



VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BUSINESS E-NEWS



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August is National Black Business Month

To celebrate National Black Business Month, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) launched a webpage that features a variety of resources for Black-owned businesses, including events, grant information, and a social media toolkit. There are also webinars scheduled throughout the month that focus on support and resources for the Black business community.



To learn more, visit [DCEO's Black Business Month 2025 page](#).

Zero Interest Loan Program

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 buildout, 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](#).



Upcoming Webinar: AI for Managing your Business

SCORE is hosting a webinar to help small business owners learn more about how they can harness the power of AI to streamline management tasks. This webinar will introduce you to AI best practices, which tools to use, and how to integrate the newest technology into your business plan. This free, online event will take place on Wednesday, August 20 from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

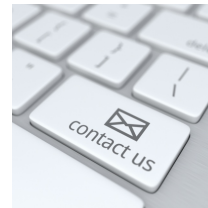
To register, please visit the [SCORE's event page](#).



North Cook and
Lake Counties

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 the Department of Planning & Community Development, at planningmail@vah.com and a Planner will be able to assist you.



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