses, including grants, property tax incentives, and job training. Some examples are listed below:



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- **The Cook County Small Business Source** offers small business owners access to business advising, events, and other resources to help them start and grow their business.
- **Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy** is a program that provides financing for property owners interested in building updates such as HVAC, lighting, solar energy, and more.
- **The Cook County Manufacturing Apprenticeship Accelerator** helps Cook County manufacturers connect and hire qualified candidates for apprenticeship programs.
- **Cook County Manufacturing Reinvented** offers small to mid-sized manufacturers the opportunity to receive fully funded projects in areas they want to focus on.

To learn more about these and other programs, visit [Cook County's website](#).

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 and list your openings, visit [Illinois workNet's website](#).

Free SizeUp Training at AHML

The Arlington Heights Memorial Library offers local businesses access to SizeUp - a powerful software that can help businesses

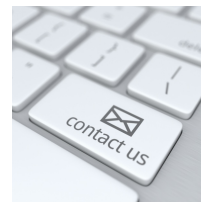


gain insights on customer demographics, competitors, and where to advertise. To help the business community learn more about this tool, the AHML is offering a free training session that covers SizeUp basics. This virtual program will take place on Tuesday, August 19 at 1:00 p.m. Registration on Zoom is required.

To register, please visit [AHML's event 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.



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