



## 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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### Learn More About Environmental Regulations through SBEAP

Illinois businesses are subject to environmental regulations, regardless of which industry they are in. To help you better understand these regulations, and provide support, the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity offers free information and services to businesses looking for assistance regarding Illinois' environmental policies. The Small Business Environmental Assistance Program (SBEAP) offers brochures explaining a variety of regulations, as well as a toll-free help line for confidential assistance at no cost.



Illinois  
Department of Commerce  
& Economic Opportunity

If you are interested in learning more, visit the [SBEAP website](#).

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### Upcoming Webinar: Capital Readiness for Existing Businesses

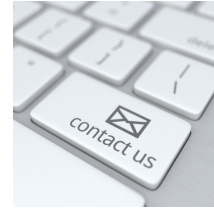
Is your business "Lender Ready"? If you are thinking of investing outside capital in your business, you need to understand how lenders determine whether or not to approve you for a loan. The SBA is hosting a free webinar to help growing businesses learn more about how to position themselves to get the 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:  
Department of Planning & Community Development  
at (847) 368-5200 or [planningmail@vah.com](mailto:planningmail@vah.com)  
or visit [VAH.com/business](http://VAH.com/business)

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

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